

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

30th August 2026

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Masses

Sat 29th Aug	7:00pm	5th Saturday - No Mass.
	8:00pm	5th Saturday - No Mass.
Sun 30th Aug	10:00am	Drumkeeran.
	11:30am	St Patrick's Dromahair.
Mon 31st Aug	6:00pm	Drumkeeran. Exposition.
Tues 1st Sept	11:00am	Áras Bhríde. World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.
	7:00pm	St Brigid's Killargue - Exposition followed by Mass at 8:00pm.
Wed 2nd Sept	9:30am	St Patrick's Dromahair.
Thurs 3rd Sept	10:00am	Drumkeeran.
	8:00pm	Mary Mother of God, Newtownmanor - Exposition followed by Mass at 8:00pm.
Fri 4th Sept	7:00pm	Creevelea. Paddy Travers & the Deceased of the Travers Family.
Sat 5th Sept	7:00pm	Tarmon.
	8:00pm	St Brigid's Killargue.
Sun 6th Sept	10:00am	Drumkeeran. Mary McHugh Memorial Mass. Des White. Hugh & Annie McPartlan & Steven McPartlan & Deceased members of the McPartlan Family.
	11:30am	St Patrick's Dromahair.

Pray for: We continue to remember in our prayers all those who have died, including the recently deceased; **Gerald Christie**, Drumkeerin, who died on Sun 16 Aug, **Mary Conlon (née Kelly)**, Ballydoogan, Sligo and formerly of Drumkeerin who died on Tuesday. May they rest in peace.

Notices can be sent in to newsletter@inishmagrath.com for inclusion, subject to review and adjustments as space allows.

All notices should be received by 10:30am on Friday morning to be included in that week's newsletter, thank you.

Hymn for August:

Be Thou my Vision

Be thou my vision o Lord of my heart
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night
Both waking and sleeping thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee Lord
Be thou my great Father and I thy true son
Be thou in me dwelling and I with thee one.

Parish Pastoral Councils: As we prepare for the renewal of our Parish Pastoral Council this autumn;

Diocesan PPC Meeting: A meeting for present and prospective Parish Pastoral Council Members is being held in Ballinaglera Community Centre, N41A2NB on Tues 15 Sept at 8:00pm. Please come along if you would like to join the PPC to find out more about what they do.

Our Parish, Our Shared Mission

- The life and mission of our parish belong to the whole faith community, and each person has gifts that can help our parish grow and thrive.
- The forthcoming information evenings will explore the renewal of parish life, the role of the Parish Pastoral Council and other ways in which parishioners can become involved.
- Please consider coming along to hear more; everyone will be welcome.

Advanced Notice: There will be a Pastoral Council meeting in the Parochial House on Tues 1 September at 7:30pm, followed by a Finance Committee meeting at 8:30pm **all members** are asked to attend please.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend (2–4 Oct 2026): Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential weekend from Fri 2 to Sun 4 October at the Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage. Visit www.marriageencounter.ie for more information.

Care of Creation Live Broadcast Mass – Sun 6 Sept: RTE1 will broadcast Mass for the Season of Creation live from the Cathedral of Saints Patrick & Felim in Cavan on Sun 6 Sept at 11:00am. All are welcome to join us for this Mass at which Bishop Martin Hayes will be the principal celebrant. Those attending the Mass are asked to be in their places by 10:50am at the latest, please. **NB:** Can any members of the Tidy Town Committee pass the word around your group as more attendees from Drumkeerin would be appreciated.

Dromahair webcam and newsletter are available at: www.churchtv.ie/dromahair.html

In The Footsteps of St Francis: Bishop Martin Hayes will lead a diocesan pilgrimage to Assisi from Tuesday 24 to Sunday 29 November 2026 to mark the special jubilee year there commemorating the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi. Bookings for the pilgrimage are now being accepted. Anyone wishing to participate in the pilgrimage are kindly asked to contact Marian Pilgrimages directly and as soon as possible on (01) 878 8159 as places are limited, especially for those seeking single room accommodation. The fare (including hotel accommodation on half-board basis, flights etc. is €1,495 per person sharing and the single room supplement is an extra €450 per person). For further information, please contact Seán Coll, Pilgrimage Director, at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Cavan on 049 4375004 (Extension 102).

Poor Clares Galway: Half-Day retreat for women aged 18-40, with women's spirituality speaker, Louise Mc Guinness. An opportunity to encounter God's love and deepen your life of prayer and communion with God. The event will take place from 2:00pm until 6:00pm on Sun 6 Sept. For more information and to register: <https://cherisheddaughters.eventbrite.ie>.

John McKenna Music Society: The new term of music classes in tin whistle & flute will recommence on Thurs 10 Sept at 6:00pm in Drumkeerin Community Centre. Tutor Caitríona Horan. New students welcome. Enquiries to 086 1608378.

Study Theology Online, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register now to begin on 19 Sept. Find out more on our website, www.prioryinstitute.com.

Cuan Cavan: Michael (Mick) Flynn from Cavan Town will complete a "Camino De Fatima" from Lisbon to Fatima between Sept 14th -24th to help raise €12,500 to enable Cuan Cancer Support to purchase a Dragon Boat which will be available to service users to help them reduce the build-up of fluid following the removal of Lymph nodes. If you would like to contribute to this very worthy cause you can do so by contacting Cuan Cavan at 086 4556632 or you may contribute online to: <https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/cuancancersupport11>.

Information Event: Leitrim College of Further Education and Training invites you to our Information Event on Wed 2 Sept, from 3:00pm to 7:30pm, in the Landmark Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim (N41N9W4). Explore our wide range of courses, meet our experienced staff, and discover the opportunities available to you. Refreshments will be provided. Everyone is welcome.