

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th September 2026

Parish Office, Drumkeeran - 071 964 8025 ~ Parish Administrator - Fr P Casey 071 916 4143

Neighbouring Priest: Fr T Mannion 071 964 3014, Fr J Gilhooly 071 985 5042.

Masses

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.
	11:00am	<u>Cavan Cathedral</u> - Care of Creation Mass televised on RTE1 and available on www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral
	11:30am	St Patrick's Dromahair.
Mon 7th Sept	6:00pm	Drumkeeran. Exposition.
Tues 8th Sept	11:00am	Áras Bhríde. The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
	7:00pm	St Brigid's Killargue - Exposition followed by Mass at 8:00pm.
Wed 9th Sept	9:30am	St Patrick's Dromahair.
Thurs 10th Sept	10:00am	Drumkeeran.
	8:00pm	Mary Mother of God, Newtownmanor - Exposition followed by Mass at 8:00pm.
Fri 11th Sept	7:00pm	Tarmon.
Sat 12th Sept	7:00pm	Creevelea. Ann, Seamus & Francis O'Brien, Glassdrummond.
	8:00pm	Mary Mother of God, Newtownmanor
Sun 13th Sept	10:00am	Drumkeeran. PJ & Essie McLoughlin, Sheena. Michael & Beatrice Lyons, Corduff and John & Kathleen McHugh, Derrylustia. Rena Fallon, 1st Anniversary. Christine (Chris) McKenna, Sheena - 2nd Anniversary.
	11:30am	St Patrick's Dromahair.

Pray for: We continue to remember in our prayers all those who have died, including the recently deceased; **Michael Gilhooly** of Windmill Park, Drumkeeran whose funeral took place on Thurs 3 Sept in St Brigid's Church Drumkeeran, **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 September: **I have loved you**

[Refrain]

I have loved you with an everlasting love
I have called you and you are mine
I have loved you with an everlasting love
I have called you and you are mine

Seek the face of the Lord and long for Him
He will bring you His light and His peace. (Refr.)

Seek the face of the Lord and long for Him
He will bring you His care and His love. (Refr.)

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

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.

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.

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).

Church Minister for September:

Eucharistic Ministers	Drumkeeran	Carmel Wynne and Josephine White.
	Creevelea	Mary Kerins.
	Tarmon	Mary McGovern.
Collectors	Drumkeeran	Séan Gallagher, Des Wynne, Veronica McTiernan, Mary McHugh.
	Creevelea	Volunteers please.
	Tarmon	Volunteers please.
Readers	Drumkeeran	Gillian Forde.
	Creevelea	Rita McTiernan.
	Tarmon	Sandra Woods.

The Irish Cancer Society: Is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers to join our pool of drivers. As a volunteer driver you would be bringing patients undergoing chemotherapy to the hospital and back home for their treatment. Gifting your time means that cancer patients will have comfortable (one on one) transport to attend appointments for their lifesaving treatment. If you can spare 2 days per month, have a valid driving licence, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you are the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. The Irish Cancer Society will provide you with training before you start as a driver for us. Your generosity not only eases the journey for many during a challenging time but also offers comfort and support when it's needed most. For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie

Full-time Adult Education Courses Starting September 2026: Leitrim College of Further Education and Training located at the Drumshanbo campus on the Hilly Road, N41C6X6 and Carrick on Shannon campus - The Courtyard, N41A386 and N41TE20. Find out about our QQI Level 5 & 6 courses in Business, Equine, Health Nutrition and Food Science, Healthcare Skills, Music, Outdoor Sports and Recreation, Psychology, Youth and Social Studies and Tourism on our website www.leitrimcollege.ie, our Facebook and Instagram pages @LeitrimCollege or call 089-2667813.

Leitrim Youth-reach: Provides education and training opportunities for young people aged 15-20 who are looking to re-engage with education and build their future. Enrolment for LCA Programme now open. For further information, please contact: Karen Murray 071 968 6018 or

karenmurray@msletb.ie.