

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed All Souls

2nd November 2025

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

Neighbouring Priest: Fr T Mannion 964 3014

Masses

Sat 1st Nov	7:00pm	Tarmon.	Packie & Helen Leydon & Deceased Family.
	8:00pm	St Brigid's Church, Killargue.	
Sun 2nd Nov	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	Tony Forde & Deceased Family. Donald & Sean Fidgeon. Mary Ellen & John Byrne & Deceased Family. Mary & Jack McMahon. Sean, Noel, Pat & Mary Ellen McWeeney & all the Deceased of the McWeeney Family.
	11:30am	St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.	
Mon 3rd Nov	6:00pm	Drumkeeran.	Exposition.
Tues 4th Nov	11:00am	Áras Bhríde.	
	7:00pm	St Brigid's Church, Killargue -	Exposition with Mass at 8:00pm.
Wed 5th Nov	9:30am	St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.	
Thur 6th Nov	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	
	7:00pm	Mary, Mother of God Church, Newtownmanor -	Exposition with Mass at 8:00pm.
Fri 7th Nov	7:00pm	Creevelea	
Sat 8th Nov	7:00pm	Creevelea.	Jim Gallagher, Shividillagh.
	8:00pm	Mary, Mother of God Church, Newtownmanor.	
Sun 9th Nov	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	Jim & Mary Hazlett & Deceased of the Hazlett Family. Frank Davitt (MM).
	11:30am	St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.	

Pray For: Brigitte Brandt, daughter of Rosa, Brigitte's funeral took place in St Brigid's Church, Creevelea on Sat 25 Oct. May she rest in peace in the loving arms of the Lord.

Congratulations: To Ciara Fallon and Graham Golden, who were married in St Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran on Sat 25 Oct. May they know God's Blessings all through a long and happily married life together.

Visitation: Fr Paul will be doing his rounds in the Drumkeeran area after the 10:00am Mass on Thurs 6 Nov.

Server Training: Fr Paul is planning to offer the Altar Servers training on Sat 8 Nov at 10:00am in Drumkeeran Church. All servers should attend with at least one parent/guardian present for the duration of the training, approximately one hour. Thanks.

Safeguarding, Communion and Confirmation Meeting: A meeting will be held in Drumkeeran Church at 7:00pm on Mon 10 Nov, we ask that all Altar Servers and children wishing to make their First Communion or Confirmation this year along with at least one parent/guardian attend. Information about dates for the two sacraments will be announced, this meeting is also open to any parishioners wishing to find out about Safeguarding in the Parish.

Ministers for November:

Readers -	Drumkeeran	John Joe Byrne.
	Creevelea	Frances McMorro.
	Tarmon	1st Saturday John Joe Byrne
		3rd Saturday - Volunteer required.
Collectors -	Drumkeeran	Paul Gallagher, Tomás Cassidy, Carmel Wynne,
		Fintan Gilrane.
	Creevelea	2 volunteers required.
	Tarmon	2 volunteers required.
Eucharistic Ministers -	Drumkeeran	Margaret McPartlan, Carmel Wynne,
		Josephine White.
	Creevelea	Paddy McMorro or Mary Kerins.
	Tarmon	1 Volunteer required.

November Masses to Pray for the Deceased: You can write out a list of your Deceased Family and include it in the Masses in your local church for November. These lists are put in a box on the Altar. Please don't include November offerings unless there is Mass in the church at that time.

Leitrim County Council: A Mass for the deceased members and staff of Leitrim County Council will be held in St Mary's Church, Carrick on Shannon on Mon 3 Nov at 8:00pm. All welcome.

Points to Ponder:

Luke 7:11-17

In Luke 7:11-17, Jesus encounters a grieving widow in the town of Nain whose only son has died. Moved with compassion, He touches the funeral bier and commands the young man to rise; and he does. This miracle reveals Jesus' power over death and His deep empathy for human suffering. The widow, already vulnerable in a society where men provided economic stability, faced a bleak future. Jesus' intervention was not just a display of divine authority but also an act of tender mercy, restoring both life and hope. His words, 'Do not weep' (v. 13), acknowledge her pain while offering a solution beyond human capability.

This passage challenges us to trust in Christ's power in our own moments of despair. Just as He saw the widow's sorrow, He sees our struggles and responds with compassion. The miracle also foreshadows Jesus' ultimate victory over death through His resurrection, assuring believers of eternal hope. Furthermore, the crowd's reaction; 'A great prophet has arisen among us!' (v. 16), highlights Jesus' divine identity, yet His mission extends beyond admiration. He calls us to recognise Him as Lord and to share His compassion with others. In our lives, we may not witness physical resurrections, but Christ still brings life to dead situations; broken relationships, lost purpose, or spiritual dryness. Like the widow, we must approach Him in faith, trusting that He can restore what seems lost. Let this miracle remind us of Jesus' power, His compassion, and His desire to bring new life where there is despair.

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Drumkeeran NS: Are having a Cash 4 Clobber collection on Thurs 6 Nov, plenty of time to clear out all those clean, dry old clothes, handbags, matched pairs of shoes, etc. Please drop bags off at the school that morning or the day before.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service: Blood stocks are low, so please consider becoming a Blood Donor, please visit www.giveblood.ie if you are between 18 and 65 years old.

North Leitrim Women's Centre: Create a stunning winter planter; using a beautiful selection of seasonal winter bedding and spring bulbs which will flower through the coldest months and into early spring. On Mon 10 Nov from 11:00am until 1:00pm. The cost is €25 and includes container, plants and bulbs. To book a place contact the Centre on 071 9856220. For our other exciting events please see our Facebook page.