

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9th November 2025

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

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Masses

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), Main Street, Drumkeeran.
	11:30am	St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.	
Mon 10th Nov	6:00pm	Drumkeeran.	Exposition.
Tues 11th Nov	11:00am	Áras Bhríde.	
	7:00pm	St Brigid's Church, Killargue - Exposition with Mass at 8:00pm.	
Wed 12th Nov	9:30am	St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.	
Thur 13th Nov	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	
	7:00pm	Mary, Mother of God Church, Newtownmanor - Exposition with Mass at 8:00pm.	
Fri 14th Nov	7:00pm	Creevelea	
Sat 15th Nov	7:00pm	Tarmon.	
	8:00pm	St Brigid's Church, Killargue.	
Sun 16th Nov	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	Liam Bouchier & Deceased Family. Kieran O'Brien (MM). Johnny McPartland (MM), Sheena.
	11:30am	St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.	

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	Brian Keane.
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	Gabriel Flynn.

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.

Points to Ponder:

John 2:13-22

Every dedication of a Church is about Jesus Christ and about worship in spirit and in truth. If we look at the readings today in terms of Church and the service of the Bishop of Rome, our Pope, we can see in the first reading, from the Prophet Ezekiel, a reflection of what the Church and the service of the Pope are supposed to be: the water of life flowing out from God and giving life to all that it touches. This is the ideal and it is rarely completely reached. Yet we have seen so many holy Popes in the last one hundred years that we can understand that the role of the Pope and the role of the Church is to give us life. The second reading today, from the First Letter to the Corinthians, reminds us that we are the Church, the temple of God. We are not the Church all by ourselves in some exclusive way. Each of us is the Church and yet together we are the Church. Each of us is a temple of God and together we are God's people. Finally, in the Gospel today, from Saint John, we understand how the body of Christ points to resurrection, for Him and for us. We are to recognise in all of this the hand of God: Jesus dies for us and we must die for one another. This is the Church and this is why we celebrate the dedication of a Church. The Bishop of Rome, our Pope, can lead us to walk with Christ – but we must be the ones who walk.

Monastery of Christ in the Desert; www.Christdesert.org

The Graan: The annual Graan draw takes place this year on Fri 28 Nov. If you would like to buy a book of tickets please ring The Graan Monastery on 028 (048 ROI) 663 222 72, or you can write to us at The Graan Monastery, 73 Derrygonnelly Road, Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh, BT745PB, email us at thegraan@btconnect.com or visit our website www.thegraan.com and you can purchase them online. The tickets cost €2 each or a book of 3 for €5, the first prize is €5000.

Lough Allen College: Yesterday saw the farewell celebrations for Mrs Fiona Kuehl as she moves on to a new role in Coola School. We thank her for her service to the school and all the help she has given to the students over the years. We also welcome Mr Brett as he acts up as principal while a replacement is found.

This year the TY musical cast are performing "Thank You For The Music" in school on Wed 26, Thurs 27, Fri 28 Nov at 7:30pm each evening. To book tickets please contact the school on 071 964 8017 or enquiries@loughallencollege.ie

Job Opportunity: Manager full-time required for Mo Chairde Day Centre in Keadue. They must be enthusiastic and passionate about community care, flexible, innovative in their approach and committed to providing a quality service that responds to the individual needs and priorities of the people we support. For full details and job description, please see www.rosleaderpartnership.ie/job-opportunities/ Email your CV and cover letter to recruitment@ridc.ie. Closing date 1:00pm on Fri 14 Nov 2025.

Bereavement and Loss: Colette Furlong, Healthcare Chaplain in University Hospital Sligo, will give a talk on 'Bereavement and Loss' in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12E5C7, on Wed 12 Nov, at 7:45pm. All welcome. Voluntary donation would be appreciated. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

Rambling House Night: To be held in Ballintogher Enterprise Centre (F91C2HT) on Fri 21 Nov at 8:00pm. Taking A trip down memory lane; with music, story, song, chat etc. All are welcome to come along, bring your talent and a friend.