

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd August 2025

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

Neighbouring Priests: Fr T Mannion 964 3014 - Fr P Casey 916 4143

Masses

Sat 2nd Aug	7:00pm	Tarmon	Patrick & Elizabeth Smith & Deceased Family, Mullafadda.
Sun 3rd Aug	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Pierce & Mary Ellen Gilhooly & Felim McPartlan. Mickey Cassidy, Derrinweir & USA (2nd Anniversary) & Son Stephen (5th Anniversary). Hugh D, Mary B & Ann McHugh, Moneenatieve & Deceased of the McHugh Family. Paddy Forde & Deceased Family, Corcormick. Msgr. Eamon Lynch. Michael & Katherine Kelly, Kilmore & Deceased Family.
Blessing of the Graves in Drumkeeran Cemetery after this Mass. Please bring Holy Water with you or a small container to get some of the Holy Water provided in the cemetery. Please contribute to the cemetery collection.			
Mon 4th Aug	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration.
	7:00pm		Mass.
Tues 5th Aug	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	
Wed 6th Aug	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Thur 7th Aug	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 8th Aug	7:00pm	Creevelea	
Sat 9th Aug	7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Eddie Williams. Tommy Drugan. Patrick & Elizabeth McMorro (1st Anniversary).
Change of venue due to Blessing of the Graves in Curraghs Cemetery on the Sunday.			
Sun 10th Aug	11:15am	Tarmon	Pat & Tessie McManus & Deceased Family. Deceased of the Flynn Family, Corglass. Raymond Travers (2nd Anniversary) & Parents Lena & Michael & Grandparents.
Blessing of the Graves in Curraghs Cemetery after this Mass. Please bring Holy Water with you or a small container to get some of the Holy Water provided in the cemetery. Please contribute to the cemetery collection.			

Confession: Available after weekday Masses and anytime on request.

Pastoral Council Meeting: The Pastoral Council met with Fr Paul Casey last Monday to start discussions on how to proceed integrating the two Parishes and the Mass schedules to achieve a fair spread for everyone. The meeting went well and a framework was agreed in principal. Fr Paul will be meeting with the Drumlease-Killargue (Dromahair) Pastoral Council in the near future to continue the conversation. It is to be noted that there are no planned closures of any of the churches from the Diocese. Once a finalised plan is made and agreed between the two communities we will broadcast it to the Parishes.

Biodiversity Meeting: Tues 5 Aug at 7:00pm in the Courthouse with Rebecca Cogan, Biodiversity officer with Leitrim County Council. Members of the Finance Committee, Tidy Towns, Kilbride Cemetery Committee or anyone with an interest in flora and fauna is welcome to come along.

Drumkeeran NS Job Vacancy: The National school is looking for a cleaner if you are interested, please contact the school via the email, drumkeerinn@gmail.com.

Mass and the Blessing of Graves: At the site of St. Maedhog's Abbey, Rossinver, Co. Leitrim at 1:30pm this Sun 3 Aug. Principal Celebrant: Bishop Martin Hayes. This will be followed by the Blessing of the Statue of Blessed Charles Meehan in the grounds of St. Aidan's Church, Ballaghmeehan.

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG: Provides online and in person couples and relationship counselling to individuals and couples who wish to improve the quality of their relationship or to co-parent in a positive way for the benefit of their children. They provide an understanding and non-judgemental service, which provides resources and expertise to enable couples to manage their couple relationship better. Our leaflet includes very useful information in relation to the key benefits of counselling, leaflets are available on the table in each church. Please get in touch with us on info@accord.ie or 01 505 3112 if you require any further information.

RSS Scheme: Help Needed - If you or the family have a herd number and you are on social welfare allowance, you can qualify to work on the scheme. Please let Fr Tom know and he will put you in touch with the supervisor Brian McGloin.

M-PACT: You don't have to be addicted to suffer from addiction! M-PACT, a free eight-week, whole family support programme, helping to improve relationships, communication and recovery. If interested or you would like further information; please contact 071 9150578 / 085 875 9319 or email sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com.

North Leitrim Women's Centre: Looking to update your computer skills - QQI Level 4 - Certificate in Office Skills. Information Day: Sept 9th at 11:00am. Classes start on the 11 Sept from 10:00am to 1:00pm and will run each week on a Tuesday and Thursday. Contact the Centre on 071 985 6220 to book a place. Modules: Business English, communications, general office skills, mathematics, word processing, spreadsheets, customer service, data entry and work experience. This course is free of charge.

Job Opportunity: Driver/Kitchen Assistant, part-time, required for Mo Chairde Day Centre in Keadue. Full clean Driving Licence is essential plus experience of working in a kitchen and with older people is desirable. For full details and job description, please see www.rosleaderpartnership.ie/job-opportunities/ Email your CV and cover letter to recruitment@ridc.ie.

The Committee for Kilbride Church and Graveyard: Are pleased to announce our successful application into the national Adopt a Monument programme supported by the Heritage Council. We look forward to working with Abarta Heritage as they guide us through the sequences of research, funding applications and professional advisors to preserve and future proof the church building and graveyard. We also have been nominated for Return to Nature initiative by Fr Tom McManus and will work with the Diocese and Leitrim County Council's Biodiversity Officer on this project. Our focus now is to maintain the church and graveyard as well we can under current restrictions. We would like to thank all those who have worked on this maintenance, our past TUS workers and current volunteers who keep the graveyard looking so well. Further updates on works and costs incurred will be available online via the GoFundMe page and Kilbride Church and Graveyard Facebook page. Thank you for all your support to date. <https://www.heritagecouncil.ie/news/news-features/meet-the-eight-communities-who-have-adopted-their-local-monuments>.