

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Fourth Sunday in Lent - Laetare Sunday

### Mother's Day

15th March 2026

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

Neighbouring Priest: Fr T Mannion 964 3014

### Masses

<b>Sat 14th Mar</b>	7:00pm	<b>Creevelea.</b>	Annie McMorrow, Glasdrummond (1st Anniversary).
	8:00pm	<b>Mary Mother of God, Newtownmanor.</b>	
<b>Sun 15th Mar</b>	10:00am	<b>Drumkeeran.</b>	Peter Curnan & Deceased of the Curnan Family. John & Paul McPadden (2nd Anniversaries).
	11:30am	<b>St Patrick's Dromahair.</b>	
<b>Mon 16th Mar</b>	6:00pm	<b>Drumkeeran.</b>	Exposition.
	8:00pm	<b>St Brigid's Killargue.</b>	St Patrick's Day Vigil Mass.
<b>Tues 17th Mar</b>	10:00am	<b>Drumkeeran.</b>	St Patrick's Day Mass.
	11:30am	<b>St Patrick's Dromahair.</b>	St Patrick's Day Mass.
<b>Wed 18th Mar</b>	9:30am	<b>St Patrick's Dromahair.</b>	
<b>Thurs 19th Mar</b>	10:00am	<b>Drumkeeran.</b>	Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
	7:00pm	<b>Mary Mother of God, Newtownmanor</b>	- Exposition followed Mass at 8:00pm.
<b>Fri 20th Mar</b>	8:00pm	<b>St Patrick's Dromahair.</b>	
<b>Sat 21st Mar</b>	7:00pm	<b>Tarmon.</b>	
	8:00pm	<b>St Brigid's Killargue.</b>	
<b>Sun 22nd Mar</b>	10:00am	<b>Drumkeeran.</b>	Michael Rogan & Deceased Members of the Rogan Family. Geraldine Harkin (MM).
	11:30am	<b>St Patrick's Dromahair.</b>	

**Pray for:** We continue to remember in our prayers all those who have died, including the recently deceased; Mary Harkin, née Carroll, Treenadullagh, Drumkeerin, whose funeral took place on Fri 13 March in St Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran. May she rest in peace.

Notices can be sent in to [newsletter@inishmagrath.com](mailto: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.

### Entrance Hymn for March.

#### **Be Not Afraid**

You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst  
You shall wander far in safety, though you do not know the way  
You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand  
You shall see the face of God and live

#### **Refrain:**

Be not afraid, I go before you always, come follow me, and I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters, you shall not be drowned  
If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed,  
If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side,  
Know that I am with you through it all

#### **Refrain:**

Be not afraid, I go before you always, come follow me, and I will give you rest.

**A Message from Fr Tom:** I would like to thank everyone who helped celebrate my retirement as Parish Priest of Inishmagrath Parish. A Special thanks to Fr. Paul and the committees who organised the Mass and the refreshments in the Hall. Thanks to the Primary Schools for their involvement and to the pupils for their art work. Thanks to all who gave me cards and gifts and well wishes. Thanks to all who provided the lovely refreshments and home baking. A final thank you to all who helped in the Parish in any way over my time there; I will remember you in my prayers and when I pray for you I will pray with joy.

**This Mother's Day we pray for all Mother's and Mother figures in our lives or gone before us;**

Heavenly Father,  
We thank You for the gift of mothers;  
for their love, their sacrifices, and their faith.  
Bless them with strength when they are weary,  
joy in their daily tasks, and peace in their hearts.  
For mothers who are with us, fill their days with grace.  
For mothers who have gone before us,  
grant them eternal rest in Your presence.  
Mary, Mother of God, watch over all mothers  
and guide them ever closer to Your Son.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**



**Diocese of Kilmore:**

- Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place this year 5th to the 10th of May. To book a place please contact Cavan Travel on 049 4361222. Pilgrims who need assistance please contact Fr Tom Mannion on 087 9170879.
- A concert with Gospel and Country singer Owen Mac and his band will take place in Saint Clare's Church Manorhamilton on Sun 26 April. This is a fundraising concert to help bring Assisted pilgrims to Lourdes. Your support would be much appreciated. Tickets are €20 and are available from the Parochial House, Manorhamilton and Eventbrite where an extra charge applies. If you have any difficulty, please contact me 0879170879, Fr Tom Mannion.

**Youth 2000 Day Retreat:** Takes place on Sat 25 Apr at Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo. Youth 2000 provides an opportunity for young people (16-35) to develop their relationship with God, learn more about the Catholic faith and meet other young people through a structured retreat programme. Talks, testimonies & games. Donation only. Check out [www.Youth2000.ie](http://www.Youth2000.ie) to register or contact [connaught@youth2000.ie](mailto:connaught@youth2000.ie) for more information.

**Parish Dates for your diary 2026:**

First Confessions, Drumkeeran NS and Tarmon NS - Wed 25 Mar at 7:00pm in Drumkeeran Church.

First Communion, Sat 9 May at 5:00pm in Tarmon Church for Tarmon NS.

Confirmation, Sat 16 May at 11:00am in Drumkeeran Church for Drumkeeran and Dromahair.

First Communion, Sun 24 May at 10:00am in Drumkeeran Church for Drumkeeran NS.

Blessing of the Graves, Aughaloughy Cemetery - after 10:00am Mass in Drumkeeran Church on Sun 19 July.

Kilbride Cemetery - after 10:00am Mass in Drumkeeran Church on Sun 26 July.

Drumkeeran Cemetery - after 10:00am in Drumkeeran Church Mass on Sun 2 Aug.

Curragh's Cemetery - after 10:00am Mass in Tarmon Church on Sun 9 Aug.

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**John McKenna:** March JMCK traditional music session takes place in Forde's Inn on Sun 15 Mar from 6:00pm to 8:30pm; with special guests May Baxter & friends. All musicians & singers welcome. There will be a traditional music concert in the community centre on Easter Sunday 5th April with Fergus Bogue, Ademar O Connor & Darren Culliney. A night not to be missed.

**North Leitrim Women's Centre:** Celebrate the beauty of spring with our Easter Flower Arranging Class. Join us with Aisling for a relaxed and creative session where you'll learn how to design your own seasonal floral arrangement using fresh spring blooms, foliage, and Easter-inspired touches. Perfect for beginners and flower lovers alike. The Courthouse, Drumkeerin on Tues 24 March at 7:00pm. Cost; €30 to include all materials and flowers. Places limited. To book a place contact the Centre on 071 9856220.