

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

SS Peter and Paul, Apostles

29th June 2025

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

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

Masses

Sat 28th Jun	7:00pm	Tarmon	Katie & Charlie Smith.
Sun 29th Jun	11:15am	Drumkeeran	
Mon 30th Jun	6:00pm 7:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration Hour. Brigid & Michael McTernan.
Tues 1st Jul	11:00am	Áras Bhride	
Wed 2nd Jul	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Thurs 3rd Jul	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 4th Jul	7:00pm	Creevelea	
Sat 5th Jul	7:00pm	Tarmon	Joe McNiff (MM).
Sun 6th Jul	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Tommy Cassidy, Derrinweir Michael & Theresa Fee & Deceased Family, Moneenatieve.

Confession: Available after weekday Masses and anytime on request.

Visitation & Blessing of Graves Killargue Old & New Cemeteries: On Sun 29 June, commencing with Mass in St. Brigid's Church, Killargue, at 2:30pm, with Blessing of Graves in the Old Cemetery immediately after Mass at 3:15pm approximately and continuing to the New Cemetery for 3:45pm approximately. The usual collection will be taken up at the cemetery gates. The proceeds of which goes towards the ongoing upkeep and improvements to our cemeteries. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

Visitation:- Fr Tom will be doing his rounds on Fri 4 July.

Pastoral Council Meeting:- Thursday 3rd July at 7:00pm in the Parochial House. Bishop Martin will attend this meeting so all members who can are asked to attend.

Church Ministers for July

Readers	Drumkeeran Church - Sean Fallon. Tarmon Church - Tommy McLoughlin.
Eucharistic Ministers	Drumkeeran Church - Paddy Joe Daly, Aaron Wynne, Mona Travers. Tarmon Church - Mary McGovern, Gabriel Flynn.
Collectors	Drumkeeran Church - Thomas McHugh, Mary Bohan, Pdraig Travers, John McPartland. Tarmon Church - Anna McManus, Tommy McLoughlin.
Altar Society	Tarmon Church - Mary McGovern.

Points to Ponder:

What is remarkable about Peter and Paul is not just their personal conversions and faith journeys, but also their unity in diversity. They were two different individuals with distinct backgrounds, personalities, and approaches to ministry. Peter was the one who walked with Jesus during His earthly ministry, while Paul came later as a convert and a passionate advocate for the Gospel. Yet, despite their differences, they recognised their common mission and the need to work together for the sake of the Church.

Their collaboration was not always smooth. They had disagreements and even public disputes, but they ultimately sought reconciliation and unity. Both Peter and Paul understood that their shared commitment to Christ and the proclamation of His message superseded personal differences. They recognized that unity in the Church was essential to its mission and witness in the world. As we reflect on the lives of Peter and Paul, we are reminded of the importance of unity within the Church today.

The Church, like any human institution, is made up of diverse individuals with unique backgrounds, perspectives, and gifts. It is in embracing this diversity and recognising the common mission that we can truly be effective witnesses of Christ's love and mercy. Peter and Paul also teach us about the transformative power of God's grace. Peter, the impulsive fisherman, became the courageous leader of the early Church. Paul, the persecutor, became the ardent defender of the faith. Both experienced profound conversions and allowed God's grace to shape their lives and ministries.

Fr Chinaka - chinakareflections.com

Thought for the Day: SS Peter and Paul

Fingers cut off from the hand are dead. But united with the hand they share a common life. They become a sign of what our union with each other is like as Christians. We have a great vocation in our life of prayer! We pray for those who are dying today. We stretch out our hands to them by our prayers, offering them strength in their weakness. Like Saints Peter and Paul we want to go to heaven and bring as many people with us as we can. Individually our fingers are weak; but when I curl them together around your hand we form a strong bond that is wonderful to behold.

Fr Stephen Verbest - New Mellary Abbey.

Drumkeeran Tidy Towns – AGM Notice: The Annual General Meeting of Drumkeeran Tidy Towns will take place on Mon 30 June at 9:00pm in the Courthouse, Drumkeeran.

All members of the community are warmly invited to attend. Your support is vital to our continued success in keeping Drumkeeran clean and beautiful.

North Leitrim Women's Centre: Gut Health and Hormones. A wellness talk for women 40+ with Dee Hamill, Nutritional Therapist. On Thurs 3 July from 7:00pm until 8:30pm via zoom. This is a free workshop, choose what time and date that suits you. To register contact the Women's Centre on 071 9856220.

Drama: "God rest his Soul", Drumkeeran Community Centre, Thurs 17, Fri 18, Sun 20 July at 8:00pm. Booking is required. Call (087)2448642. 20% of seats are booked already!