

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### World Day of the Poor

16th November 2025

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

Neighbouring Priest: Fr T Mannion 964 3014

### Masses

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| Sat 15th Nov  | 7:00pm  | Tarmon.                                                                    | Jim Gallagher, Shivdillagh.                                                                 |
|               | 8:00pm  | St Brigid's Church, Killargue.                                             |                                                                                             |
| Sun 16th Nov  | 10:00am | Drumkeeran.                                                                | Liam Bouchier & Deceased Family.<br>Kieran O'Brien (MM).<br>Johnny McPartland (MM), Sheena. |
|               | 11:30am | St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.                                            |                                                                                             |
| Mon 17th Nov  | 6:00pm  | Drumkeeran.                                                                | Exposition.                                                                                 |
| Tues 18th Nov | 11:00am | Áras Bhríde.                                                               |                                                                                             |
|               | 7:00pm  | St Brigid's Church, Killargue - Exposition with Mass at 8:00pm.            |                                                                                             |
| Wed 19th Nov  | 9:30am  | St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.                                            |                                                                                             |
| Thur 20th Nov | 10:00am | Drumkeeran.                                                                |                                                                                             |
|               | 7:00pm  | Mary, Mother of God Church, Newtownmanor - Exposition with Mass at 8:00pm. |                                                                                             |
| Fri 21st Nov  | 7:00pm  | St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.                                            |                                                                                             |
| Sat 22nd Nov  | 7:00pm  | Creevelea.                                                                 | James & Mary Gilhooly & daughter, Kathleen.                                                 |
|               | 8:00pm  | Mary, Mother of God Church, Newtownmanor.                                  |                                                                                             |
| Sun 23rd Nov  | 10:00am | Drumkeeran.                                                                | Norah Gallagher, Derrinvoney.<br>Paddy Kelly, Mullicashel.                                  |
|               | 11:30am | St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.                                            |                                                                                             |

**Pray For:** Vera Kennedy née McLoughlin mother of Chrissie Byrne, Vera died peacefully at Mayo University Hospital in her 94th year. May she rest in peace in the loving arms of the Lord.

**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.

**2025 Collections:** Can we respectfully ask that any outstanding dues envelopes or other collections be brought in to your church area as soon as possible please and thank you to all who have theirs in already, your continued financial support of the Parish is greatly appreciated. 2026 collection envelopes will be available for collection in the coming weeks.

**Primary School Survey 2025:** The current Department of Education survey on the future of patronage in the primary sector is important in that it will shape the discussion on primary school divesting for the years to come throughout the Republic of Ireland.

It is important that those who wish for a change in patronage would have their voice heard. It is equally important that those who wish for a Catholic Education for their children and for those who would wish for Sacramental preparation within school would have their voice heard also. For those reasons and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, please participate in this survey if you are a parent or a prospective parent of a primary school student. The survey can be accessed at [www.gov.ie/primaryschoolssurvey](http://www.gov.ie/primaryschoolssurvey).

**Parish Office:** The Secretary will be in the Parish office on Thurs 20 Nov and not Fri of next week.

### Thought for the Day:

**Luke 21:5-19**

Drawing near to the poor in our midst will touch our lives. It will remind us of what really counts: to love God and our neighbour. Only this lasts forever, everything else passes away. What we invest in love remains, the rest vanishes. Today we might ask ourselves: 'What counts for me in life? Where am I making my investments?' In fleeting riches, with which the world is never satisfied, or in the wealth bestowed by God, who gives eternal life? This is the choice before us: to live in order to gain things on earth, or to give things away in order to gain heaven. Where heaven is concerned, what matters is not what we have, but what we give.

*Pope Francis*

### Reconnect with Nature – Celebrate with Us:

Rebecca Cogan, Biodiversity Officer with Leitrim County Council would like to invite members of the communities of Carrigallen, Glenfarne, Ballinamore, and Drumkeeran to celebrate the Return to Nature Project 2025. Join us on Wed 19 Nov, from 7:00 to 9:00pm at The Island Theatre, Convent Road, Ballinamore, N41K0D6. Our Keynote Speaker, Leonie Cornelius, is an award-winning garden designer, interior architect, and author based in Co. Leitrim. Her work creates soulful, nature-connected spaces that inspire wellbeing and joy, blending wild planting with strong design lines. Leonie will speak to us about reconnecting with nature in our gardens and our communities. Also featuring Yosef Dvoves, Ecologist with the Return to Nature Project, who will share an overview of the sites he visited, his findings, and practical recommendations for enhancing biodiversity in our communities. Enjoy tea, coffee, and sweet treats as we celebrate community and nature together. To confirm your place at the event please email your local contact to [Angela\\_inishmagrath@outlook.com](mailto:Angela_inishmagrath@outlook.com) by Mon 17 Nov.

**Lough Allen College:** 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](mailto:enquiries@loughallencollege.ie)

**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.

**Anam Cara:** Will be hosting an Online Bereavement Information Evening on Thurs 20 Nov at 7:00pm for bereaved parents. Parents are also invited to register for the Zoom meeting via this link: <https://bit.ly/3W4wUSN>.

**John McKenna:** Free Mummers workshop in Drumkeerin Community Centre on Sun 16 Nov from 3:00 to 5:00pm. Learn the wren song, how to plan your costume and make a simple disguise. Bring your instrument and dancing shoes. All welcome.

**Social Dance:** Social dance in Drumkeerin Community Centre on Thurs 20 Nov. Music by Carmel McLoughlin, dancing 9:00pm to 11:30pm. Refreshments served. Admission €10.

**North Leitrim Women's Centre:** Christmas Floral Demonstration with Aisling O'Brien - Tues 18 Nov at 7:30pm in the Court House, Drumkeerin. Everyone welcome. Free event. The North Leitrim Women's Centre Christmas Market will run over the weekend of Sat 6th and Sun 7th Dec from 12:00noon until 4:00pm. Come support local and get all your Christmas shopping under one roof. Ho Ho Ho!

**Mo Chairde:** Are hosting their annual 25 Card Drive Fundraising Event on Tues 18 Nov at 8:30pm in the Mo Chairde Day Centre, St Ronan's Hall, Keadue. Winner Card Prizes are 1st Prize - €300, 2nd - €100 & 3rd - €40. Great raffle prizes on the night also. All proceeds go to supporting our Meals on Wheels and Day Centre Services. Contact 07196 47777 or 0861749816 for raffle tickets. All welcome.