

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prisoners' Sunday

12th October 2025

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

Neighbouring Priest: Fr T Mannion 964 3014

Masses

Sat 11th Oct	7:00pm	Creevelea.	Michael McMorrow & his wife Annie & deceased members of their Families, Shiddillagh. Frank & Winnie McNama.
	8:00pm		Mary, Mother of God Church, Newtownmanor.
Sun 12th Oct	10:00am		Drumkeeran.
	11:30am		St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.
Mon 13th Oct	6:00pm		Drumkeeran. Exposition.
Tues 14th Oct	11:00am		Áras Bhríde.
	7:00pm		St Brigid's Church, Killargue - Exposition followed by Mass at 8:00pm.
Wed 15th Oct	9:30am		St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.
Thur 16th Oct	10:00am		Drumkeeran.
	7:00pm		Mary, Mother of God Church, Newtownmanor - Exposition followed By Mass at 8:00pm.
Fri 17th Oct	7:00pm	St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.	Frank & Mary Gallagher & Son Peter & Deceased of the Family.
Sat 18th Oct	7:00pm	Tarmon.	
	8:00pm		St Brigid's Church, Killargue.
Sun 19th Oct	10:00am		Drumkeeran. Jim & Teresa Gallagher, Drumkeeran.
	11:30am		St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.

Booked Masses - We will endeavour to get your booked Masses on the correct day, but if you have already booked a Mass for a Monday, Friday or Saturday with Fr Tom, the new schedule may mean we have had to move it to the nearest date available. Please check with the office on a Friday morning or keep an eye on the newsletter. Masses booked with the Secretary will happen as requested, please bear with us during the transition period. Thanks.

Pray for:

- + Kieran O'Brien, Cloonagh, Drumkeeran, whose funeral took place on Wed 8 Oct in St Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran with burial in Aughalaughy cemetery. May his soul rest in peace in the loving arms of the Lord.
- + Liz Dimech (nee McNiff), formerly of Drumkeeran who passed away on Sun 5 Oct abroad. May she rest in peace.

John McKenna Society: Work on the 2026 John McKenna calendar is still ongoing. We would welcome more photographs in order to give a varied and extensive social history of the area. They can be emailed directly to info@johnmckenna.ie or given to any committee member. Our A.G.M. is taking place on Mon 20 Oct in Drumkeerin Community Centre at 8:00pm, we would love to see some new faces.

World Mission Sunday: Next weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support missionaries overseas. The generosity offered will be used to support missionary activities in over 1100 dioceses; mostly in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Please be as generous as you are able to the Mission Collection next weekend 18th/19th October. Thank you.

October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. Please call Missio Ireland on (01) 497 2035 or go to www.missio.ie for further information.

Points to Ponder:

Luke 17:11-19

Ten lepers were healed, but only one returned to give thanks; a Samaritan, an outsider. Jesus asked, 'Where are the other nine?' (v. 17). Gratitude is the bridge between receiving God's gifts and truly knowing Him. The thankful leper was made 'well' (v. 19); whole in body and soul. Miracles awaken faith, but thanksgiving deepens it. Today, count your blessings and voice your praise. Like the Samaritan, don't just enjoy God's mercy, return to Him with a grateful heart. For when thanks is scarce, joy fades; but where thanks overflows, faith flourishes.

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Leitrim Women in Music & Song: The Glens Arts Centre on Wed 15 Oct at 6:30pm (Refreshments Served); WCI North Leitrim Women's Centre invites you to celebrate International Rural Women's Day and the launch of their new programme 'The Hidden Half - Leitrim Women in Focus', with an evening of music and song with Fionnuala Maxwell, Traditional Singer & Researcher; reflecting on the role of the Leitrim Women who carried songs, stories and traditions through generations. Free event - all are Welcome (pre booking on 071 9856220 appreciated but not necessary). A project supported by PEACEPLUS, a programme managed by the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB).

Table Quiz: In aid of Cancer Care West and Sligo Cancer Support will be held in Davitt's Bar, Main Street, Drumkeeran on Fri 17 Oct at 9:00pm. All welcome, come and have a fun evening and support two worthy local charities.

Volunteers Needed: Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/>. For more information, contact Helena on Helena.madden@alone.ie /086 014 5829 -or- Collette Ferguson on Collette.Ferguson@alone.ie or 086 192 1505.

Job Opportunity: Manager, full-time required for the Mo Chairde Day Centre in Keadue. For full details and job description, please see www.rosleaderpartnership.ie/job-opportunities/ and email your CV and cover letter to recruitment@ridc.ie.

An Tobar Nua: We provide confidential counselling nationwide via telephone and Zoom. Our service is donation-based, because we do not want finances to prevent anyone from receiving support. If you are struggling with grief, anxiety, depression, or other life challenges, please know that we are here to help. Phone: 091 562 175 or email: counselling@antobarnua.com.

Drumkeeran NS: Are having a Cash 4 Clobber collection on Thurs 6 Nov, plenty of time to clear out all those clean, dry old clothes, handbags, matched pairs of shoes, etc. Please drop bags off at the school that morning or the day before.

North Leitrim Women's Centre: Create an Autumn Door Wreath-come along for a morning of fun with Geraldine as we create an Autumn Wreath on Wed 22 Oct at 11:00am. The cost is €15. To book a place contact the Centre on 071 9856220. All welcome.