

**PARISH OF INVER Sat 20<sup>th</sup> – Sun 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024 ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – Vocations Sunday ~ Year B**

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**CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, FROSSES**

Live-Streaming and Newsletter on <https://www.mcn.live/camera/st-marys-frosses-inver>

Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	10:00am	Johnny Mohan (Month's Mind) Bessie Dignam (Anniversary) Cliff Buckley (Anniversary)
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	10:00am	
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	10:00am 10:30am-12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	10:00am	
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	10:00am	
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>No Mass</b>	
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	11:30am	Confirmation
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	10:00am	Pat Ramsey (Anniversary)

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Tuesdays 10:30am until 12:30pm  
**CONFESSIONS:** Available after any Mass and at any time on request  
**CHURCH COLLECTION:** Collection €1180 Thank you for your continued support.  
**CHURCH ENVELOPES** You may contribute by Standing Order / Online Banking if you wish, Bank details for Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Frosses: Inver Parish Account IBAN: IE75 BOFI 9048 3556 8662 33  
**THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** (Frosses Area) CONFIDENTIAL NUMBER 087 7020601

**ST. NAUL'S CHURCH, ARDAGHEY**

Masses can be heard on the local FM Radio at 108Mhz OR on Facebook live – ST NAULS PARISH INVER

Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	11-11:30am 6:00pm	Confessions
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>No Mass</b>	
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Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	7pm – 9pm	Adoration
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	7:30pm	Louise Meehan (Anniversary)
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	10:30-11am 6:00pm	Confessions
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>No Mass</b>	

**CONFESSION:** Saturdays 10:30 – 11am or anytime on request  
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Adoration Thursdays 7pm – 9pm  
**CHURCH COLLECTION:** Collection €1080 Thank you for your support  
**CHURCH ENVELOPES** You may contribute by Standing Order / Online Banking if you wish. Bank details for St Nauls Ardaghey IBAN: IE79 BOFI 9048 3556 8661 61

**CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART, MOUNTCHARLES**

Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	11:30am	Rose Gillespie (Anniversary) Josie and Anthony McGroarty (Anniversaries) Jonathan Treanor (Anniversary) Anthony McInaw (Anniversary)
<b>No Mass during the week</b>		
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	3pm – 4pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>No Mass</b>	
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	11:30am	Bridie Kelly (Anniversary)

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Adoration Fridays 3pm – 4pm  
**CONFESSIONS** Available after any Mass and at any time on request.  
**CHURCH COLLECTION:** Collection €942 Trócaire €1100 Thank you for supporting your Church  
**CHURCH ENVELOPES.** You may contribute by Standing Order / Online Banking if you wish, Bank details: Mountcharles Church Account IBAN: IE08 BOFI 9048 3556 8660 81  
**THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** CONFIDENTIAL NUMBER 086 1690524

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DRIMARONE**

Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	7:30pm	
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	7:30pm	Paddy & Bridget McGroarty (Anniversaries)

**CHURCH COLLECTION:** Thank you for your support.  
**CHURCH ENVELOPES** by You may contribute Standing Order / Online Banking if you wish. Bank details: Drimarone Church Account IBAN: IE22 BOFI 9048 3556 8662 17  
**THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** CONFIDENTIAL NUMBER 086 1690524

**LOCAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

DAY	TIME	CHURCH
<b>Mondays</b>	11:00am – 7:00pm	Killybegs
<b>Tuesdays</b>	10:30am – 12:30pm	Frosses
	3:00pm – 6:00pm	Clar
<b>Wednesdays</b>	2:00pm – 5:00pm	Killymard
	6:00pm – 7:00pm	Glenties
<b>Thursdays</b>	10:30am – 4:00pm	Donegal Town
	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Ardaghey
<b>Fridays</b>	10:30am – 3:00pm	Bruckless
	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Mountcharles

**National Pilgrimage for Life** The first National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May in Knock Shrine. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

“Concert with the Greats” at Teresa’s Cottage Garden on Sunday July 21<sup>st</sup> all tickets are now sold. A ticket waitlist in case of cancellations is now in place at Bruckless Post Office.

**Oilithreach na Gaeilge** Cnoc Mhuire Dé Domhnaigh, 28ú Aibreán, 2024 Aifreann 3:00i.n. Beidh an Searmanas ar siúl i Séipéal an Pharóiste. Beidh Sacraimint na n-Easlán le fáil.

**'Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother'**. Online faith study with Dr Edward SRI The course will be held online on Zoom each Wednesday throughout May, beginning at 8pm. The first session will commence on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024. Each session will be 1 hour in length. Should any parishioners wish to take part, please contact [dpr@raphoediocese.ie](mailto:dpr@raphoediocese.ie).

**PAROCHIAL HOUSE TEL. NO'S:** Frosses: 074 97 36006 | Ardaghey: 074 97 36007  
 Mountcharles 074 97 35009 | Bruckless: 074 97 37015 | Killymard: 074 97 21929

**NOTICES FOR NEWSLETTER:** email [inverparish@gmail.com](mailto:inverparish@gmail.com) DEADLINE: 12noon on Thursdays

**CONFIRMATION** The children of the Parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in Frosses Church next Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April @ 11:30am. Families are asked to sit in the allocated seat provided for them.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** A retreat for the children of the Parish making First Holy Communion will take place in Frosses Church on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, starting with Mass at 10:00am celebrated by Fr Sweeney.

**MAY ROSARY** will be held at Our Lady's Grotto in St Naul's Graveyard (Connie's Hill) at 8pm for the Sundays of May.

**LITTLE NELLIE OF HOLY GOD** (+1908) was a young Irish girl who attained an extraordinary holiness in her brief 4 years of life. Her great love for Jesus in the Eucharist was a distinguishing mark of her life. This 27 minute video of her inspiring life is well worth the time and to share with family members. <http://tiny.cc/LNHG>

**EUCCHARIST AND CHURCH DURABILITY:** How did Christians withstand the Roman Empire? How did we rebuild culture in the Dark Ages? What stood in the centre of the culture of Christendom? Why has the Church not simply died out under the persecutions of countless modern revolutions, like so many had predicted? To see the answer visit <http://tiny.cc/ECD24>

**Significant Dates 2024**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024** will take place as follows:  
**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May** in St Naul's Church, Ardaghey for the children of St Naul's NS, Keelogs at 11am  
**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May** in Church of the Holy Redeemer Drimarone for the children of Frosses NS at 11am  
**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May** in Church of the Sacred Heart, Mountcharles for the children of St Peter's NS at 11am

**Annual Cemetery Blessings**

Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Mountcharles Graveyard	11:30am
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Drimarone Cemetery	2:00pm
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Ardaghey Cemetery	4:00pm
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	Cranny Road Cemetery Frosses Graveyard	4:00pm 5:00pm

Should any of the above dates/times change you will be kept informed.

**Fourth Sunday of Easter - Good Shepherd Sunday** Today is Good Shepherd Sunday, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Jesus is the one shepherd of one flock. "I am the good shepherd; I know my own and they know me ... and I will lay down my life for my sheep." We pray for all whom the Lord is calling to follow him as shepherds to His flock, laying down their lives in service as priests, deacons and religious, will hear His voice in their hearts.

**"BLESSED" BY CANCER:** Jessica Hanna, a young wife and mother of four who shared the journey of cancer on social media, has just passed away. She named her social media accounts "Blessed" by Cancer, and witnessed to the spiritual value of suffering, coming to know our own vulnerability and our absolute need for God. Here you can read about her powerful legacy, her pro-life advocacy, her joyful heart, and her total surrender <http://tiny.cc/BBC24>.

**Lough Derg One Day Retreats in May** These guided days of prayer and reflection will take place on Sun5<sup>th</sup>, Mon6<sup>th</sup>, Sun12<sup>th</sup>, Tue14<sup>th</sup>, Sat18<sup>th</sup>, Sat25<sup>th</sup> and Mon27<sup>th</sup>. More details can be found at [www.loughderg.ie](http://www.loughderg.ie). **€45 per person , booking essential.**

The Lough Derg traditional **Three Day Pilgrimage** begins on Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> and continues until August 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Calling all 18-30 year olds!** Join us for a **Retreat for Young Adults at Lough Derg**, Pettigo on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2024 from 10am to 4pm. Refreshments and Lunch provided. This Retreat is organised by The Knights of St Columbanus Omagh and is free of charge. To Register please visit [tiny.cc/loughderg](http://tiny.cc/loughderg) Or Email [info@knightsostcolumbanusomagh.co.uk](mailto:info@knightsostcolumbanusomagh.co.uk)

**LETTERKENNY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL.** The Annual Remembrance Service for all families grieving the loss of their babies and children will take place on SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024 CONWALL PARISH CHURCH (Church of Ireland), Letterkenny at 4pm.

**2024 Annual Frosses Tractor Run** Our thanks to everyone who supported our Tractor Run on Sunday. Our thanks to our sponsors, participants, marshals, Gardaí and Hall committee. Our charity this year is Donegal MS Society.

**INVER ROWING CLUB OPEN DAY** Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 5pm-7pm Come along and try our traditional Skiff Rowing or our new FISA costal Rowing boats. Open to all ages from 11years up. New members always welcome. Registrations also taken on day. Further details contact [inverrowingclub@outlook.com](mailto:inverrowingclub@outlook.com) or find us on Facebook

**South Donegal Vintage Club** are having a Vintage Working Day in Rossnowlagh on Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> April. Come along and enjoy memories of yesteryear & support Donegal Hospice & Sligo Oncology. 11 to 5pm. Adults €10.

**TOTUS TUUS** – latest edition can be read at [www.tiny.cc/TTE37](http://www.tiny.cc/TTE37).

**Mountcharles Tidy Towns Clean-up dates - April, 2024** Our next clean-up dates for Mountcharles Tidy Towns group are on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> April at 11am for 1 hour**. Thereafter we will meet weekly on **Wednesday evenings at 7pm from 1<sup>st</sup> May**. Please make every effort to come along. We are also entering Tidy Towns this year, so we want to look extra clean!! Everyone is welcome. Follow/contact us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/MountcharlesCom>.

**ST NAULS GAA Club Slotto** Week 15<sup>th</sup> April. There was no winner of this weeks slotto prize money. The numbers drawn were 4 3 1 5 6 7 2. The Consolation prize of €80 goes Philip Kelly, Mountcharles. Remember to purchase your ticket in Londis Mountcharles, Cassidy's of Inver or from our online platform through St Naul's club app. <https://member.clubspot.app/club/st-nauls-gaa/fundraisers>  
 Due to the poor weather conditions, our playing field has been closed this week, please keep an eye on social media for updates.  
 Best of luck to our County Team this Saturday vs Derry in the Ulster Championship Quarter Final. We are very proud to have Senior Team Players Brendan McCole, Peadar Mogan & Gavin Mulreany represent the club with the team.

**Bluestack Centre, Drimarone 074 9735564** Monday Night Dog training 4 week course 7pm. All enquiries to Sean Holmes 0833229822

**Tuesday Morning** Chair exercise Class run by Physio Eireann 12:00 to 1:00. €8 pay as you go. Everyone welcome.  
**Tuesday Night:** Bowling 8.00 to 10.00pm Newcomers welcome.  
**Wed night:** Letterbarrow Celtic youths 5.30 - 6.30pm indoor training.  
**Thursday night:** Children's Irish Dancing 3-6yrs 6.00-6.45pm 7yrs+ 6.30-7.30pm Adult Ceili 8.00-9.15pm

**Tír Boghaine, Community & Family Support Service Home Carers Support Group** Next meeting Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April from 11am – 12:30pm in the Foróige Unit, Niall Mór Centre, Killybegs. Debbie Gregg, Dementia Advisor for Carers for South Donegal will be in attendance to give a talk to the group. New members are always welcome. For more information contact Nuala on 086 1734497