

PARISH OF INVER Sat 12th – Sunday 13th April 2025 ~ Palm Sunday ~ Year C

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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 13 th April	10:00am	Palm Sunday John McGroarty (Anniversary)
Monday 14 th April	10:00am	Special Intention
Tuesday 15 th April	10:00am 10:30am-12:30pm	Minnie Feely and Barbara Gillespie Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 16 th April	10:00am	Deceased members of the Feely Family, Mary Niland and Charlie Brady
Thursday 17 th April	8:00pm	Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday 18 th April	3:00pm	Good Friday Service and Veneration of the Cross
Saturday 19 th April	No Mass	
Sunday 20 th April	10:00am	Easter Sunday – Cliff Buckley (Anniversary)

RECENTLY DECEASED: Patrick (Patsy) Doherty, Meenagran

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Tuesdays 10:30am until 12:30pm

EASTER CONFESSIONS: Individual Confessions after Mass on Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th

CHURCH COLLECTION: Collection €1075 additional Emigrants €25 Donation €1000 Thank you for your 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 and Inver 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 12 th April	6:00pm	Charlie Kennedy (Anniversary) Dermot Foy (Anniversary) Kathleen McGready (Anniversary) Thomas McHugh (Anniversary)
Sunday 13 th April	No Mass	
Monday 14 th April	7:30pm	Parish Penitential Service
No Mass Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday		
Thursday 17 th April	6:00pm	Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper Eucharistic Adoration for one hour after Mass
Friday 18 th April	6:00pm	Good Friday Service and Veneration of the Cross
Saturday 19 th April	8:00pm	Holy Saturday – Vigil Mass
Sunday 20 th April	11:30am	Easter Sunday

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND will take place on Wednesday 16th April in the afternoon.

LEGION OF MARY Thursdays 10:45am meeting in Ardaghay sacristy

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Adoration on Holy Thursday for one hour after Mass

CHURCH COLLECTION: Collection €760 Thank you for your support

CHURCH ENVELOPES You may contribute by Standing Order / Online Banking if you wish. Bank details for St Nauls Ardaghay IBAN: IE79 BOFI 9048 3556 8661 61

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART, MOUNTCHARLES

Sunday 13 th April	11:30am	William & Willie O'Driscoll (Anniversaries) Jonathan Traynor (Anniversary) Eamon Monaghan (Anniversary)
Palm Sunday		
No Mass Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday		
Thursday 17 th April	8:00pm	Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday 18 th April	3:00pm	Good Friday Service
Saturday 19 th April	9:00pm	Holy Saturday – Vigil Mass
Sunday 20 th April	11:30am	Easter Sunday Rose Gillespie (Anniversary)

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME: Patsy McDermott, Glencoagh

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Next Adoration is on Friday 2nd May

EASTER CONFESSIONS Palm Sunday 13th April at 10:00am, Wednesday 16th April at 7:00pm

CHURCH COLLECTION: Collection €875 Thank you for your support.

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 12 th April	7:30pm	Brendan & Sheila Carville (Anniversaries)
Thursday 17 th April	6:30pm	Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday 18 th April	7:00pm	Good Friday Service
Saturday 19 th April	No Mass	
Sunday 20 th April	10:00am	Easter Sunday

EASTER CONFESSIONS Saturday 12th April at 6:30pm

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
Mondays	11:00am – 7:00pm	Killybegs
Tuesdays	10:30am – 12:30pm	Frosses
	3:00pm – 6:00pm	Clar
Wednesdays	2:00pm – 5:00pm	Killymard
	6:00pm – 7:00pm	Glenties
Thursdays	10:30am – 4:00pm	Donegal Town
	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Ardaghay
Fridays	10:30am – 3:00pm	Bruckless
	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Mountcharles

Prayer for a new Bishop of Raphoe
Almighty God, our Eternal shepherd and guide, in your love for us, grant to the Diocese of Raphoe a shepherd who will lead us in being Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments, and the desire to build up your holy Church. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen

40th All Ireland Rosary Rally | June 7th | Knock Bishop Donal McKeown will be the Main Celebrant of the 3pm Mass which includes anointing of the sick. Dana will also sing. Buses are going from all over Ireland. See www.allirelandrosaryrally.com for more details and a list of buses. Posters/flyers available in all four Churches

NOTICES FOR NEWSLETTER:

email inverparish@gmail.com
DEADLINE: 12noon on Thursdays

PAROCHIAL HOUSE TEL. NO'S:

Frosses: 074 9736006 | Mountcharles: 074 9735009
Bruckless: 074 9737015 | Killymard: 074 9721929
Donegal Town: 074 9721026

FR MORTY UPDATE: My cancer has increased to dangerous levels and there is a risk of organ failure. The doctor decided to end the current treatment as it hasn't been working. I enter hospital on Friday 11th for a 5 day 'blast' of chemotherapy that will hopefully reduce the cancer level. I'll recover with my family for the following month. This will buy time to look at other options.

EASTER PENITENTIAL SERVICE St Naul's Church, Ardaghay – Monday 14th April @ 7:30pm
St Patrick's Church Donegal Town – Tuesday 15th April @ 7:30pm

Trócaire Collection Please collect all your coins and convert into notes. You may use the Trócaire envelope in your box of envelopes for this collection which will be taken up on Good Friday. Thank you.

Dates for the Diary 2025

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025 will take place as follows:

Saturday 10th May

Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Frosses for the children of Frosses NS and Killian NS at 11:00am

Church of the Sacred Heart, Mountcharles for the children of St Peter's NS at 2:00pm

Saturday 17th May St Naul's Church, Ardaghay for the children of St Naul's NS, Keelogs at 11:00am

Annual Cemetery Blessings 2025

Sunday 27 th July	Mountcharles Graveyard	After 11:30am Mass
Sunday 27 th July	Drimarone Cemetery	3:00pm
Sunday 27 th July	Ardaghay Cemetery	5:00pm
Sunday 3 rd August	Cranny Road Cemetery	4:00pm
	Frosses Graveyard	5:00pm

Easter Monday Pilgrim Path Walk @ Lough Derg Join the Team at Lough Derg for a guided walk along the ancient Pilgrim Path around Lough Derg on Monday 21st April @10.30am. 8km & 12km option available. Free event. Booking essential. More information www.loughderg.org

2025 Annual Frosses Tractor Run next Sunday 13th April – Entry €20 per tractor – Registration @ 11:30am in Frosses Hall. Tractors leave at 12noon. Refreshments served in Frosses Hall afterwards for all participants. All participants entered into Draw for Cash Prizes on the day. Proceeds to The Irish Motor Neurone Association and the Frosses Hall Development Fund.

Join us for a TABLE QUIZ on GOOD FRIDAY 18th April @ 7:30pm in Frosses Hall. Entry €5 per person. Raffle on the night. Refreshments served. All proceeds to the Frosses Church Restoration Fund. Everyone

St. Ignatius Spiritual Exercises for Men Fri May 2nd to Mon May 5th (bank holiday) in An Tobar Retreat Centre, Ardbraccan Navan, C15 T884. Cost €190 - includes all meals and en-suite single rooms. Call 087 - 348 2148 or iveireland@ive.org

Frosses Church Roof Fundraising Draw: St Mary's Church Frosses 5-Week Draw 2025 Tickets €50 €6000 in Prize Money **First Draw Easter Sunday 20th April**
Weekly Prizes €500, €200, €200, €100 Extra Prizes 2 x €500 May 4th Tickets available from: Ian 087 9079706, Mary 086 8330202, Joe 087 2224835, Michael 087 1301233, Caroline (McC) 086 8338395, Leonie 087 2203392, Jason 087 4554102, Fr Sweeney 0749736006, Caroline (Mach) 087 9031390, Frosses Coffee Well or via the QR Code or link <https://www.idonate.ie/raffle/StMarysChurch5WeekDraw2025>



BUS TO MARCH FOR LIFE, DUBLIN (Meeting Point: St. Stephens Green), 5th May 2025 To draw attention to the rapidly increasing abortion rates in Ireland and call for support for pregnant women and their babies. Book Your Bus Seat Today! Travelling from DONEGAL Contact Margaret @ 083 405 2841

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators to support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Successful applicants will receive free professional training. Closing date Friday 30th May Contact Aisling on 01-5053112 Email marriagepreparation@accord.ie see notice boards.

Naomh Naille GAA & LGFA CLUB SOTTO Week 6th April. There was no winner of this weeks slotto prize money. The numbers drawn were 3 7 4 1 6 2 5. The Consolation prize of €80 goes to Daniel Friel... 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> Massive €7260 in the Jackpot
Guess The Score We had no outright winner so a draw was made for those with the correct Donegal Score. The winner was Mikey Breslin of Killybegs sold by Éanna Murray. Thanks to everyone for supporting this fundraiser. Naomh Naille Senior A & B teams are home to Carndonagh in rd 3 of Div 2 League on Sunday 13th April. Senior B at 1.30pm followed by Senior A game at 3.00pm. Best of luck to both teams

Eamonn Gillespie's **Annual "Concert with the Greats"** will be held in a Bigger and Brighter Marquee in the Car Park in front of the Community Centre on Sunday Afternoon 13th July starring ALTAN BRIAN KENNEDY MIKE DENVER BRENDAN SHINE THE SHOWBAND SHOW Limited Tickets available by contacting Ticket Agent Shauveen McCallig on 085 8811901 or email smccallig@hotmail.com All Raffle Proceeds in aid of continued improvements at the Church of St Joseph & St Conal and Bruckless Community Centre

Inver Community Centre: Check our Facebook Page or call 074 9736166 from 9am-5pm Monday to Friday
Monday Evenings Pilates with Physio Eireann from 8pm.
Tuesday Evenings Active Age Group from 11am to 2pm. Tea/Coffee, Scones, Dinner & Desert €15 per person
Keep Fit Classes for Men, Women from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.
Finn Harps Easter Camp 15th April 2025 from 10.30am to 2.30pm
Wednesday Evenings Karate Classes with Shotokan Karate Academy from 6pm – 7.30pm
Line Dancing Classes with Imelda McDaid from 8pm to 9.30pm
Thursday Evenings Keep Fit Classes for Men & Women from 6.30pm to 8.30pm,
Doodle Academy 17th April 2025 from 2pm to 3pm.
Friday Evenings Little Kickers from 6pm to 6.45pm for Ages between 3 – 6-year-olds.
Saturdays Intermediate Art Class from 11.30am to 1.30pm & Advanced Art Classes from 2pm to 4pm.

Solace Cancer Support Centre, St Joseph's Avenue, Donegal Town Sharon O'Shea, Proprietor, Creative Hairdressing, Ardara, will give a talk on hair loss solutions. She is HSE approved, certified OTO Oncology in hair scalp and wig/hair piece therapy. There are many reasons for hair loss and Sharon will explore the correct treatment and hair plan for you. Privacy and discretion are guaranteed in her private room away from the main salon. You can read Testimonials on her website from the many people she has already helped. The date is Wednesday 7th May at 8 pm, everyone is welcome. Aircode: F94 D992

Supporting your Church: Please consider making your contributions by online banking, standing order/direct debit when supporting your Church. Bank details are listed under each Church in the newsletter, please include your name as the reference. Thank you for supporting your Church.
The Parish Tax Back Scheme is a huge financial benefit to the parish during these tough economic times. If you haven't signed up to the scheme, I would appeal to you to consider please doing so. The CHY3 enduring certificate enables the parish to claim tax relief if you donate €250+ in any of the five years covered by the form. It simplifies the tax relief process for both you, the donor and the parish. These forms are available in the porch (Ardaghay & Frosses churches) and from the office in Parochial House, Frosses. Since thanks to those who have already signed up to the scheme.

TOTUS TUUS – Read an article from the latest edition at www.tiny.cc/TTE43. Consider subscribing to the printed edition - see page 2. Copies available in all four Churches.