

**PARISH OF INVER Sat 14<sup>th</sup> / Sun 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ Year C**

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Observing social distance continues to be an important protective measure to allow each other to stay safe. The use of facemasks is recommended in places of worship. Continue to use hand sanitiser on entering and leaving the Churches. Please continue to exercise personal good judgement. Thank you for your patience and concern for others during these trying times.

**ST MARY'S CHURCH, FROSSES**

Live-Streaming is available on <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-marys-frosses-inver>

Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	11:00am	Mass
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00am	Mass
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00am	Mass – Eucharistic Adoration after Mass until 12:30pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00am	Mass
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00am	Mass
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00am	Mass – Rosaleen Mohan, John James & Peggy Mohan (Anniv)
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>No Mass</b>	
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	11:00am	Mass – Annie & Michael Gallagher, Cronaslieve (Anniversaries)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Rosaleen Mohan; John James & Peggy Mohan; Annie & Michael Gallagher

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Tuesdays after Mass until 12:30pm.

**CONFESSIONS:** Available any time on request

**CHURCH COLLECTION:** Collection €1330 Thank you for your continued support.

**CHURCH ENVELOPES:** You may contribute by Direct Debit / Online Banking if you wish, Bank details for St Mary's Frosses: Inver Parish Account IBAN: IE75 BOFI 9048 3556 8662 33

**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 14 <sup>th</sup> May	6:00pm	Mass Willie & Susan McDyre; Elizabeth McDyre (Anniversaries) Kathleen Griffin (Anniversary)
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>No Mass during the week</b>		
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Eucharistic Adoration 7pm – 9pm	
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	6:00pm	Mass – Michael Harvey (Anniversary) Frank, Ellie and Patrick Jordan (Anniversaries)
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>No Mass</b>	

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Willie & Susan McDyre; Elizabeth McDyre; Kathleen Griffin; Michael Harvey; Frank, Ellie and Patrick Jordan

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Thursdays from 7pm – 9pm

**CHURCH COLLECTION:** Collection €810 Thank you for your continued support.

**CHURCH ENVELOPES:** You may contribute by Direct Debit / Online Banking if you wish. Bank details for St Nauls Ardaghey IBAN: IE79 BOFI 9048 3556 8661 61

**CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART, MOUNTCHARLES**

Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	7:30pm	Mass
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	11:00am	Mass
<b>No Mass Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>		
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00am	Mass – Jonathan Treanor Month's Mind
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00am	Mass
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	3pm–5pm 7:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration – Confessions also available Mass
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	10:00am 7:30pm	Mass Mass
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	11:00am	Mass – Con Friel Month's Mind

**SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAMED VIA FACEBOOK LIVE "Sacred Heart/Holy Redeemer Chapel"** Facebook page

**MONTH'S MIND:** Jonathan Treanor; Con Friel

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Fridays 3pm – 5pm Confessions also available

**CONFESSIONS** available after 10am or 7.30pm Mass on Saturdays or anytime on request.

**CHURCH COLLECTION:** Collection €700 Trócaire €1395 Thank you for supporting the maintenance of your Church

**CHURCH ENVELOPES:** You may contribute by Direct Debit / 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**

**Community Employment:** Are you unemployed at present? Why not work part time in your local Community? We have a vacancy at Mountcharles Church for a Caretaker on our local Community Employment project for 19.5 hrs weekly. If you are interested contact 0877694024

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DRIMARONE**

Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	9:30am	Mass
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	7:00pm	Mass – Eileen Kennedy
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	9:30am	Mass

**CHURCH COLLECTION:** Recent Collections €1230 Trócaire €760 Thank you for supporting your Church

**OLD COINS:** Anyone wishing to get rid of old coins and notes Irish/Sterling/Foreign coins/notes, leave them at Our Lady's statue. They can be used by Mary's Meals Charity. Thanks to those who have already donated

**THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: CONFIDENTIAL NUMBER 086 1690524**

**Church Envelopes:** You may contribute by Direct Debit / Online Banking if you wish. Bank details: Drimarone Church Account IBAN: IE22 BOFI 9048 3556 8662 17

**PAROCHIAL HOUSE TEL. NO'S:**

Frosses: 074 97 36006 Mountcharles 074 97 35009 Bruckless: 074 97 37015  
Donegal Town: 074 97 21026 Killymard: 074 97 21929

Notices for newsletter may be sent by email to [inverparish@gmail.com](mailto:inverparish@gmail.com)  
Deadline: 12noon on Thursdays

**Blessing of Graves** Provided public health guidelines permit and depending on the status of Covid-19 at the time, Cemetery Sunday will take place this year as follows:  
**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July in Mountcharles Mass for Deceased at 11:00am followed by Blessing of Graves**  
**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July in Drimarone Mass for Deceased at 3:00pm followed by Blessing of Graves**  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August Blessing of Graves at 4:00pm in Ardaghey**  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August Blessing of Graves – Cranny Road at 4:00pm and Frosses Cemetery at 5:00pm**

**ROSARY**

May is known as the Month of the Rosary. Please join the public recitation of the Rosary at the Grotto at **Ardaghey Cemetery every Sunday evening at 8pm during May.** We pray to honour our Blessed Mother and ask her to wrap her mantle of protection around Ireland and to bring peace to our troubled world.

**PRACTICAL REMEDIES FOR SADNESS** is a recent online article that can be read at [www.tiny.cc/PRFS](http://www.tiny.cc/PRFS). It begins "The first remedy is to take the ideas which cause sadness in us and make them concrete, analyse them, correct, and control them. These may be ideas of (1) failure or mistake, (2) inability or sickness, (3) death of a loved one, (4) sorrow or trouble in general." Of the first subject it says: "1. Failure in a career or business enterprise, or even being called upon to speak in public when unprepared, produces sadness when we think, "I have wasted my time, looked like a fool, or lost my head." In such instances happiness depends upon whether we are able to oppose this thought with a balancing truth such as, "I lost a dollar, but gained a million." This will always be a consoling truth if we act with a good intention. Whenever we are friends of God through grace and act with good will, our Heavenly Father writes for us a heavenly check for eternal glory and satisfaction. We have then gained a million, though we may have lost certain creatures, things of little value, insignificant grains of sand compared with the Infinite. Can such a situation be a sad one? A mistake can be [our own limited viewpoint] when, for instance, we expect more than what is reasonable. But there is a means of ensuring joy. When we do favours for others, we should not look for human gratitude. For a human return is very often lacking, especially as regards work done for the common good. Let us act, instead, in order to please God who sees as done for Him what we do for our neighbour and who promises to pay us back with an "eternal kingdom."

After the Winter, God sends the Spring.

Springtime is a season of hope and joy and cheer,  
there's beauty all around us to see and touch and hear.  
So, no matter how downhearted and discouraged we may be,  
new hope is born when we behold leaves budding on a tree.  
Or when we see a timid flower push through the frozen sod  
and open side in glad surprise its petalled eyes to God.  
For this is just God saying: 'Lift up your eyes to Me,  
and the bleakness of your Spirit, like the budding springtime tree,  
will lose its wintry darkness and your heavy heart will sing.'  
For God never sends the Winter without the joy of Spring.

Author unknown

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** 26<sup>th</sup> October – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022 See notice board for information

**An Irish Pilgrimage Guide to the Holy Land** is a new book by Michael Kelly, Editor of The Irish Catholic newspaper which explores the places associated with the life of Christ. Michael, who has led many pilgrimages to the Holy Land, says he hopes the book can also act as an 'armchair retreat' for people who cannot travel to the Holy Land bringing the Gospel to life for them. It is available now from all good bookshops, [www.columbapbooks.com](http://www.columbapbooks.com) or by calling 01 6874096 price €16.99

**Raphoe Diocesan Society** You are encouraged to have your deceased relatives enrolled in the Society and you yourselves are encouraged to become Living Members. Any person wishing to enrol a member in the Raphoe Diocesan Society may apply via Fr Sweeney. The fee for enrolling members is €15 for each member.

Donegal ETB, FET Centre (Old Tech), Donegal Town is currently recruiting for a **NEW** course in **Microsoft Office Certification**, including Word, Spreadsheets, Outlook and Powerpoint. Also **Digital Marketing for eBusiness with IT**. Training Allowance/meal/travel/career guidance/childcare available. **Call Caroline on 074 9721705 for an application form, register your interest on [fetchcourses.ie](http://fetchcourses.ie) or drop into the centre during office hours.**

**St Peters NS 5 Week Draw**

The winners for Week 5 of St Peters NS Draw which took place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May were  
€100 Yvonne O'Donnell, Drumnaherk €200 Michael Leonard, Old Road  
€200 Philip Leonard, Australia €500 Evelyn Dunnion, Clar  
Thank you to everyone for their continued support to our school and community.

We are recruiting for the following part time courses for adults that will be commencing in Donegal Town in September provided by Donegal ETB Further Education and Training:

**Health Service Skills QQI Level 5 ICDL/ECDL Workforce Programme**

**ELC – Level 5 Certificate in Early Learning and Care**

To apply or for further information, please contact Dawn Sweeney on 074 97 25520 or email [dawnsweeney@donegaletb.ie](mailto:dawnsweeney@donegaletb.ie) See notice board.



**Chime:** We are a free and confidential support service on all aspects of Deafness and Hearing loss. We have our first outreach in Primary Care Centre, Drumlonagher, Donegal Town on 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Please ring 0749188252 to book an appointment. Alternatively, e mail letterkenny@chime.ie. We give free and confidential support including: Information on Assistive Technology, Minor Hearing Aid Repairs, Hearing Aid Batteries €2, Tinnitus advice and support, CI and BAHA information and support.

**ST NAULS GAA** All our upcoming fixtures, results and match reports can be found on our Facebook page

**LOTTO** There was no winner of this weeks Slotto prize money. The numbers drawn were 3 2 1 4 7 5 6. The Consolation prize of €80 goes to Helena Dunleavy. Remember to purchase your ticket in Londis Mountcharles, Cassidy's of Inver or from our online platform Clubforce

**Naomh Naille 10 Week Development Draw** Only one week to the first draw on Friday May 20<sup>th</sup>. Anyone with ticket money please call to the clubhouse on Friday at 9 pm. We have an early bird offer if you Buy your 10 Week Draw Ticket online or from any of our sellers before Sunday Next 15<sup>th</sup> May to be included in a **BONUS DRAW** with the following prizes;  
1st Prize; Huawei Smart Watch  
2nd Prize; Fitbit Luxe  
3rd Prize; 3 Free Entries to Draw  
This will be our largest prize money of €30.000 worth of prizes to be won.

**IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE FROM THE ST VINCENT DEPAUL (FROSSES AREA)**  
LOCAL CONFIDENTIAL NUMBER 087 7020601