

**PARISH OF INVER Sat 15<sup>th</sup> / Sun 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022 ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year C**

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**Current restrictions in the Parish of Inver will continue to apply, as observing social distance continues to be an important protective measure to allow each other to stay safe. Numbers will remain restricted for Wedding and Funeral Ceremonies. The use of facemasks is recommended in places of worship. Continue to social distance and use hand sanitiser on entering and leaving the Churches. Please continue to exercise personal good judgement.**

**ST MARY'S CHURCH, FROSSES**

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

Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	11:00am	Mass – Hugo Meehan Anniversary Jimmy Moohan Anniversary
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	10:00am	Mass – Special Intention
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	10:00am	Mass – Hannah and Willie Carr Anniversaries Adoration after Mass until 12:30pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	10:00am	Mass
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	10:00am	Mass
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	10:00am	Mass
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	No Mass	
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	11:00am	Mass – Bridie Quinn, Month's Mind

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Patrick Joseph (Packie) Friel; Sean Kelly, Derry brother of Seamus and Eamon Kelly Mena Diamond; Louis Quinn

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Hugo Meehan; Jimmy Moohan; Brigid and George Williamson; Hannah and Willie Carr

**MONTH'S MIND:** Bridie Quinn

**CHURCH COLLECTION:** Collection €922 Thank you to everyone for your continued support

**ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Tuesdays after Mass until 12:30pm

**PARISH CENSUS:** It would be very helpful if parishioners would return your Parish Census forms for the Frosses Church area to the Sacristy, the Frosses Parochial House or The Village Shop. Thank you

**FUNERAL MASSES:** Please note that should a funeral Mass take place on the day of an anniversary, the funeral Mass always takes precedence, and the anniversary Mass will be arranged for another day.

**EULOGIES** are not permitted during funeral Masses in the Parish of Inver. These may be conducted at the graveside when the final prayers have been completed.

**Church Envelopes for 2022** Are available at the back of the Church. If you are new to the area or would like a box please contact Fr Sweeney or the Sacristan. You may also 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 15 <sup>th</sup> January	6:00pm	Mass – Peter and Hugh Griffin Anniversaries
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	No Mass	
<b>No Mass during the week</b>		
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	7pm – 9pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	6:00pm	Mass – Margaret Quinn Anniversary
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	No Mass	

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Peter and Hugh Griffin; Margaret Quinn

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Thursdays from 7pm – 9pm in the Church

**CHURCH COLLECTION:** Collection €1,185 Epiphany €190 Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

**CRIB** The Crib donations amounted to €790 which has been sent to the Simon Community NW.

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**CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART, MOUNTCHARLES**

Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	7:30pm	Mass
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	11:00am	Mass – Celine Wyse
<b>No Mass Monday 17<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January</b>		
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	10:00am	Mass
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	10:00am	Mass
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	7:00pm	Mass
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	10:00am 7:30pm	Mass – Sr Mary Fox (Month's Mind) Mass
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	11:00am	Mass

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Tommy McBride, Mountcharles/New York

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Celine Wyse; George Conaghan

**MONTH'S MIND:** Sr Mary Fox

**CHURCH COLLECTION:** Collection €980 Thank you for supporting your Church.

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

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DRIMARONE**

Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	9:30am	Mass
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	7:00pm	Mass
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	9:30am	Mass

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Bernard McDwyer

**CHURCH COLLECTION:** Collections 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – 12<sup>th</sup> Jan €3340

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**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

**5 WEEK DRAW – PRIZE MONEY €500, €200, €200, €100 EACH WEEK  
PLUS EXTRA DRAW FOR PAID UP MEMBERS ON 16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2x€500**

St Mary's Church, Frosses will be holding a 5-Week Draw throughout January 2022 for much needed funds for the day-to-day running of the Church.

Prize Money: €500, €200, €200, €100 each week.

Tickets cost €10 per week or €50 for five weeks.

**The next draw (third) will take place 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022.**

**Extra draw for paid up members on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2x€500.**

Tickets can be purchased online @ <https://www.idonate.ie/raffle/StMarysFrosses>

Or contact ticket sellers: Ian Gallagher 087 9079706; Michael Thomas 087 1301233; Joe Harley 087 2224835;

Jason Harley 087 4554102; Leonie Gallagher 087 2203392; Caroline McCarthy 086 8338395;

Mary Coughlan 086 8330202; Frances Norrby 087 2033016; Caroline MacHugh 087 9031390

**5 WEEK DRAW – Winners Week Two – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

Congratulations to the winners of the second week of the 5-Week Church Draw

€100 David Graham, Dromore, Mountcharles

€200 Carmel Mc Guinness, Killybegs

€200 John Brady, Dundalk, Co Louth

€500 Mary Kelly, Dromore, Mountcharles

Many thanks to all those who supported the draw. The next draw will take place after Mass on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January, and will be live on the MCN Church Live Streaming and on Frosses Facebook page. **There will be two additional draws for €500 for all paid up tickets.**

**FR MORTY UPDATE:** I'd like to begin by thanking everybody who supported the SOLT Christmas Novena of Masses. The proceeds support the SOLT (Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity) seminarian training fund and the SOLT sisters' missions. A special thanks is due to Mary & Anne Cassidy for making the cards available at their shop. I said the 9 Masses here in my room in my brother's house. I am also grateful for the Ardaghey Christmas Day collection and for Fr Sweeney who saw fit to transfer it to me in spite of my absence from the parish. My outpatient clinic this week went well. My quarantine period will last for 6 months past my transplant date of Nov 24th. What happens after that will depend on my overall recovery.

**BELIEF IN THE AFTERLIFE** was the subject of a recent Irish Catholic (Jan 6) article. To quote from it: 'Renowned sports broadcaster Marty Morrissey has recently spoken of how his belief in the afterlife has increased since the death of his mother, Peggy, in a car accident last December. Speaking to comedian Tommy Tiernan on his RTE Radio One show, 'The Marty Morrissey Show' on Monday, Mr Morrissey expressed how in spite of the anguish that he has encountered in the past month, he 'wants for there to be afterlife' as the family tragedy has instilled a greater belief in the concept... Discussing the concept of eternal life, both Mr Tiernan and Mr Morrissey revealed that they both believe in life after death, with Mr Tiernan expressing unreserved certainty on the matter. "I do absolutely, 100% believe that there is a wonderful, eternal, infinite, vitality that we will be welcomed back into when we die," Mr Tiernan said. "That's something that I don't have to think about; I have a very strong sense of that. It doesn't make life easier or anything; I just know it... We'll be returned to the source..." Afterlife and returning to our Source – God – is of course being included in Jesus' Resurrection. But people who are 'religious' see that there is another vital step in being raised up with Jesus. It doesn't happen automatically, by itself. We must respond to Jesus' invitation to believe in him, to love God and to love our neighbour.

**WHY GO TO CHURCH?** A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. He wrote: "I've gone for 30 years now, and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time, the preachers and priests are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all". This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column. Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher: "I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!" When you are DOWN to nothing, God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible & receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical and our spiritual nourishment! (This article is from a WhatsApp circular. It is probably written from a Protestant perspective as it doesn't mention the equally important spiritual nourishment that we Catholics get from the Eucharist.)

**FROSSES NATIONAL SCHOOL** Anyone wishing to apply to have their child enrolled in Frosses N.S in September 2022 can contact the school for an Application Form. Tel: 0749736514 or email to [frossesschool@gmail.com](mailto:frossesschool@gmail.com)

**MOUNTCHARLES COMMUNITY AFTERSCHOOL CLUB** commencing in the Community Centre Mountcharles on Monday 17th January. Please contact Maggie/Ciara on 087 3433205 for further details

**Climb with Charlie** A climb of Mount Errigal has been organised for Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022 to coincide with Charlie Bird's climb of Croagh Patrick in aid of the Irish Motor Neurone disease Association. A bus will leave from the Inver Community Centre. If you would like to take part or for further information please call Seamus on 0872257349 or Kevin on 087051990. Places will be limited and offered on a first come first served basis.

**The Married Love Course (Starting January 25, 2022)** Designed for married couples of all ages who want to strengthen their marriage and deepen their personal growth. The course will cover 5 main topics. For more information, go to <https://www.familyenrichment.ie/married-love-course>

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

**WANTED FOR THE MISSIONS** Used stamps and Christmas cards Contact Helen Meehan [Coolum] 0749735125

**ST NAULS GAA** All our upcoming fixtures, results and match reports can be found on our Facebook page **SLOTTO** There was no winner of this weeks slotto prize money. The numbers drawn were 4 2 1 3 6 7 5 Remember to purchase your ticket in Londis Mountcharles, Cassidy's of Inver or from our online platform through clubforce. The jackpot now stands at €3470

**Sunday Collections – Upkeep of Churches**

Thank you for continuing the contributions to parish funds, it is welcome in a difficult time.

**Parishioners are asked to place Sunday Envelopes in the box provided in each Church**

**You may also contribute by Direct Debit/Online Banking if you wish:** Bank account details: Bank of Ireland,

The Diamond, Donegal Town BIC: BOFIE2D Branch Code: 90-48-35

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**Ardaghey:** St Nauls Ardaghey IBAN: IE79 BOFI 9048 3556 8661 61

**Mountcharles:** Mountcharles Church Account IBAN: IE08 BOFI 9048 3556 8660 81

**Drimarone:** Drimarone Church Account IBAN: IE22 BOFI 9048 3556 8662 17