

**PARISH OF INVER** Sat 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> October 2020 ~ 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Mission Sunday ~ Year A

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**Due to Level 4 restrictions being imposed on County Donegal, all Masses with congregations, Sunday and weekday, are Suspended in the Diocese of Raphoe, except for funerals (with up to 25 mourners) and weddings (with up to 6 guests). Churches will remain open for private prayer.**

**ST MARY'S CHURCH, FROSSES**

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

Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> October	11:00am	Mass with no congregation
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10:00am	Mass with no congregation
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10:00am	Mass with no congregation
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:00am – 1:00pm	
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	10:00am	Mass with no congregation
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	10:00am	Mass with no congregation
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11:15am	Mass with no congregation
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11:00am	Mass with no congregation

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** James Toland, Castleogary

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** Fr Seamus Gallagher; Peggy and Neily MacHugh

**ANNIVERSARIES, MONTH'S MINDS AND OTHER MASS INTENTIONS** Please arrange any of the above directly with Fr Sweeney at the Parochial House 074 9736006

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October from 11:00am to 1:00pm

**CHURCH COLLECTION** Thank you to everyone for your continued support it is most welcome in this difficult time. Sincere thanks to all the parishioners who have donated to the **Live-Streaming** which is now available on <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-marys-frosses-inver>.

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

Masses can be heard on the local FM Radio at 108Mhz or on Facebook live by searching for ST NAULS PARISH INVER

Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> October	6:00pm	Mass with no congregation
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	No Mass	
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10:00am	Mass with no congregation
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10:00am	Mass with no congregation
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	7:30pm	Mass with no congregation
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	10:00am	Mass with no congregation
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	7:30pm	Mass with no congregation
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10:00am	Mass with no congregation
	6:00pm	Protection of Unborn Babies – Mass with no congregation
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	No Mass	

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** James Toland, Castleogary; Bridie Dillon (nee Cassidy) of London and formerly of Drumfin, Inver

**MONTH'S MIND:** Johnny Gallagher

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** Fr Seamus Gallagher; Margaret Mulreany

**CONFESSION:** Please contact Fr Morty.

**CHURCH COLLECTION** Thank you to everyone for your continued support it is most welcome in this difficult time.

**CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART, MOUNTCHARLES**

Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> October	11:00am	Mass with no congregation (Mass said privately in meeting room upstairs for all parishioners.)
<b>Masses said also during the week without congregation</b>		
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> October	11:00am	Mass with no congregation

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** Cathal McMonagle

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Fridays 3pm to 5pm Sacrament of confession available at this time also.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION:** If in need of the Sacrament of confession feel free to contact Fr. Ferry at any time.

**CHURCH COLLECTION** You are asked to continue to support the financial upkeep of your Church. In these times of restrictions, financial support needed since income is greatly reduced, and expenditure stays the same. Please continue to contribute by using envelopes and donation box at back of Chapel. Thank you.

Sorry for any inconvenience caused at this time. All anniversary masses will be said privately and without congregation for next few weeks due to Covid-19 restrictions. Be assured of continued prayers of the priests in our parish at this time. If you wish to have an Anniversary Mass said at this time or to get Mass Cards signed or Masses said please contact Parochial House. Keep safe and God bless.

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DRIMARONE**

Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> October	9:30am	Mass with no congregation
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> October	9:30am	Mass with no congregation

Mass said for all the people of Drimarone and intentions

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** Edmond Kelly

**CHURCH COLLECTION** Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** falls this Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> and is Pope Francis' annual appeal for life-giving overseas missionaries. This year is of particular concern given expected reduced collections in the light of the COVID lockdown. In many of our poorer parishes in Africa, Asia and Latin America, it is missionaries who are on the front line. They have been walking hand-in-hand with struggling communities, long before and long after any emergency. COVID adds even more challenges for these women and men, many of whom are in war-torn countries: remote areas where political conflicts, violent protests, extreme poverty, malnutrition and diseases are rife. Your support will play an enormous part in easing much suffering by providing overseas missionaries with essential aid. As well as the envelope in your box there are additional envelopes at the back of the Chapels. Alternatively call Fiona on 01 497 2035 or visit [www.wmi.ie/mission](http://www.wmi.ie/mission)

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

Frosses: 074 97 36006 Ardaghey: 074 97 36007 Mountcharles: 074 97 35009  
Donegal Town: 074 97 21026 Killymard: 074 97 21929 Bruckless: 074 97 37015

November Mass Lists for the Dead are now available. Please pick one up in the Church porch and return it to the Envelope box in the Church. Thank you.

**An Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

— based on a prayer of St Alphonsus Liguori

**An Tobar Domhain** will be livestreamed daily on the Raphoe Diocese Facebook Page. You are cordially invited to join Bishop Alan for this time of prayer and reflection. It is also livestreamed on the Cathedral Webcam at [www.churchservices.tv/letterkenny](http://www.churchservices.tv/letterkenny)

**ARDAGHEY CEMETERY:** A proposal has been made to mount a donated Celtic Cross on the outside of the wall about 10 feet down from Our Lady's grotto. The stone Cross is slightly less than 2 feet high and can be viewed at [www.tiny.cc/CELTICCROSS20](http://www.tiny.cc/CELTICCROSS20). It will be accompanied with an inscription: IN MEMORY OF OUR DIASPORA. This proposal will be done at no expense to the parish and is an ideal way to remember the many sons and daughters who left over the generations. If there is any feedback, please contact Fr Morty.

**FRATELLI TUTTI** is a new letter from Pope Francis exhorting the world to a new spirit of solidarity in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic. To read a recent *Irish Catholic* review visit [www.tiny.cc/PFLETTER20](http://www.tiny.cc/PFLETTER20). To quote from the review: "Francis argues that politics should be 're-evaluated' to focus on serving the common good, not economic interests. The message is clear: politics is failing the poor and it is shameful that political decisions are made that plunge people further into poverty, suffering and despair." Article can be read online.

**LITTLE WAY SUNDAY SCHOOL** is a commendable way to explain the Sunday gospel to children. It is a family production from Donegal and can be found on YouTube.

**POPE FRANCIS** on Wed 7<sup>th</sup>, the feast of *Our Lady of the Rosary* made a new appeal for Catholics to pray the Rosary daily amid 'looming threats.' Visit [www.tiny.cc/PFROSARY](http://www.tiny.cc/PFROSARY).

**OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE ROSARY:** When Our Lady appeared in Fatima in 1917, she said each of the six times that we should pray the Rosary daily for peace. If one hasn't started yet, what about praying the Rosary each week to begin with? On Sunday say the Creed, one Our Father, 3 Hail Marys and Glory be; Monday - Friday say a decade a day; on Saturday say the Hail Holy Queen. The longest march begins with the first step! There are lots of aids to praying the Rosary on the internet. Make an extra effort to say the Rosary with your family.

**We extend CONGRATULATIONS and BEST WISHES to Charlie and AnnMarie Mohan, Drimard as they celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this weekend. Ad multos annos.**

**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 Standing Order if you wish: **Bank account details:** Bank of Ireland, The Diamond, Donegal Town BIC: BOFIE2D Branch Code: 90-48-35

**Frosses:** Inver Parish Account IBAN: IE75 BOFI 9048 3556 8662 33

**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

**A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST** should be a fundamental part of our Catholic / Christian Faith. A related article can be viewed at <https://simplycatholic.com/a-personal-relationship-with-christ/>.

**"The Catholic Church and the Northern Ireland Troubles"** is an interesting new book that was recently reviewed in the *Irish Catholic*. The review can be read at [www.tiny.cc/CCTROUBLES](http://www.tiny.cc/CCTROUBLES).

Let nothing disturb you, Let nothing frighten you,  
All things are passing away: God never changes.

St Teresa of Avila

**October Mission Sale** Due to Covid-19 it won't be possible to hold the Annual Mission Sale in Frosses Hall. However the need of Missions we support, Sr Brigids Clinic in Kenya Sr Eileen in Cape Town the SMA Fathers etc, is greater than ever. So ideas donations etc would be greatly appreciated. Contact Helen Meehan [Coolum] 0749735125

**Mountcharles Health Centre** Flu Vaccine is now available. Please ring 0749735100 to book an appointment. Flu Vaccine for children now available Nasal Spray for children aged 2-12 Clinics being booked now Contact reception for appointments 0749735100

**St. Peter's N.S. Mountcharles – Enrolment 2020/2021** If you wish to send your child to our School please ring or email the School and leave a message and an Enrolment Pack will be posted out to you. Tel: 074 9735459 or email: [stpetersns@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersns@gmail.com)

**COVID-19 Support Line for Older People** ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024

**Killybegs Employment Project** has the following vacancies: Maintenance worker St. Naul's Parish Ardaghey & Eany Celtic FC; Caretaker Bruckless Community Centre; Domestic Worker Killybegs; Caretakers Niall Mór Centre Killybegs; Youth Workers Drop In Killybegs; Caretaker Foresters Community Hall Killybegs; Retail Assistant Atlantic Crafts Killybegs; Maintenance workers Killybegs. Community Employment eligibility criteria applies. For further details contact Colin or Ann Marie at project office 0749731666 or email [kepltd2@outlook.ie](mailto:kepltd2@outlook.ie)

**Community Employment:** We have vacancies in the Mountcharles and Donegal Town areas for Caretakers/General Maintenance positions. If you are unemployed and interested in working 19.5hrs weekly contact 0877694024. Training courses are available if required.

**St Nauls Notes:** **Slotto:** St Nauls Club Slotto draw results from 11/10/2020. The numbers drawn 1 3 4 2 5 6 7. No Jackpot Winner. Jackpot climbs to €4570 for Sunday. Purchase in Sheerin's Londis, Cassidy Inver or online <https://bit.ly/3jtv3Si>

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