

**PARISH OF INVER Sat 17<sup>th</sup> / Sun 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021 ~ 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B**

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**Thankfully, some government pandemic restrictions are lifted and we are once again permitted to gather for worship with limited numbers. Numbers are still restricted for Weddings and Funerals. The 2 meter rule still applies. The use of facemasks is recommended in places of worship. Please sanitise your hands when entering and leaving the Churches. Please continue to uphold the safeguards required to ensure the safety of everyone.**

**ST MARY'S CHURCH, FROSSES**

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

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| Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> July    | 11:00am | Sunday Mass |
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July    | 10:00am | Mass        |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July   | 10:00am | Mass        |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July | 10:00am | Mass        |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July  | 10:00am | Mass        |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July    | 10:00am | Mass        |
| Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> July  | No Mass |             |
| Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> July    | 11:00am | Sunday Mass |

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Mary McGilligan Kathleen Kennedy formerly Gargrim who died in Scotland during the week; Francie Shannahan formerly Ardaghay who died in England during the week

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Fr John McLoone; Ursula and Charles Breslin; John and Bella McCready; Michael Keeney; Rose and Charlie Furey;

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

**CHURCH COLLECTION:** Recent Collections €2025 Thank you to everyone for your continued support it is most welcome in this difficult time

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** in Frosses will recommence in September. The number of volunteers committing to an hour of adoration will determine how many hours of exposition will be held.

**HOLY WATER:** Persons wishing to get Holy Water please bring your own empty bottle to the Sacristy where it can be filled.

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

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

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| Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> July | 6:00pm     | Vigil Mass            |
| Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> July   | No Mass    |                       |
| <b>NO MASS DURING THE WEEK</b> |            |                       |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July | 8pm – 10pm | Eucharistic Adoration |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July   | 7:30pm     | Mass                  |
| Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> July | 6:00pm     | Vigil Mass            |
| Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> July   | No Mass    |                       |

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**MONTH'S MIND:** Vincent O'Donnell; Tommy Burke

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** will continue to take place Thursdays 8-10pm in the Church. It is intended to be 'Gethsemane' prayer vigil with Jesus during his Agony in the Garden. As he said to the sleeping St Peter: "Could you not keep watch with me one hour?" (Matt 26:40) Visitors are welcome to come for any or all of this time.

**CHURCH COLLECTION:** Recent Collection €1,000 Peter's Pence €125 Thank you to everyone for your continued support it is most welcome in this difficult time.

**CEMETERY BLESSING** was held recently. To ensure COVID compliance, Fr Morty and a number of parishioners prayed the Rosary at the cemetery followed by individual blessings of the graves. Video can be viewed at [www.tiny.cc/SNCB21](http://www.tiny.cc/SNCB21) Gratitude to Rory O'Donnell (Drumnakillew) for his professional video production

**FR MORTY UPDATE:** I was transferred from Galway back to Letterkenny hospital on Wednesday. Having done the intensive phase of the chemotherapy program there, I will finish the milder part of the 21 days here. Upon completion of the treatment on July 28, tests will indicate its effectiveness and what the next step will be. I am deeply grateful for all your prayers. A special note of gratitude to those who attended the novena in the chapel and those who organized it. Mile buíochas! 😊

**CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART, MOUNTCHARLES**

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| Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> July   | 7:30pm  | Vigil Mass   |
| Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> July   | 11:00am | Sunday Mass  |
| <b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – No Mass</b> |         |  |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July  | 10:00am | Mass   |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July   | 10:00am | Mass   |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July   | 3 – 5pm | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Confessions available |
|  | 7:00pm  | Mass – Our Lady of Mount Carmel                            |
| Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> July   | 10:00am | Mass   |
|  | 7:30pm  | Vigil Mass   |
| Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> July   | 11:00am | Sunday Mass  |

MASSSES LIVESTREAMED VIA FACEBOOK LIVE, WEEKENDS ONLY IN MOUNTCHARLES.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Kathleen Gillespie; Bridget (Kennedy) Mulreany; Edward, Mary & Eliza McHugh; Patrick & Bridie McHugh

**ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Fridays from 3pm to 5pm. Confessions also available.

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

**CHURCH COLLECTION:** Recent Collection €715 Thank you for supporting your Church.

**MARYS MEALS COLLECTION** €420 Thanks for your contributions

**LIVESTREAMING OF MASSES.** "Sacred Heart/Holy Redeemer Chapel" Facebook page

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DRIMARONE**

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| Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> July  | 9:30am | Sunday Mass |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July | 7:00pm | Mass        |
| Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> July  | 9:30am | Sunday Mass |

All Drimarone Masses live streamed. Go to "Sacred Heart/Holy Redeemer Chapel" Facebook page.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Deirdre Burke 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**CHURCH COLLECTION:** Thank you for your continued support

**MARYS MEALS COLLECTION** €220 Thanks to all who donated

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** FOR CLEANING THE CHAPEL, IF YOU WISH TO HELP CONTACT MOYA CAMPBELL 074 9735309

**SINCERE THANKS** to all who have organised and assist in keeping the graveyard in Drimarone so well maintained and tidy. On behalf of the community thank you to one and all.

**Be faithful in small things, because it is in them that your strength lies.** (Mother Teresa)

Pope Benedict XVI "We can fall, but in the end we fall into God's hands, and God's hands are good hands."

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS is a major concern of Pope Francis as expressed in his letter *Laudato Si* and it should be a concern of ours too. A useful article to refresh the issue is the following: <https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/42580> Here is an excerpt. Recognising that we face a catastrophic crisis, Pope Francis publicly proclaimed and clarified our deep concern for the destruction happening to our planet. He also recognised that this crisis can only be addressed together and globally. Whatever our differences of faith or of non-faith, we are all united in our growing concern for the future of our planet. The letter spells out the challenges we face clearly and succinctly and also recognises that we need to act now before it's too late. We believe that God called us to be stewards of creation which Pope Francis summarises as cultivating, ploughing, working, as well as caring, protecting, overseeing and preserving the natural world. This implies a relationship of mutual responsibility between human beings and nature. Each community can take from the bounty of the earth whatever it needs for subsistence, but it also has the duty to protect the earth and to ensure its fruitfulness for coming generations. It is a call to work with a creation that is only too willing to work with us. Throughout the letter care for the earth is conjoined with care for the poor. They are indispensably connected. "The human environment and the natural environment deteriorate together; we cannot adequately combat environmental degradation unless we attend to causes related to human and social degradation. In fact, the deterioration of the environment and of society affects the most vulnerable people on the planet: 'Both everyday experience and scientific research show that the gravest effects of all attacks on the environment are suffered by the poorest'". Our exploitation and abuse of the resources of the earth have led to increased Tsunamis, a continuing global rise in temperature that affects climate in a way that the poor, who depend on the land for sustenance, face long term droughts leading to a lack of clean water and starvation (25,000 a day, UN). Seeking survival leads them into underpaid jobs in which they are exploited, their basic rights are ignored and their freedom denied, so that we can have cheaper food and cheaper clothes to which they have no access. *Laudato Si* states "There can be no renewal of our relationship with nature without a renewal of humanity itself. We are called to an inner conversion to a radical change in lifestyle, to living more simply, being less wasteful, to recycle and re-use, to be more generous to those in need. We must urgently lobby the government not to decrease our overseas support aid and even increase it. Some of the fastest growing businesses in America are in energy efficiency and renewable energy helping produce the same output for half the energy." Businesses, who promote sustainability through the supply chain, have reduced their costs. They see pollution as a form of waste. Young people, led by the likes of Greta Thunberg, are calling for and fighting for a radical reduction in Co2 emissions. The recent G7 meeting has committed to fading out the use of fossil fuels and investing in renewable energy. Being positive and hopeful is actually an important way to combat climate change. "We must look toward our positive shared future. The more we articulate the ability to get to that place, the more likely we are to get there." Encouragingly, in *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis adds: "Yet all is not lost. Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing what is good, and making a new start, whatever their mental and social conditioning. We are able to take an honest look at ourselves, to acknowledge our deep dissatisfaction, and to embark on new paths. No system can completely suppress our openness to what is good, true and beautiful. I appeal to everyone throughout the world not to forget this dignity which is ours. No one has the right to take it from us."

**Never look down on anyone unless you're helping him up.** (Jessie Jackson)

**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  
**Ardaghay:** St Nauls Ardaghay 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

**St Peter's National School, Mountcharles – Cook Book 2021** is now available, cost €10. Wonderful recipes from the school children. Your support would be gratefully appreciated. Thank you.

**ST NAULS**

**St Nauls Club Slotto draw** 11/07/2021. The numbers drawn were 6 4 7 2 5 1 3. There was no winner of this weeks jackpot. Remember to purchase your ticket in Londis, Mountcharles, Cassidy's, Inver or from our online platform through Clubforce

**UNDERAGE** U9s host Naomh Brid on Saturday 17th at 11.30am

U11s hosted Naomh Conaill Tuesday 13th

U13s had a great win when they hosted Naomh Mhuire. They are away to Four Masters (B) Monday 12th

U15s won well against Realt Na Meara. They have a bye this week.

U17s had a good win when they hosted Naomh Columba. They have a break now for 3 weeks.

**LADIES** Under 16 had a comfortable win at home against Buncrana as did the under 14 against Termon.

The senior ladies were very comfortable winners against Glenswilly on Sunday.

**This week's games.** Under 16 away to NaomhConall 7.30pm Tuesday

Under 12 away to Mc Cumhalls 6.30pm Friday. Under 14 away to Glenswilly Saturday 1pm.

Senior ladies away to Ballyshannon on Sunday at 10am.

Good luck to Niamh Boyle and the Senior Ladies when they take-on Galway Saturday 4pm Markievicz Park Sligo

**SENIORS** Saturday saw our seniors victorious against Seán MacCumhalls with a three point margin.

Unfortunately our reserves were not successful on this occasion.

We now play Termon on Saturday evening, in Termon with The Senior game at 5:30pm and Reserves at 7pm

**COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT:** We have vacancies in the Mountcharles area for General Maintenance/Caretaking positions. If you are unemployed and interested contact 0877694024.



Due to the pandemic Letterbarrow Celtic FC have been unable to hold any fundraising events so we are having a draw to raise vital funds for the club. Tickets are €20 each or 3 for €50. Great prizes: 1st: €1000 2nd: 500 litres oil supplied by Cosyhome Fuels 3rd: Gas barbecue supplied by Donegal Hardware 4th: Overnight stay for 2 in the Abbey Hotel 5th: Hamper Draw will take place 7th August Contacts: James Mc Groary 0872680049, Bobby Mc Groary 0879077881 Bluestack Centre 074- 9735564.

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

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

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