

# PARISH OF INVER Sat 18<sup>th</sup> – Sun 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023 ~ 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A

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## CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, FROSSES

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

Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	10:00am	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	10:00am	Winnie Doyle (Deceased)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	10:00am 10:30am–12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	10:00am	Joe & Brid Clancy (Anniversary)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	10:00am	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	10:00am	
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>No Mass</b>	
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	10:00am	Margaret Mulreany (Anniversary)

**RECENTLY DECEASED** Eileen Doherty (née Ward); Eamon Gorman, Laghey; Bernard McDevitt, Manchester and Frosses; Tony McGroary, Ballymacahill

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

**CONFESSIONS:** Available after any Mass and at any time on request

**CHURCH COLLECTION:** Collection €945 All Saints €220 Thank you for your continued support.

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

**THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** (Frosses 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 18 <sup>th</sup> November	11–11:30am 6:00pm	Confession Ena Campbell (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) Peter Gallagher (Anniversary)
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Mass in Frosses during the week</b>		
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	7pm – 9pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	11–11:30am 6:00pm	Confession Colm Tully (Anniversary)
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>No Mass</b>	

**CONFESSION:** Saturdays 11-11:30am or anytime on request.

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

**CHURCH COLLECTION:** Collection €620 Additional All Saints €40 Additional Missions €5 Thanks for your support

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

## CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART, MOUNTCHARLES

Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	11:30am	Charlie Fitzgerald (Month's Mind) Joe Talbot (Month's Mind)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Eucharistic Adoration 3pm – 4pm	
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>No Mass</b>	
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	11:30am	Willie McCallig (Anniversary) Martina McGroarty (Anniversary)

**ANNIVERSARIES** Dan & Teresa Harvey

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Adoration Fridays 3pm – 4pm

**CONFESSIONS** Available after any Mass and at any time on request.

**CHURCH COLLECTION:** Collection €1247 Thank you for supporting your Church

**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 18 <sup>th</sup> November	7:30pm	Caroline McGroary (Anniversary)
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	7:30pm	May & Amby Meehan, Joe Meehan and Deceased Members of the Meehan Family

**CHURCH COLLECTION:** 12/11 €810 Thank you for your support.

**CHURCH ENVELOPES** You may contribute by Standing Order / Online Banking if you wish. Bank details: Drimarone Church Account IBAN: IE22 BOFI 9048 3556 8662 17

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**OLD COINS:** Anyone wishing to get rid of old coins and notes Irish/Sterling/Foreign coins/notes, contact Moya at 0872596389. They can be used by Mary's Meals Charity. Thanks to those who have already donated.

'Being Mindful of Mortality Without Anxiety' is an online article especially appropriate to November and our prayers for the Holy Souls – <https://bit.ly/BMMAW> Regardless of whether we have had to experience great loss in our lives, death is a reality that none of us, no matter how little we think about it, will be able to avoid entirely. Thankfully, our rich Catholic tradition provides us with deep hope and purpose when it comes to remembering our death. Particular suggestions are: Live Intentionally - Do what you love as often as you can with those whom you love. Don't put off what can be done today; Love Large - It is never too much to tell people that you love them, lavishly and abundantly; Pray for the Dead - Our Catholic tradition teaches about Purgatory, a process of purification for those who have passed on in friendship with Christ but who are still in need of cleansing of their attachments to sin before entering into heaven.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE PARISH OF INVER

CHURCH	DAY	TIME
St Mary's Frosses	Every Tuesday	10:30am – 12:30pm
St Naul's Ardaghey	Every Thursday	7:00pm – 9:00pm
Sacred Heart Mountcharles	Every Friday	3:00pm – 4:00pm



Church Collections/Sunday Envelopes: We will be preparing the **Church Envelopes for 2024** in the coming weeks. If you are new to the area/parish or would like a box please call into the sacristy after any Mass.

**NOTICES FOR NEWSLETTER:** email [inverparish@gmail.com](mailto:inverparish@gmail.com) DEADLINE: 12noon on Thursdays

**WELCOME BACK FR. MORTY;** A warm welcome back to St. Nauls Church for our curate Fr. Morty O'Shea. We thank God for Fr's recovery and long may his remission last. Dia Do Bheatha Duit Fr Morty.

### Significant Dates 2024

**CONFIRMATION 2024** Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ, will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the children of the Parish of Inver in Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary Frosses on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April @ 11:30am**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024** will take place as follows:

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May** in St Naul's Church, Ardaghey for the children of St Naul's NS, Keelogs at 11am

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May** in Church of the Holy Redeemer Drimarone for the children of Frosses NS at 11am

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May** in Church of the Sacred Heart, Mountcharles for the children of St Peter's NS at 11am

### Annual Cemetery Blessings

Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Mountcharles Graveyard	11:30am
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Drimarone Cemetery	2:00pm
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Ardaghey Cemetery	4:00pm
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	Cranny Road Cemetery Frosses Graveyard	4:00pm 5:00pm

Should any of the above dates/times change you will be kept informed.

**Christmas Carol Service** by Candlelight will take place in Church of The Sacred Heart, Mountcharles on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for the community to come together in prayer and song to prepare for the birth of Jesus at Christmas.

**Bus to Knock for Night Vigil on 7<sup>th</sup> December (Solemnity of Immaculate Conception)** Leaving Killybegs at 6.15pm: Bruckless carpark at 6.30pm; Ardaghey at 6.45pm and Donegal Town at 7pm. Contact Joe at 087 2860471. Cost: €30

**Pioneer Pledge for the month of the Holy Souls:** A short-term pledge to abstain from alcohol gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Further information from the Pioneers on 01 80-54226.

**The 2024 Pioneer calendar** is available from Pioneer Centers and from Central Office (01 805 4226). The calendar is designed to offer spiritual support and encouragement to families which are being impacted by alcohol and addiction. The calendar is priced at €5. [www.pioneerassociation.org/calendar](http://www.pioneerassociation.org/calendar).

### Year for Vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood (2023 – 2024)

#### "Take the Risk for Christ"

In life, many hear God's call to priesthood. Is your heart open to the Lord? Have you ever considered taking the risk to follow in the footsteps of Jesus? For the twelve-months from 30 April, it is planned to pray more intensely for priestly vocations locally and nationally. [www.vocations.ie](http://www.vocations.ie) Take a look at the testimonies on the following link <https://youtu.be/BBEKai0hCEQ>



### Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 19, 2023

In our Gospel Jesus uses a parable to highlight our use of the gifts that he has given to each of us. "You have been faithful in small things; come and join in your master's happiness." We pray that those who are discerning a vocation may have the courage to respond to the call of the Lord and to use their gifts in serving God.

**Prayer & Reflection on the Synod with Bishop Alan for young adults (16-35), Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 7pm, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny, F92 HP66.** This is an evening with Bishop Alan sharing with the youth his experience in Rome at the Synod. Followed by a time of prayer and inviting the young adults of the Diocese to a conversation in the Spirit. Followed by a social time of pizza and fellowship. **RSVP by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November by email [youthministry@raphoediocese.ie](mailto:youthministry@raphoediocese.ie) or call 087 441 1550**

### Bazaar, Frosses Hall This Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November @ 2pm

Prizes include: Electrical Items, Hampers, Toys, Vouchers, Household items & lots more. A great afternoon of fun guaranteed! All proceeds to Frosses Hall Development Fund. If anyone would like to donate a prize or make a donation they can do so via any committee member.

**Frosses N.S. Enrolment 2024** Anyone wishing to apply to have their child enrolled in Frosses N.S. in September 2024 should contact the school for an Application Form as soon as possible. Telephone: 074 97 36514 or email to [frossesschool@gmail.com](mailto:frossesschool@gmail.com)

**Inver Rowing Club** - Our next Quiz Nights are on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November & Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> December @ 9.30pm in The Rising Tide Bar. Always a great night, everyone welcome

**Bluestack Centre Drimarone 074 74 9735564** Bowls on Tuesday evenings 8.00pm - 10.00 ongoing. Irish Dancing School of Grace: Childrens Irish Dancing Classes Thursdays 6.00 - 7.00pm Girls and Boys of all abilities aged 3 and over. Thursdays 8.00 - 9.15pm Adult Ceili Class €7 per class pay as you go. Taking a break from Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November until the New Year.

"The Ballad of Mossy Flood" a new play written and performed by Seamus O'Rourke. Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:15pm. Tickets €15.

**Childrens Christmas Party** on December 12<sup>th</sup> organised by Letterbarrow Celtic Youths 6-8pm. More details later.

**Two Heritage Walks in Donegal Town.** Bus collection at Bluestack Centre at 10.45 to tourist office Donegal Town. Walk duration approx 1.5 hours. Return by Bus to The Bluestack Centre for lunch at 1.00pm. No cost Limited spaces. Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> November. Learn about the wonderful History of Donegal Town with walking guide Niamh Coughlan.

**Christmas Flower arranging** at a date yet to be decided.

**Toyshow Cake & Treat Box Sale** In Mountcharles Village (beside Fruit & Veg stall) on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November from 9am. Treat boxes made up with home made treats Priced from €5 & €10 per box. We accept card and cash Get your treat boxes plus more fresh bakes & treats on the day of the Toyshow! All proceeds go to St Peter's NS Parent's Association.

The next **Sunday Social in Dunkineely Community Centre** is on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Dancing from 8 to 10 - Music by Michael Cleary and Jacqui Bannon.

**ST NAUL'S NOTES SLOTTO** There was no winner of this weeks Slotto prize money. The numbers drawn were 7 2 1 6 5 4 3. The Consolation prize of €80 goes to Cathal McGroarty, Australia. Remember to purchase your ticket in Londis Mountcharles, Cassidy's of Inver or from our online platform through Clubforce

**The Minor board AGM** will take place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 8pm. All parents and coaches are requested to attend.

**The Underage Presentation** night will take place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm.

**Our Senior Ladies** are hosting a Table Quiz in the Bonnyglenn Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> @ 9pm. Everyone welcome.

**The Ladies AGM** will take place on Wednesday November 29<sup>th</sup> at 8pm

**The Ladies Underage presentation** will take place on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm In the clubhouse

**The Club AGM** will take place on WEDNESDAY December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. We ask as many members as possible to attend.

**Townawilly Fundraising Committee** present Tommy Fleming in Concert in St Agatha's Church Clar Donegal Town on Saturday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8pm. Tickets available on line at [www.tommyfleming.com/tickets](http://www.tommyfleming.com/tickets) - price: €33 As part of our Fundraising Weekend there will be a Monster Bingo on Sunday Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3 pm in The St John Bosco Centre Donegal Town prizes worth €6000 - including 1000 litres of home heating oil. Tickets for the Parish Christmas Draw will be on sale at the bingo event. Tickets €10 each or book of three €20 - fabulous prizes to be won

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