

PARISH OF INVER Sat 19th / Sun 20th November 2022 ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe ~ Year C

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ST MARY'S CHURCH, FROSSES

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Sunday 20 th November	11:00am	Mass – Holy Souls
Monday 21 st November	10:00am	Mass
Tuesday 22 nd November	10:00am	Mass – Eucharistic Adoration 10:30am – 12:30pm
Wednesday 23 rd November	10:00am	Mass – Special Intention
Mass in Ardaghay; Thursday 24th and Friday 25th November		
Saturday 26 th November	No Mass	
Sunday 27 th November	11:00am	Mass – Holy Souls

RECENTLY DECEASED: John Creegan, Kilkenny; Joseph Glover; Mary Brigid Clancy, Kinlough (Mother of Kathleen Coyle, Binbane); Fr Pat Comerford, Kilkenny; Fr Tom Murphy, Kilkenny

ANNIVERSARIES: Helen McInern, Drumconnor, Mountcharles

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

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

CHURCH COLLECTION: Collection €1045 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 19 th November	6:00pm	Mass – Holy Souls Philip & Brid Travers (Anniversaries) Peter Gallagher (Anniversary)
Sunday 20 th November	No Mass	
Mass in Frosses; Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd November		
Thursday 24 th November	10:00am	Mass – Eucharistic Adoration 10:30am – 12:30pm
Friday 25 th November	10:00am	Mass
Saturday 26 th November	6:00pm	Mass – Colm Tully (Anniversary)
Sunday 27 th November	No Mass	

ANNIVERSARIES: Philip & Brid Travers; Peter Gallagher; Colm Tully

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursdays from 10:30am – 12:30pm

CHURCH COLLECTION: Collection €1643 Thank you for your continued support.

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

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART, MOUNTCHARLES

Saturday 19 th November	7:30pm	Mass – Daire Gallagher
Sunday 20 th November	11:00am	Mass – Charlie, Doreen & Iain Keeney
No Mass Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd November		
Wednesday 23 rd November	10:00am	Mass – Kitty & Paddy Meehan
Thursday 24 th November	10:00am 7:00pm	Mass Holy Hour, Rosary & Consecration
Friday 25 th November	3pm–5pm 7:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Confessions also available Mass – Dan & Theresa Harvey
Saturday 26 th November	10:00am 7:30pm	Mass Mass – Willie McCallig
Sunday 27 th November	11:00am	Mass – Sheila Friel

ANNIVERSARIES: Helen McInern, Drumconnor, Mountcharles

Adoration, Rosary and Consecration to Our Lady of Fatima, Thursday 7:00pm

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

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

CHURCH COLLECTION: Collection €815 Thank you for your continued support in upkeep of Church

CHURCH ENVELOPES FOR 2023 Are available at the back of the Church. If you are new to the area or would like a box please call into the sacristy after any Mass. 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

CHURCH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DRIMARONE

Sunday 20 th November	9:30am	Mass
Tuesday 22 nd November	5:00pm	Mass
Friday 25 th November	7:00pm	Memorial Mass for Nora Keegan (sister of Denis McGroary, Claire Walsh, Rosaleen Clarke and Kathleen O'Donnell)
Sunday 27 th November	9:30am	Mass – Caroline McGroary

RECENTLY DECEASED: Frank Curran, New York, suddenly, (husband of Marian Harley, Knockagar)

Anyone wishing to avail of the ST PEREGRINE RELIC contact Veronica McGroary

ANYONE WISHING TO ARRANGE A DATE FOR ANNIVERSARIES, BAPTISM OR MARRIAGE PLEASE CONTACT FR FERRY

CHURCH COLLECTION: Sunday 13/11 €615 Thank you for your continued support in upkeep of Church

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

THANK YOU from CHILDLINE for Church-gate collection of €197.95

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE PARISH OF INVER

CHURCH	DAY	TIME
St Mary's Frosses	Every Tuesday	10:30am – 12:30pm
St Naul's Ardaghay	Every Thursday	10:30am – 12:30pm
Sacred Heart Mountcharles	Every Friday	3:00pm – 5:00pm



PASTORAL COUNCIL COURSE: Feedback from Fr. James Sweeney on the Pastoral Council Course. I want to thank the 30 people who made the effort to attend the course last Wednesday. I want to thank Fr. James Anthony too. The input he gave was understandable and as it appeared much appreciated by the participants. I found it very informative myself. I would like to encourage all Proclaimers of the Word (readers); Ministers of the Eucharist; Choir Ministry and Sacristans to attend. These ministries are central to our Liturgy and we encourage you to participate.
Fr. James Sweeney

The next **Pastoral Council** course to be given by Fr. J.A Boyle MHM takes place on **Wednesday 23rd November at 7.15pm – 8.45pm** in Frosses Parish Hall. Please encourage your friends and neighbours to attend even from outside our own parish.

The final Parish Pastoral Training meeting with Jim Deeds takes place on **Tuesday 22nd November at 7pm in the Parish Centre in Donegal Town.** All are welcome. Come and be part of this very important initiative for the future of our parish communities. We can do well when we go forward together!

CHURCH ENVELOPES 2023 Church Envelopes for each Church will be prepared shortly. If you are new to the area or would like a box please call into the sacristy after any Mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will take place on Saturday 29th April 2023 in:

St Mary's Church, Frosses for the children of Frosses NS and Killian NS.

Church of the Sacred Heart, Mountcharles for the children of St Peters NS

CONFIRMATION 2023 Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ, will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the children of the Parish of Inver in St Mary's Church, Frosses on Sunday 14th May 2023 @ 11am

SOLT CHRISTMAS CARDS: A novena of 9 Masses will be said by Fr Morty beginning on Christmas Day. If you would like to enrol someone in this novena and send that person a corresponding Christmas card, please pick one up from Cassidy's Shop, Inver and drop off the name of the person to be included. Recommended donation per card is €3 which will support the SOLT sisters' missions and seminarian training fund.

Fr Morty Christmas Mail Anyone who wishes to send letters or cards to Fr Morty for Christmas. Please note that An Post advised postage of same by **12th December** to ensure delivery by Christmas to the USA

MAKING SENSE OF SUFFERING has been an ongoing challenge throughout our history. St John Paul II wrote a letter on the subject called Salvifici Doloris which can be read online. One of his main points is this: if Christians unite their sufferings to Jesus and his Sacrifice on Calvary, they can participate in his saving mission. They can become co-redeemers with Jesus and become a channel of grace for themselves and others in the world. This is also a subject in the writings of St Faustina Kowaska of Divine Mercy which is entitled The Victim Soul: Do you know that our Lord chooses certain people for a specific mission of suffering [e.g. St Padre Pio who had the wounds of the Crucifixion on his body]? He picks certain people, who are few in number, to more fully resemble His innocent suffering here on Earth. These holy souls suffer in many and varied ways. They are the continuation of the innocent suffering of Jesus Himself. They have a very specific mission on Earth and it is a mission requiring the greatest sacrifice imaginable. The good news, for these chosen few, is that the crown of glory that awaits them in Heaven makes every act of suffering here on Earth worth it. Through their suffering, completely embraced in joy, and offered to the Father through the Son, they make up that which is "lacking in the sufferings of Christ" as St. Paul explains to us (Colossians 1:24). Though this unique vocation is only given to a few in a profound way, we are all called to share in Christ's sufferings so as to also share in His glorification (See Diary #604). What do you do with your daily sufferings? Do you "offer it up?" This invitation from Jesus, to unite our sufferings with His, is a true calling that has more potential for grace than anything else. It's what makes us most like Him. It is the greatest sacrifice we can offer and the most powerful prayer we can pray. Think about the sufferings you encounter in your life. No matter what they are, do not run from them. Try to embrace them and offer them up, joyfully, to our Lord. Heavenly Father, I give to You, this day, all my joys, works and sufferings. I especially offer You the sufferings I endure. I offer You all the small and great ways in which I experience suffering, hardship and pain in my life. May these become a sacrifice of love, offered in union with the one and perfect sacrifice of Jesus, Your Son. Transform this offering and make it a source of grace in this world. Jesus, I trust in You.

5 WEEK DRAW – PRIZE MONEY €500, €200, €200, €100 EACH WEEK PLUS EXTRA DRAW FOR PAID UP MEMBERS ON 15th JANUARY 2x€500

St Mary's Church, Frosses will be holding a 5-Week Draw throughout January 2023 for much needed funds for the day-to-day running of the Church. Prize Money: €500, €200, €200, €100 each week. Tickets cost €50 (or €10 per week for five weeks). The first draw will take place on Sunday 1st January 2023. Extra draw for paid up members on 15th January 2x€500. Tickets can be purchased online @ <https://www.idonate.ie/raffle/StMarysChurchDrawFrosses> See link also on Frosses MCN livestream

FROSSES CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE TREE To dedicate a ribbon for: someone who is absent or abroad | family members | someone who is unwell | a deceased relative or friend | anyone you wish to pray for Place €5 in the donation envelope and write the name/s of your loved one/s on the front of the envelope. Envelopes available in both porches in St Mary's Church Frosses.

All ribbons will be attached to the Remembrance Tree before Christmas and all those named on the ribbons will be remembered during Mass on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

MONSTER BAZAAR in Frosses Hall on Sunday 27th Nov @ 2:30pm. Fantastic Prizes including T.V, Cuddly Toys, Tablets, Fuel Bundles, Hampers & much more. Special Children's Draw. All proceeds to Frosses Hall Development Fund.

St. Peter's N.S. Enrolment Dates - 7th Nov - 28th November 2022

If you wish your child to be enrolled in our School for next **September 2023** please call the School office on 074 9735459, or email stpetersns@gmail.com and an Enrolment pack will be posted to you. All Pupils of St. Peter's N.S. can avail of our afterschool **Homework Club** starting at 2pm -5pm daily with very affordable rates.

CAKE SALE Back by popular demand! Hosted by St. Peters NS on Friday 25th November from 9am on Mountcharles Main Street. Donated bakes gladly welcomed & can be dropped off at St Peters School on the Thursday evening from 8-9pm or the morning of Friday 25th. Lots of fantastic home-baked goods will be available.

INVER ROWING CLUB: Dates for your Diary-Quiz Nights in The Rising Tide Bar, Inver on Saturday 26th November 2022 & Thursday 29th December 2022 at 9.30pm. Everyone welcome!

INVER HERITAGE GROUP are having a meeting Monday night 21st November @ 7.30pm in Inver Community Centre all welcome.

The next Sunday Social in **Dunkineely Community Centre** is on Sunday 27th November 2022 from 8 to 10 pm. Music by Michael Cleary & Jacqui Bannon. Adm €10. Refreshments served.

Mary's Meals Christmas Fayre will take place in Trinity Hall, Letterkenny, (beside cathedral carpark) on Saturday 26th November 2022 from 10.30pm to 3.30pm. Lots of Christmas gifts and bargains to be had while supporting a good cause.

ST NAULS GAA All our upcoming fixtures, results and match reports can be found on our Facebook page **SLOTTO** Remember to purchase your ticket in Londis Mountcharles, Cassidy's of Inver or from our online platform Clubforce.

The **Minor Board AGM** on Wednesday 23rd November at 8pm in the Clubhouse. Everyone welcome

AGM The club AGM takes place on Friday December 2nd at 8pm. Nominations are now being accepted by the club secretary. Nomination forms are also available in Londis Mountcharles and the Village Shop Frosses.