

PARISH OF INVER Sat 1st – Sunday 2nd February 2025 ~ The Presentation of the Lord ~ Year C

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CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, FROSSES

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

Sunday 2 nd February	10:00am	Tommy Coyle (Anniversary) Mary & Michael Redican (Anniversaries) Blessing of St Brigid's Crosses and Candles
Monday 3 rd February	10:00am	Feast of St Blaise – Blessing of Throats
Tuesday 4 th February	10:00am 10:30am–12:30pm	Special Intention Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 5 th February	10:00am	
Thursday 6 th February	10:00am	
Friday 7 th February	10:00am	
Saturday 8 th February	No Mass	
Sunday 9 th February	10:00am	Seamus Montgomery (Anniversary)


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

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

CHURCH COLLECTION: Collection €605 Thank you for your continued support.

CHURCH ENVELOPES You may contribute by Standing Order / Online Banking if you wish, Bank details for Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Frosses: Inver Parish Account IBAN: IE75 BOFI 9048 3556 8662 33

THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: (Frosses and Inver Area) CONFIDENTIAL NUMBER 087 7020601

 **Join Our Choir.** We warmly welcome anyone who would like to be part of our choir in Frosses Church, whether you are a singer, musician, organist...we would be delighted to have you join us! Everyone is welcome!

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 1 st February	6:00pm	Feast of St Brigid – Blessing of St Brigid's Crosses and Candles
Sunday 2 nd February	No Mass	
No Mass during the week		
Thursday 6 th February	7pm – 8pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday 8 th February	6:00pm	Rose, Francis & Andy McGroarty (Anniversaries) Thomas McHugh (Anniversary)
Sunday 9 th February	No Mass	

RECENTLY DECEASED: Charlie McAleavy

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME: Bridget Friel, Inver

LEGION OF MARY Thursdays 10:45am meeting in Ardaghey sacristy

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Adoration Thursdays 7 – 8pm

CHURCH COLLECTION: Thank you for your continued 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

Thank You to Mrs Patricia Hegarty for providing the lovely Nativity Scene again this year and also to the men who erected the beautiful lighted Cross in the graveyard and to Inver Community Centre for providing power.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART, MOUNTCHARLES

Sunday 2 nd February	11:30am	Christopher Kane (Anniversary) Blessing of St Brigid's Crosses and Candles
Monday 3 rd February	10:00am	Feast of St Blaise – Blessing of Throats
No Mass during the week		
Friday 7 th February	3pm–4pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday 8 th February	No Mass	
Sunday 9 th February	11:30am	Frank Gillespie (Anniversary) Josie Gillespie, Dromore (Anniversary)

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND will take place in the Mountcharles area on Friday 7th February

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Fridays 3:00pm – 4:00pm

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

CHURCH COLLECTION: Collections €475 Thank you for your support.

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

Ministers of the Eucharist–February 2025 Sunday Mass Marie Gallagher and John Carr

All matters relating to Funerals, Baptisms and Weddings for Mountcharles and Drimarone should be referred to Fr James Sweeney, Parochial House, Frosses 0749736006 email: inverparish@gmail.com

CHURCH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DRIMARONE

Saturday 1 st February	7:30pm	Patrick, Mary & John McGready (Anniversaries) Feast of St Brigid – Blessing of St Brigid's Crosses and Candles
Saturday 8 th February	7:30pm	Patsy Harvey (Anniversary)

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND will take place in the Drimarone Area on Thursday 6th February

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME: Danny Keeney

CHURCH COLLECTION: Thank you for your support

CHURCH ENVELOPES by You may contribute Standing Order / Online Banking if you wish. Bank details:

Drimarone Church Account IBAN: IE22 BOFI 9048 3556 8662 17

THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: CONFIDENTIAL NUMBER 086 1690524

Prayer for a new Bishop of Raphoe Almighty God, our Eternal shepherd and guide, in your love for us, grant to the Diocese of Raphoe a shepherd who will lead us in being Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments, and the desire to build up your holy Church. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen

Unmarked Graves in Cranny Road and Frosses Graveyards: A period of six months notice is being given starting October 2024 and ending at the end of March 2025 after which all unmarked and unused burial plots that remain unclaimed, may be reallocated as required. Any enquiries to Fr Sweeney 074 9736006

"Don't believe we are heading to a future of emptiness, but rather a destination of hope." Fr Tony Coote

PRO-LIFE WITNESS at Letterkenny Hospital takes place Friday 7th, 1-2pm at the nearby roundabout. Contact Mary 086 387 1489 for more information.

Prayer Service of Light for the Confirmation Pupils of the Parish, their Parents/Guardians and Sponsors takes place on Wednesday 26th February 2025 at 7:30pm in Frosses Church.

Dates for the Diary 2025

CONFIRMATION 2025 will take place in Frosses Church on Saturday 8th March at 12noon

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025 will take place as follows:

Saturday 10th May

Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Frosses for the children of Frosses NS and Killian NS at 11:00am

Church of the Sacred Heart, Mountcharles for the children of St Peter's NS at 2:00pm

Saturday 17th May St Naul's Church, Ardaghey for the children of St Naul's NS, Keelogs at 11:00am

Annual Cemetery Blessings 2025

Sunday 27 th July	Mountcharles Graveyard	After 11:30am Mass
Sunday 27 th July	Drimarone Cemetery	3:00pm
Sunday 27 th July	Ardaghey Cemetery	5:00pm
Sunday 3 rd August	Cranny Road Cemetery	4:00pm
	Frosses Graveyard	5:00pm

A bus will leave Letterkenny on Saturday 22nd February going to the **Divine Mercy Conference** in the RDS, Dublin. It will return to Letterkenny that same day. To book a bus seat please phone 08777488174 To book your ticket at the conference please buy the ticket online at www.divinemercuryconference.com

Frosses Church Fundraising Draw: We will be holding our 5-week Church Draw shortly, with €6000 in prize money. We would like to ask anyone who feels that they can help us to promote it by selling tickets to get in touch with Ian or Fr Sweeney. We are very grateful for the continued support of our community. More details on the draw shortly.

Killybegs Employment Project Ltd Vacancy: Position: Assistant Supervisor. Function: To assist in ensuring the effective and efficient administration and co-ordination of the human, financial and material resources of the project. 39 hours per week, Monday to Friday. Closing date 3rd February. To Apply: Send C.V. by email kepltd2@outlook.ie or post to: Foresters Community Hall, Bridge St, Killybegs F94 E718. See jobsireland.ie

Servant of God Sr. Clare Crockett (1982 - 2016): "...I remember kissing the feet of Jesus on the cross and feeling a strong blow inside of me. It was as if God showed me that He was on the cross and the only way that I could console what I was seeing on the cross was by giving Him my life. Now there was no use of making jokes, I couldn't do a play to console Him. Nothing I was capable of doing can console Him. I could only give Him my life. And all of these happened without my having any religious formation. I was a crazy girl who only cared about going to clubs..." See video **ALL OR NOTHING** www.tiny.cc/AORN

Donegal County Council is seeking photographs of Donegal people at work in Scotland between 1940 and 1990 for an upcoming exhibition. For info contact: donegalScotland@donegalcoco.ie or (074) 916 3824.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Thursday 13th February at 7.30pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

Scor Sinsear : It's Senior Scor time again in the G.A.A. Calendar and if there's anyone in the Parish interested in participating in any of the competitions please contact Anne Marie Sheerin on 087 2749158 as soon as possible. The entrance age is 17 years and over and the competitions are; Ceili Dancing, Solo Singing, Recitation, Ballad Group, Instrumental Music, Novelty Act. and Quiz.

Inver Community Centre are hosting a range of Different Classes every day:

Monday Evenings Pilates with Physio Eireann from 8pm.

Tuesday & Thursdays Active Age Group starts back on Tuesday the 28th of January 2025 from 11am to 2pm.

Tea/Coffee, Scones, Dinner & Desert served €15 per person.

Keep Fit Classes for Men, Women and Children (Ages 12 - 16) from 6.30pm.

Patchwork Class starts back next Tuesday 21st January 2025 from 7pm – 9pm.

Wednesday Evenings Drama Classes with Zara Holmes Performing Arts Academy from 4 – 5pm (5 Weeks – until the 12th of February 2025)

Karate Classes with Shotokan Karate Academy from 6pm – 7.30pm

Line Dancing Classes with Imelda McDaid from 8pm to 9.30pm (Starts 29th January 2025)

Friday Evenings Little Kickers starts back Friday 17th January from 6pm to 6.45pm for 3 – 6-year-olds.

Saturdays Immediate & Advanced Art Classes back on Saturday 1st February 2025 from 11.30am.

For info please check our Facebook Page or call our office 074 9736166 between 9am-5pm Monday – Friday

Donegal Family Resource Centre Monthly Over 55's Social Dancing & Light Lunch in the Abbey Hotel starting Thursday 6th February 11am – 1pm. Everyone welcome €12

Naomh Naille GAA & LGFA CLUB SOTTO Week 27th January .There was no winner of this weeks slotto prize money. The numbers drawn were 1 5 7 2 3 6 4. The Consolation prize of €80 goes to Conor McBrearty.

Remember to purchase your ticket in Londis Mountcharles, Cassidy's of Inver or from our online platform through St Naul's club app. <https://member.clubspot.app/club/st-nauls-gaa/fundraisers>

CLUB MEMBERSHIP New and returning Members can now renew their Club Membership for 2025 by using the "St. Nauls" APP. This is free to download and easy to use. All players, coaches & mentors must have membership paid before returning to the field.

All County Leagues

Best of luck to Niamh Boyle and the Donegal LGFA Senior Ladies who are away to Westmeath on Sunday.

Best wishes also to our Senior Players, Brendan Mc Cole, Peadar Mogan & Gavin Mulreany and the Official Donegal GAA Senior Team who are home to Dublin GAA on Saturday evening in Ballybofey.

A huge congratulations to the Abbey Vocational School on reaching the Ulster Final MacRory Cup for the first time. Pease keep logging your steps on the MyLife App, we are over halfway to our goal of 4000km !

Mary's Meals (RCN 20061920) are seeking your old coins (and notes) – punts, euro, sterling, foreign – to help us feed even more children. Phone Fr Eamonn Kelly on 0879077985

WANTED FOR THE MISSIONS USED STAMPS AND CHRISTMAS CARDS ETC CONTACT HELEN MEEHAN [COOLUM] 0749735125

Supporting your Church: Please consider making your contributions by online banking, standing order/direct debit when supporting your Church. Bank details are listed under each Church in the newsletter, please include your name as the reference. Thank you for supporting your Church.

The Parish Tax Back Scheme is a huge financial benefit to the parish during these tough economic times. If you haven't signed up to the scheme, I would appeal to you to consider please doing so. The CHY3 enduring certificate enables the parish to claim tax relief if you donate €250+ in any of the five years covered by the form. It simplifies the tax relief process for both you, the donor and the parish. These forms are available in the porch (Ardaghey & Frosses churches) and from the office in Parochial House, Frosses.

NOTICES FOR NEWSLETTER: email inverparish@gmail.com DEADLINE: 12noon on Thursdays

PAROCHIAL HOUSE TEL. NO'S:

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