

PARISH OF INVER Sat 20th – Sun 21st January 2024 ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B

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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 21 st January	10:00am	Brid McBrearty (Anniversary)
Monday 22 nd January	11:00am	Funeral Mass of Teresa McHugh
Tuesday 23 rd January	10:00am 10:30am–12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 24 th January	10:00am	
Thursday 25 th January	10:00am	
Friday 26 th January	10:00am	
Saturday 27 th January	No Mass	
Sunday 28 th January	10:00am	Hannah & Willie Carr (Anniversaries) Tommy Coyle (Anniversary)

RECENTLY DECEASED: John Griffin, Mountcharles, Father of Jean Boyle Killian; Joseph Kane, Mountcharles Teresa McHugh, Drumard, Frosses

ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret Boyle, Gargrim

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

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

CHURCH COLLECTION: Collection €1195 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 Area) CONFIDENTIAL NUMBER 087 7020601

Our live streaming web address has been updated. To access livestreaming for Frosses Church please log on to: <https://www.mcn.live/camera/st-marys-frosses-inver>

CANDLEMASS DAY FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

Church Candles: If you wish to sponsor candles for use on the Altar during Mass in Frosses Church you may do so by putting your donation into an envelope, write your name and 'Candles' on the envelope and place it in the collection box in the porch. One of these candles costs €7. Two candles €14. Box of 6 candles €42

Household Candles: are available in the Sacristy €7 for a pack of 6. Candles will be blessed at Mass on Friday 2nd February

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 20 th January	11–11:30am 6:00pm	Confession Hugh Griffin & Peter Griffin (Anniversaries)
Sunday 21 st January	No Mass	
Monday 22 nd January	No Mass	
Tuesday 23 rd January	7:00pm	Mass
Wednesday 24 th January	No Mass	
Thursday 25 th January	7pm-9pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 26 th January	No Mass	
Saturday 27 th January	11–11:30am 6:00pm	Confession Mary Thompson (Anniversary)
Sunday 28 th January	No Mass	

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Adoration Thursdays 7pm – 9pm

CHURCH COLLECTION: Collection €1650 Epiphany €195 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

The Christmas Crib collection of €265 has been forwarded to the Northwest Simon Community.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART, MOUNTCHARLES

Sunday 21 st January	11:30am	Funeral Mass of Kate Conaghan RIP Francie, Annie & Paddy Burns (Anniversaries) Annie & Tim Twomey (Anniversaries)
No Mass during the week		
Friday 26 th January	3pm–4pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday 27 th January	No Mass	
Sunday 28 th January	11:30am	Christopher Kane (Anniversary)

RECENTLY DECEASED: John Griffin, Station Road; Joseph Kane, Drimcoe; Thelma McHugh, Lower End; Kate Conaghan, Letterbarrow

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Adoration Fridays 3pm – 4pm

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

CHURCH COLLECTION: Collection €915 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 20 th January	7:30pm	
Saturday 27 th January	7:30pm	

RECENTLY DECEASED: Kate Conaghan, Letterbarrow

CHURCH COLLECTION: 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

THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: CONFIDENTIAL NUMBER 086 1690524

St Brigid's/ Cross Making

St Brigid's Cross Making in Frosses Hall on Tuesday 30th January at 8pm, Fr Sweeney will bless the crosses. All welcome.

Disert Heritage Group will hold an evening of cross making in the Bluestack Centre Drimarone on Wednesday 31st Jan at 7pm. There will also be some music. Refreshments will be served. Rushes will be provided but feel free to bring your own.

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 27th April @ 11:30am**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024 will take place as follows:

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

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

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

Annual Cemetery Blessings

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

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

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



EULOGIES Please note that eulogies are not permitted in the Parish of Inver. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

ST ANTHONY OF THE DESERT (+356AD) was commemorated on Jan 17th. During Mass one day, his life was changed forever when he heard the words: "If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven." Anthony felt in his heart the sudden conviction that the words were meant for him. He gave away all he owned and walked into the desert. Anthony is known as the father of monasticism and lived to the old age of 105 praying, fasting, and battling demons. If you would like to read a more extensive account of his life, visit <http://tiny.cc/STAD>.

FOYERS OF CHARITY will hold silent retreat this year as follows: Feb 5-11, Mayo; Apr 1-7, Tipperary; May 6-12 Waterford; June 3-9, Derry; Aug 26 – Sept 1, Waterford; Oct 14-20, Mayo; Nov 25 – Dec 1, Mayo. Contact Helen 086 167-8027. "We need to find God and He cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is a friend of silence" – St Teresa of Calcutta.

WANTED FOR THE MISSIONS Used stamps and Christmas cards. Enquiries to Helen Meehan [Coolum] 0749735125

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

Take a look at the testimonies on the following link <https://youtu.be/BBEKaiOhCEQ>

Seeking is seeing

Seeking God is as good as seeing God.

Who, but a saint
could know so clearly
that the journey is the reality,
the steps are sight,
the effort is reward,
the seeing is the searching,
the dream is the reality?
Seeking God is seeing God. (Julian of Norwich)

ST. PETER'S BAND MOUNTCHARLES begins practice for St. Patrick's Day on Monday night 22nd January. in the Community Centre, Mountcharles, commencing at 8.15pm Current and new members are very welcome. It is hoped to parade again this year after Mass.

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

St. Peter's N.S. Enrolment is now open for September 2024. Phone 074 9735459 or email: stpetersns@gmail.com and an enrolment pack will be sent out to you.

Killian N.S. Enrolment Anyone wishing to apply to have their child enrolled in Killian N.S. in September 2024 or at any time during the year should contact the school for an Application Form as soon as possible. Telephone: 074 97 36322 or email: admin@killianschool.com

Inver Rowing Club We're holding our next quiz is on Saturday 27th January 24 @ 9.30pm in The Rising Tide, always a great night! Our **AGM** is being held on Tuesday 20th February 24 at 8pm in Inver Community Centre - everyone welcome.

Donegal ETB's 2024 Further Education and Training Fair in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny on Wednesday 28th February, from 7.00-9.00pm and Thursday 29th February from 10am to 2pm. The Fair is free and open to everyone who would like information on the wide range of full time, part-time, evening and online education and training opportunities offered by Donegal ETB's FET Service. Tutors and advisers will be available to talk through the ETB's comprehensive range of opportunities.

Calling Pioneers and Friends to the **25th Pioneer National Ball**. An evening of celebration and fun on **Saturday April 6th 2024**. Mass at 6pm in the **Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar**, followed by special guest speaker, dinner, music and dancing at the **Annebrook House Hotel, Mullingar**. For details/ tickets contact Dermot Fagan 085-7201646 or Daisy Carey 087-6544626

CLG Ard an Rátha A fish Out of Water by Jimmy Keary - 3 Act Comedy - Friday 26th-Saturday 27th-Sunday 28th January - Price €12 available online at Ardara GAA Klubfunder or Divers Newsagents

The Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024 will depart from The City of Derry Airport on Monday 27th May for 4 nights. The Pilgrimage will be led by Most Reverend Bishop Alan McGuckian, SJ, with Pilgrimage Director, Fr Stephen Gorman. Please see notice board for cost and booking details.

PAROCHIAL HOUSE TEL. NO'S: Frosses: 074 97 36006 | Mountcharles 074 97 35009
Bruckless: 074 97 37015 | Killymard: 074 97 21929

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