

PARISH OF INVER Sat 21st / Sun 22nd November 2020 ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe ~ Year A

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Due to new restrictions being imposed on the entire Country, all Masses with congregations, Sunday and weekday, are Suspended in the Diocese of Raphoe, except for funerals (with up to 25 mourners) and weddings (with up to 25 guests). Churches will remain open for private prayer.

ST MARY'S CHURCH, FROSSES

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

Sun 22 nd November	11:00am	Mass with no congregation
Mon 23 rd November	10:00am	Mass with no congregation
Tue 24 th November	10:00am	Mass with no congregation
Wed 25 th November	10:00am	Mass with no congregation
Thurs 26 th November	10:00am	Mass with no congregation
Fri 27 th November	10:00am	Mass with no congregation
Sat 28 th November	No Mass	
Sun 29 th November	11:00am	Mass with no congregation

RECENTLY DECEASED: Michael Kerrigan; John Daniel Carrabin, England and formerly Meenabraden
MONTH'S MIND: William and Eddie Boyle

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Aiden Kelly; Ann Murphy; Michael and Winnie Dunlevy; Sean and Josephine Dunlevy

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 €1,440 Thank you to everyone for your continued support it is most welcome in this difficult time. Sincere thanks to all the parishioners who have donated to the Live-Streaming which is available on <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-marys-frosses-inver>.

A limited number of Christmas Mass Bouquet cards (for individual Masses) are available from Fr Sweeney in the Sacristy or at the Parochial House. Enquiries to Parochial House 074 97 36006

ST. NAUL'S CHURCH, ARDAGHEY

Masses can be heard on the local FM Radio at 108Mhz or on Facebook live by searching for ST NAULS PARISH INVER

Sat 21 st November	6:00pm	Mass with no congregation
Sun 22 nd November	No Mass	
Mon 23 rd November	10:00am	Mass with no congregation
Tue 24 th November	10:00am	Mass with no congregation
Wed 25 th November	7:30pm	Mass with no congregation
Thurs 26 th November	10:00am	Mass with no congregation
Fri 27 th November	7:30pm	Mass with no congregation
Sat 28 th November	10:00am 6.00pm	Mass with no congregation
Sun 29 th November	No Mass	

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Colm Tully

CONFESSION: Contact Fr Morty.

CHURCH COLLECTION Recent Collection €2,070 Mission Sunday €200 Thank you to everyone for your continued support it is most welcome in this difficult time.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART, MOUNTCHARLES

Sun 22 nd November	11:00am	Mass with no congregation
Fri 27 th November	7:00pm	Mass with no congregation
Sat 28 th November	10:00am	Mass with no congregation
Sun 29 th November	11:00am	Mass with no congregation

Masses said also during the week without congregation

RECENTLY DECEASED: Michael Kerrigan

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Martina McGroarty; Patrick McNulty; Joseph Ward; Brian and Mary Ward; Teresa Harvey

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: on Fridays 3pm to 5pm Sacrament of Confession available at this time also.

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

CHURCH COLLECTION Sunday 8th/15th (2 weeks) €750 Thank you. You are asked to continue to support the financial upkeep of your Church. In these times of restrictions, financial support needed since income is greatly reduced, and expenditure stays the same. Please continue to contribute by using envelopes and donation box at back of Chapel. Thank you.

Sorry for any inconvenience caused at this time. All anniversary masses will be said privately and without congregation for next few weeks due to Covid-19 restrictions. Be assured of continued prayers of the priests in our parish at this time. If you wish to have an Anniversary Mass said at this time or to get Mass Cards signed or Masses said please contact Parochial House. Keep safe and God bless.

LIVESTREAMING OF MASSES. Due to poor fibre connection it is not possible yet to get webcam in the Chapel. At present we are streaming via Facebook live, as is currently operating successfully in Ardaghay Chapel. This is a work in progress. For the moment this system will be tried mainly on weekend Masses, Friday 7pm, Saturday 10am, and for both Sunday masses, 9.30am in Drimarone and 11am Mountcharles. Trial run in process. Slowly but surely we will get used to it... One **does not** have to be on Facebook to access this site. Just enter site name. Google. The website name is "Sacred Heart/Holy Redeemer Chapel" (Facebook Home page.). You do not need to 'create an account' or 'log in' on this page. Simply scroll down and proceed to watch 'live' viewing. Whether you can get connected online or not, we will be united in prayer.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DRIMARONE

Sun 22 nd November	9:30am	Mass with no congregation
Sun 29 th November	9:30am	Mass with no congregation

Streamed live also. Go to "Sacred Heart/Holy Redeemer Chapel" Facebook page.

CHURCH COLLECTION Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

PAROCHIAL HOUSE TEL. NO'S:

Frosses: 074 97 36006 Ardaghay: 074 97 36007 Mountcharles: 074 97 35009
Donegal Town: 074 97 21026 Killymard: 074 97 21929 Bruckless: 074 97 37015

First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 5th December 2020

in St Mary's Frosses at 11:30am
in St Naul's Ardaghay at 12:00 noon
in Sacred Heart Mountcharles at 12:00 noon

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

— based on a prayer of St Alphonsus Liguori

An Tobar Domhain will be livestreamed daily on the Raphoe Diocese Facebook Page. You are cordially invited to join Bishop Alan for this time of prayer and reflection. It is also livestreamed on the Cathedral Webcam at www.churchservices.tv/letterkenny

MINI ADVENT RETREAT ON ZOOM For three sessions, during Advent, you are invited to take part in a mini-retreat that will explore the themes of Faith, Hope and Love. The retreat will be led by Fr Billy Swan, St Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy and will take place from Tuesday 1st to Thursday 3rd December beginning at 8pm. To take part, all you need to do is send an email to thehookoffaith@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link. Come and join us to prepare for Christmas.

Christmas Mass Novena: Beginning Christmas Day Fr Morty O'Shea will say a novena (9) of Masses. If you would like to include somebody in this novena you can pick up a corresponding Christmas card and give the name(s) to be enrolled. Recommended donation is €3 per card and proceeds benefit the training of SOLT seminarians and the SOLT sisters' missions. (SOLT is Fr Morty's religious order - Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity.) Cards can be picked up from Cassidy's Shop, Inver or else contact Fr Morty directly. A sample of the card can be viewed at www.tiny.cc/SNCC.

CHRIST THE KING: If you would like to pray a novena of self-dedicating to Our Lord, consider this one: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. / Christ, our Savior and our King, renew in me allegiance to Your Kingship. / I pray for the grace to place You above the powers of this world in all things. / I pray for the grace to obey You before any civic authority. / I pray for the grace to fervently bring about Your Kingdom in my family and community. / I pray that You will reign in my mind. / I pray that You will reign in my heart. / I pray that You will reign in my will. / O Prince of Peace, may Your reign be complete in my life and in the life of the world. / Christ, my King, please answer these petitions if they be in accordance with Your Holy Will... / [Mention your intentions here] / As I reflect on Your second, glorious coming and the Judgment of all mankind, I beg You to show me mercy and give me the grace to become a great saint. I pray that not only will I spend eternity with You but that You may use me - a sinner - to bring others into Your Kingdom for Your glory. / Christ the King, Your Kingdom come! / Amen. / In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS: Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is marking this Wednesday 25th as RED WEDNESDAY to remember Christians who suffer / die for Jesus and the Gospel all over the world. Some 245 million Christians live in places where they experience high levels of persecution - principally Communist and Islamist nations. Last year 4,305 Christians were killed for their belief in Jesus and 1,847 churches or other Christian buildings were attacked; 3,150 were detained without trial, arrested, sentenced or imprisoned. Christians are the victims of at least 80% of all persecution worldwide. Consider putting on a red item of clothing this Wed in memory of the blood of these modern martyrs and offer a decade of the Rosary.

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

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Global Catholic Statistics: A recent Vatican release shows that last year the number of Catholics increased by almost 16 million to 1.33 billion worldwide. This is about 17.73% of the world's population. The latest figures for the number of priests is 414,065. The ratio of laity per priest worldwide is 3,210. Seminarians training for the priesthood number 115,880. The Catholic Church worldwide runs 73,164 kindergartens, 103,146 primary schools and 49,541 secondary schools. It oversees 5,192 hospitals, 15,481 dispensaries, 577 centres for leprosy, 9,295 orphanages and 15,423 homes for the elderly, chronically ill and people with a disability. While the Church's critics are quick to point out the Church's failings, they don't speak as readily about the good work that we do, often in the poorest regions of the world.

WALK WITH ME: This Advent prayer companion is at the back of the Chapels. Alternatively use last year's edition.

St Nauls Notes: Slotto: Draw results from 15/11/2020 No jackpot winner, the numbers drawn 3 7 4 6 2 1 5. Next week's Jackpot €4,920. Purchase tickets on Clubforce, in Sheerin's Londis and Cassidy Inver
Ulster Final St Nauls want to wish Brendan McCole, Peadar Mogan and all the Donegal team every success in the Ulster Final this weekend

St. Peter's N.S. Mountcharles - Enrolment 2020/2021 If you wish to send your child to our School please ring or email the School and leave a message and an Enrolment Pack will be posted out to you. Tel: 074 9735459 or email: stpetersns@gmail.com

Mountcharles Health Centre Flu Vaccine for children now available Nasal Spray for children aged 2-12 Clinics being booked now Contact reception for appointments 0749735100

St Vincent de Paul. During this difficult time the services of the St Vincent de Paul are very important to people. As a society, we rely on the tremendous support of the people of the locality. With difficulty in normal fundraising we are providing a collection box in both St Mary's Frosses and St Naul's Ardaghay Chapels. Your generous support would be appreciated at this time.

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

October Mission Sale Due to Covid-19 it wasn't possible to hold the Annual Mission Sale in Frosses Hall. However the need of Missions we support, Sr Brigids Clinic in Kenya Sr Eileen in Cape Town the SMA Fathers etc, is greater than ever. So ideas donations etc would be greatly appreciated. Contact Helen Meehan [Coolum] 0749735125

LITTLE WAY SUNDAY SCHOOL is a commendable way to explain the Sunday gospel to children. It is a family production from Donegal and can be found on YouTube.