

# PARISH OF INVER Sat 21<sup>st</sup> / Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023 ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A

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## ST MARY'S CHURCH, FROSSES

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

Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	11:00am	Mass – Breedge McBrearty (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	10:00am	Mass – Mary & John McAndrew (Anniversaries)
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	10:00am	Mass – Jim Meehan (Months Mind) Eucharistic Adoration 10:30am – 12:30pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	10:00am	Mass
<b>Mass in Ardagh Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January</b>		
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>No Mass</b>	
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	11:00am	Mass – Tommy Coyle (Anniversary) Hannah & Willie Carr (Anniversaries)

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Charlie Moohan; Michael Boyle, Loughfad; Eileen Lefeuvre, Co Down

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Breedge McBrearty; Mary & John McAndrew; Tommy Coyle; Hannah & Willie Carr

**MONTHS MIND:** Jim Meehan

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

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

**CHURCH COLLECTION:** Collection €1000 Remembrance Tree €700 Thank you for your continued support.

**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 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 21 <sup>st</sup> January	6:00pm	Mass – Fr James Anthony Boyle (Months Mind)
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Mass in Frosses Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January</b>		
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	10:00am	Mass Eucharistic Adoration 10:30am – 12:30pm
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	10:00am	Mass
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	6:00pm	Mass – Lily & Willie Furey (Anniversaries) Alphie and Gerry Ward (Anniversaries)
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>No Mass</b>	

**MONTHS MIND:** Fr James Anthony Boyle

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Lily & Willie Furey; Alphie and Gerry Ward

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Adoration Thursdays 10:30am – 12:30pm

**CHURCH COLLECTION:** Collection €700 Epiphany €245 Thank you for your continued support.

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## CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART, MOUNTCHARLES

Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	7:30pm	Mass – Marie McGinty (Months Mind)
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	11:00am	Mass – Annie & Francie Burns and Paddy Burns
<b>No Mass Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January</b>		
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	10:00am	Mass
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	10:00am 7:00pm	Mass <b>Holy Hour, Rosary &amp; Consecration</b>
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	3pm–5pm 7:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Confessions also available Mass
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	10:00am 7:30pm	Mass Mass – Christopher Kane
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	11:00am	Mass – Tim & Annie Burns Twomey

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Christopher Lowther

**Adoration, Rosary and Consecration to Our Lady of Fatima,** Thursday 7 – 8pm

**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 €765 Thank you for your continued support in upkeep of Church

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**THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: CONFIDENTIAL NUMBER 086 1690524**

## CHURCH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DRIMARONE

Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	9:30am	Mass
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	7:00pm	Mass – Daniel Breslin (Anniversary)
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	9:30am	Mass – James, Hannah, John & Kathleen Meehan (Anniversaries)

**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**

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**CHURCH COLLECTION:** Thank you for your continued support in upkeep of Church. You may contribute by Direct Debit / Online Banking if you wish. Bank details: Drimarone Church Account IBAN: IE22 BOFI 9048 3556 8662 17

**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

**CRIB:** Any money donated at the Crib will go to the Capuchin Centre, Merchants Quay for the homeless

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

**ST VINCENT DEPAUL (FROSSES AREA) LOCAL CONFIDENTIAL NUMBER 087 7020601**

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

**Christian Unity Week:** An ecumenical meeting will be held in the Tara Hotel on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January, beginning at 11.00am, including an Ecumenical Worship Service, Open Forum and concluding at 1pm. The meeting is organized by Fr Francis McAteer and Rev. Desmond Davis (Methodist).

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE PARISH OF INVER

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



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** will take place on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023** in:

**Church of the Sacred Heart, Mountcharles** for the children of St Peters NS at 11:00am

**St Mary's Church, Frosses** for the children of Frosses NS and Killian NS at 12noon

**St Naul's Church, Ardagh** for the children of St Naul's NS, Keelogs at 2:00pm

**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 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023 @ 11am**

### OUR PARISH PRAYER TO ST NAUL

(Feast Day 27<sup>th</sup> January)

Glorious St Naul we thank you for our church.

Bless all those who worship in it and those who serve it today.

Grant that all who enter our church may find peace, strength and love and above all the true presence of Our Lord.

As a congregation may we be ever mindful of the needs of others.

We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord,

Amen

**Raphoe Diocesan Society:** At the beginning of the New Year you are encouraged to have your deceased relatives enrolled in the Society and you yourselves are encouraged to become Living Members. Any person wishing to become a member of the Raphoe Diocesan Society may apply to Fr Rory. Fee for enrolling members is €15 for **each** member. Two Masses are offered for Deceased Members and two Masses are offered for Living Members annually.

"As we look, may we know the presence of God, who is beyond us and within us, now and forever"  
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**The Catechism of the Catholic Church Workshop:** Our Lady's Shrine, Knock Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February FOR BOOKING PLEASE CONTACT Máirín Ní Shuilleabháin, B.A. Div. Coordinator, Adult Studies Catechism of the Catholic Church EMAIL [mairin991@gmail.com](mailto:mairin991@gmail.com) MOBILE 087 795 0325 SEE NOTICE BOARDS

POPE FRANCIS recently encouraged us to renew our commitment to the sanctity of human life and to "combat the throwaway culture". He said: "Peace requires before all else the defence of life, a good that today is jeopardised not only by conflicts, hunger and disease, but all too often even in the mother's womb, through the promotion of an alleged 'right to abortion'. No one, however, can claim rights over the life of another human being, especially one who is powerless and thus completely defenceless. For this reason, I appeal to the consciences of men and women of good will, to strive to safeguard the rights of those who are weakest and to combat the throwaway culture that also, tragically, affects the sick, the disabled and the elderly, [euthanasia / assisted suicide]" the Pope said.

### A Future Not Our Own In memory of Bishop Oscar Amulfo Romero 1917-1980

It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view. The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision. We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which is a way of saying that the kingdom always lies beyond us.

No statement says all that could be said. No prayer fully expresses our faith. No confession brings perfection. No pastoral visit brings wholeness. No programme accomplishes the church's mission. No set of goals and objectives includes everything.

This is what we are about. We plant the seeds that one day will grow. We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise. We lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, and opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest. We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker. We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own. Amen.

*Bishop Ken Untener*

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2023:** Marian Pilgrimages Direct flights from Knock-Mostar 20<sup>th</sup> September. Early booking price €765, from February onwards €815. Please contact Anne for more information on 086 376 6293 or see poster at back of Church.

**Be still and know that I Am God:** Adults Silent Retreat, Ards Friary, February bank holiday weekend Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> – Mon 6<sup>th</sup>. The Servant Brothers from the Home of the Mother will lead us in a series of guided spiritual exercises each day along with confession, rosary, adoration and Holy Mass. Cost: €220, this includes private room accommodation in the Friary and all meals and drinks. To book or for more information contact: Rory 086 8231717

**Community Employment:** We have vacancies on our local project in the Mountcharles, Donegal Town and Clar areas for Caretakers. If you are unemployed and interested in part time work, please contact 0877694024

**Annual AOH Cross Making Night:** Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January in the Emerald Bar Mountcharles starting at 6:30pm with blessing of crosses by Fr Ferry between 8 – 8:30pm

**ST. PETER'S BAND MOUNTCHARLES:** Anyone wishing to join the band with a view to parading after Mass in Mountcharles on St. Patrick's Day please come to the Community Centre Mountcharles on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan at 8.00p.m.** If you would like to participate and are unable to come to the meeting please contact Ann Marie on 087 2749158

**Mountcharles Heritage and Walking Group** Looking for something to get involved with in the community? We are regrouping after the long Covid lockdown. We would love to see some new people joining us with ideas for projects to promote and enhance the village and environs. All suggestions welcome. Come along to the Community Centre on Thursday next, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 8.30pm. Everyone welcome, bring a friend, the more the merrier! Look forward to seeing old friends and welcoming new ones. Come along for the craic!

**WANTED FOR THE MISSIONS** Used Stamps and Christmas Cards. Please contact Helen Meehan [Coolum] 9735125.

**Donegal ETB, Further Education & Training (FET) Services** Please see the link below for a new BTEI IC DL Digital Office Skills in FET Centre Ard Scoil na gCeithre Máistir Donegal Town that we hope to start at the end of January. <https://www.fetchcourses.ie/course/finder?sfcw-courseid=396461>

**Inver Rowing Club:** Quiz Night in The Rising Tide Bar, Inver on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023 9.30pm. Always an enjoyable night. Everyone welcome!

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

**HEALTHY CLUB:** Join us for a short walk on Monday and Thursday evenings at 7:30pm departing Mountcharles Community Centre as part of the Ireland Lights up Irish Life Challenge. Please allow a few minutes to register and don't forget the high-vis! This walk is open to all, but U16s should be accompanied by an adult.

**The first Sunday Social of 2023** in Dunkineely Community Centre is on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023 from 8 to 10pm. Music by Glenside Country. Adm €10. Refreshments served