

PARISH OF INVER Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sun 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024 ~ Palm Sunday ~ 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 24 <sup>th</sup> March	10:00am	Palm Sunday
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	10:00am	Mass followed by Confessions
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	10:00am 10:30am – 12:30pm 7:00pm	Mass followed by Confessions Eucharistic Adoration Penitential Service
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	10:00am	Mass followed by Confessions – Bernard Kelly (Anniversary)
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	8:00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Exposition Seamus Maguire (Anniversary)
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	3:00pm	Good Friday – Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	12 – 12:30pm 8:00pm	Confessions Holy Saturday
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	10:00am	Easter Sunday

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Johnny Mohan, Gargrim

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

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

**CHURCH COLLECTION:** Collections 10<sup>th</sup> March €1040 17<sup>th</sup> March €1215 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

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 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	11–11:30am 6:00pm	Confession Brian Harvey Jr, John Ellis, James Harvey (Anniversaries)
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	No Mass	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	7:00am	Johnny Mohan (Recently Deceased)
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	7:00am	
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	7:00am	
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	6:30pm	Mass of Lord's Supper followed by Eucharistic Vigil till 11:30pm
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	3:00pm 7:00pm	Good Friday – Celebration of the Lord's Passion Stations of the Cross
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	11–11:30am 9:30pm	Confession Holy Saturday Easter Vigil
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	9:00am	Easter Sunday

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Tommy Friel, Inver

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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Adoration Thursdays 7pm – 9pm

**CHURCH COLLECTION:** Collection €1160 Education Purposes €225 Thank you 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

**Wreaths:** Please remove old wreaths from the cemetery.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART, MOUNTCHARLES

Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	11:30am	Palm Sunday – Brendan Gallagher (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
No Mass Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday		
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	7:00pm	Confessions
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	8:00pm	Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	3:00pm	Good Friday – Celebration of the Lord's Passion No Eucharistic Adoration until Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	No Mass	
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	11:30am	Easter Sunday – Patricia McCallig (Anniversary) Eamon Monaghan (Anniversary)

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Next Adoration Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April

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

**CHURCH COLLECTION:** Collection €1260 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 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	7:30pm	Annabella & Charlie Bryce and Sr Catherine Gillespie (Annivs) Kathleen Kerrigan and Deceased Members of the Kerrigan Family
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	6:30pm	Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	7:00pm	Good Friday – Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	7:30pm	Easter Vigil – Mary Dagens (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

**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

**WALK WITH ME** is an Easter prayer companion available at the back of the chapel. You might know someone who would benefit from a copy too. (Donations can be put in the candle shrine.) An alternative daily reflection can be got at [www.bit.ly/WAU24](http://www.bit.ly/WAU24)

**PASSION OF THE CHRIST** is the classic Mel Gibson movie which depicts the reality of Jesus' suffering and death for our sins. It is ideal watching for Holy Week and can be streamed on YouTube. Be aware that it is R rated (over 18) because of the degree of violence involved.

Calling ALL ADORERS of the Blessed Sacrament in Raphoe Diocese National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 14th April For bus call Kathleen 087 657 9222

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

**NEW DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATOR** is Mgr Kevin Gillispie, pending the appointment of our next bishop. Please keep Mgr Gillispie in your prayers.

EASTER PENITENTIAL SERVICE

St Patrick's Church Donegal Town – Palm Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 6:30pm  
Blessed Virgin Mary, Frosses – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 7:00pm

**THE MASS OF CHRISM** celebrated by Bishop Boyce takes place on Holy Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March in St Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny at 11:00am

**Trócaire Collection** Please collect all your coins and convert into notes. Use the Trócaire envelope in your box of envelopes for this collection which will be taken up on Good Friday. Thank you.

**GOOD FRIDAY** is a day of special solemnity marked by fast and abstinence. Fasting means one main meal and 2 small snacks, health permitting; abstinence is from meat.

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** begins on Good Friday and can be found at [www.tiny.cc/DMNOVENA](http://www.tiny.cc/DMNOVENA). Also copies at the back of Ardaghey chapel.

Significant Dates 2024

**CONFIRMATION 2024** The children of the Parish of Inver will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary Frosses on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April @ 11:30am**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024** will take place as follows:

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

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

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

Annual Cemetery Blessings

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

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

LOCAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

DAY	TIME	CHURCH
Mondays	11:00am – 7:00pm	Killybegs
Tuesdays	10:30am – 12:30pm	Frosses
	3:00pm – 6:00pm	Clar
Wednesdays	2:00pm – 5:00pm	Killymard
	6:00pm – 7:00pm	Glenties
Thursdays	10:30am – 4:00pm	Donegal Town
	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Ardaghey
Fridays	10:30am – 3:00pm	Bruckless
	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Mountcharles

**ALL MARRIED COUPLES DESERVE A WWME WEEKEND!** Next weekend will be held in the Focolare Centre Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Friday 26th April-28th April 2024. Register online.[www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) Good marriages can always be made better!

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage / South Donegal**  
From Knock - Mostar - 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
Limited seats remaining, deposit secures your seat. More details from: Ann 086 3766293 or Annette 087 2363974

**SOCIETY'S SPIRITUAL CRISIS** is a talk by Bishop Robert Barron at [www.tiny.cc/BRBSC](http://www.tiny.cc/BRBSC). Because of secularism, materialism, consumerism, etc., many in our modern world have become spiritually blind and live only for this passing world. Thus the hungers of the human heart for the eternal riches of God are unfulfilled with serious consequences for our humanity and well-being

**LIVING BY FAITH:** "I soon learned that self-pity got me nowhere. Faith was the way out, because in faith I was not alone, and good can come of something that appears bad at [the] time." Cardinal Francis George on his polio experience - [www.tiny.cc/CFGPE](http://www.tiny.cc/CFGPE)

**ST JULIAN EYMARD:** "The same Jesus that St Joseph held in his arms is present to us in the Blessed Sacrament."

**JESUS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD** – watch [www.tiny.cc/TURTLES](http://www.tiny.cc/TURTLES).

**Townawillylly Parish (Donegal Town/Clar)** Palm Sunday Recital will be performed by The Donegal Abbey Singers on Sunday March 24 at 5pm in St Patrick's Church Donegal town. This performance will be an hour of music, song and spoken word as part of the Donegal 550th celebrations and a beginning to Holy Week. Special guests are The Tir Chonaill Youth Choir, Goladoo - traditional group. Admission is free, Donations welcome and will be divided between the Townawillylly Parish Building fund and the Donegal 550th

**Community Employment** We have vacancies on our local project for General Maintenance/Caretaker positions in the Donegal Town area, If you are unemployed and interested in a position, please contact 0877694024, Flexible hours/19.5 hours weekly

**The Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024** There are still some places left on the Pilgrimage for The Assisted Pilgrim Section. Anyone wishing to travel with the Special Assisted Section should apply in writing to: Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Pilgrimage Director, Fr Stephen Gorman, Parochial House, Milford, Co Donegal, F92 W5C8. Email [lourdes@raphoediocese.ie](mailto:lourdes@raphoediocese.ie) or phone 074 9153236 for further information. The Special assisted/sick section is accommodated at the Accueil. Acceptance for travel with the special section for the sick is subject to approval of the Raphoe Pilgrimage Medical Board.

**ST NAULS GAA Club Slotto** Week 17th March. There was no winner of this weeks slotto prize money. The numbers drawn were 5 7 1 3 2 4 6. The Consolation prize of €80 goes Michelle Boyle. 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>  
**Our annual Cake Sale** will take place on Easter Sunday morning in Londis Mountcharles. We are very grateful to Annmarie & Seamus Sheerin for hosting and for sponsoring the raffle. Tickets available in store for some great prizes  
**Fundraiser** – We will shortly be announcing news of an exciting fundraising event for St. Nauls. Keep an eye out on our social media pages ....

**Bluestack Centre, Drimarone 074 9735564** Monday Night Dog training 4 week course 7pm. All enquiries to Sean Holmes 0833229822

**Tuesday Morning** Chair exercise Class run by Physio Eireann commencing Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 12.00 to 1.00. €8 pay as you go. Everyone is welcome.

**Tuesday Night:** Bowling 8.00 to 10.00pm Newcomers welcome.

**Wed night:** Letterbarrow Celtic youths 5.30 - 6.30pm indoor training.

**Thursday night:** Children's Irish Dancing 3-6 yrs 6.00-6.45pm 7yrs+ 6.30-7.30pm Adult Ceilí 8.00-9.15pm

**Mary's Melas** wishes to thank everyone who donated to their recent Church Gate Collection in the Parish amounting to €608.45 which feeds 27 children.

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