

PARISH OF INVER Sat 27th / Sun 28th November 2021 ~ First Sunday of Advent ~ Year C

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Upon notification from the Bishop, current restrictions in the Parish of Inver will continue to apply, as observing social distance continues to be an important protective measure to allow each other to stay safe. Numbers will remain restricted for Wedding and Funeral Ceremonies.

The use of facemasks is recommended in places of worship, continue to social distance and use hand sanitiser on entering and leaving the Churches.

ST MARY'S CHURCH, FROSSES

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

Sunday 28 th November	11:00am	Mass – Anna Marie Moohan, Month's Mind William and Eddie Boyle, Drumconnor Anniversaries
Monday 29 th November	10:00am	Mass
Tuesday 30 th November	10:00am	Mass – James McDaid Anniversary Adoration after Mass to 12:30pm
Wednesday 1 st December	10:00am	Mass
Thursday 2 nd December	10:00am	Mass – Joe and Brid Clancy Anniversaries
Friday 3 rd December	10:00am	Mass
Saturday 4 th December	No Mass	
Sunday 5 th December	11:00am	Mass – Cassie and Michael John O'Donnell Anniversaries Brid McCabe Anniversary

RECENTLY DECEASED: Bernadette McLoughlin Glenfarne and Aidan Coleman Manorhamilton brother and sister of Rose Lynch Ballybrollaghan;

MONTH'S MIND: Anna Marie Moohan

ANNIVERSARIES: Aidan Kelly, Frosses; William and Eddie Boyle; James McDaid; Joe and Brid Clancy; Cassie and Michael John O'Donnell; Brid McCabe

CHURCH COLLECTION: Recent Collections €620 Trócaire €440 All Saints €145 Thank you to everyone for your continued support it is most welcome in this difficult time

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT: Tuesdays after Mass until 12:30pm.

PARISH CENSUS: It would be very helpful if parishioners would return your Parish Census forms for the Frosses Church area to the Sacristy, the Frosses Parochial House or The Village Shop.

FUNERAL MASSES: Please note that should a funeral Mass take place on the day of an anniversary, the funeral Mass always takes precedence, and the anniversary Mass will be arranged for another day.

EULOGIES are not permitted during funeral Masses in the Parish of Inver. These may be conducted at the graveside when the final prayers have been completed.

Church Envelopes We will be preparing the 2022 Church Envelopes for St Mary's Church in the coming weeks. If you are new to the area or would like a box please contact Fr Sweeney or the Sacristan. You may also contribute by Standing Order if you wish, 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 27 th November	6:00pm	Mass – Colm Tully Anniversary
No Mass during the week		
Thursday 2 nd December	7pm – 9pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday 4 th December	6:00pm	Mass
Sunday 5 th December	No Mass	

ANNIVERSARIES: Colm Tully

EUCARISTIC ADORATION will continue to take place Thursdays 7 – 9pm in the Church.

CHURCH COLLECTION: Recent Collection €620 Thank you to everyone for your continued support it is most welcome in this difficult time.

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REMEMBRANCE TREE: Proceeds from the tree going to Hospice Room at Donegal Community Hospital. Names can be left at Cassidy Shop and Post Office.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART, MOUNTCHARLES

Saturday 27 th November	7:30pm	Mass – Sheila Friel Anniversary
Sunday 28 th November	11:00am	Mass – Martina McGroarty Anniversary
No Mass during the week – No Adoration on Friday		
Saturday 4 th December	7:30pm	Mass – Hughie Gillespie Anniversary
Sunday 5 th December	11:00am	Mass – Celine and Hugh McColgan Anniversaries

MASSES LIVESTREAMED VIA FACEBOOK LIVE, WEEKENDS ONLY IN MOUNTCHARLES.

"Sacred Heart/Holy Redeemer Chapel" Facebook page

Church of The Sacred Heart weekend Masses only will be streamed for the next few weeks.

RECENTLY DECEASED: John Higginbothan USA and formerly of Drimco, Mountcharles; Daire Gallagher; Myra McMonagle

ANNIVERSARIES: Sheila Friel; Martina McGroarty; Jimmy Meehan (P.O.); Mary, Brian and Joseph Ward

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT: No Adoration this Friday

CHURCH COLLECTION: Recent collection €510 Thank you for supporting your Church.

Church Envelopes We will be preparing the 2022 Church Envelopes for Church of the Sacred Heart, in the coming weeks. If you are new to the area or would like a box please contact the Sacristan. You may also contribute by Standing Order if you wish, Mountcharles Church Account IBAN: IE08 BOFI 9048 3556 8660 81.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DRIMARONE

Sunday 28 th November	9:30am	Mass – Liam McHugh Anniversary
Tuesday 30 th November	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross for November
Sunday 5 th December	9:30am	Mass – Brigid and Pat James Brogan Anniversaries

Church of The Sacred Heart weekend Masses only will be streamed for the next few weeks.

ANNIVERSARIES: Liam McHugh; Brigid and Pat James Brogan

FR MORTY'S CHRISTMAS NOVENA Mass Cards available in the Sacristy after Mass or contact Moya Campbell 074 9735309 (€3 donation per card)

Church Envelopes We will be preparing the 2022 Church Envelopes for Church of the Holy Redeemer in the coming weeks. If you are new to the area or would like a box please contact Moya Campbell. You may also contribute by Standing Order if you wish, Drimarone Church Account IBAN: IE22 BOFI 9048 3556 8662 17.

PAROCHIAL HOUSE TEL. NO'S:

Frosses: 074 97 36006 Bruckless: 074 97 37015
Donegal Town: 074 97 21026 Killymard: 074 97 21929

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

5 WEEK DRAW

**PRIZE MONEY €500, €200, €200, €100 EACH WEEK
PLUS EXTRA DRAW FOR PAID UP MEMBERS ON 16TH JANUARY 2X€500**

St Mary's Church, Frosses will be holding a **5-Week Draw** throughout January 2022 for much needed funds for the day-to-day running of the Church.

Prize Money: €500, €200, €200, €100 each week.

Tickets cost €10 per week or €50 for five weeks.

The first draw will take place 2nd January 2022.

Extra draw for paid up members on 16th January 2x€500.

Tickets can be purchased online @ <https://www.idonate.ie/raffle/StMarysFrosses>

Tickets also available in the Sacristy, St Mary's Church Frosses

Or call in to the 'Old Sacristy Meeting Room' at side of Church after Mass on Sundays

Or contact ticket sellers: Ian Gallagher 087 9079706; Michael Thomas 087 1301233;

Joe Harley 087 2224835; Jason Harley 087 4554102; Leonie Gallagher 087 2203392;

Caroline McCarthy 086 8338395; Mary Coughlan 086 8330202;

Frances Norrby 087 2033016; Caroline MacHugh 087 9031390

FR MORTY UPDATE: Wednesday 24th was the day that things finally came together. I received the new third party stem cells at about 1:15pm local time. Over the next days, weeks and months these cells will hopefully provide me with a new bone marrow and immune system capable of better controlling the cancer. I will also need to repeat all the vaccines received since infancy. The main consultant said I should celebrate the day as another birthday (in addition to my natural birthday and of course baptism, my birthday into God's family!)

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. A sample of the card can be viewed at www.tiny.cc/SNCC.

ADVENT IS A SEASON OF HOPE as we await the coming of our heavenly Saviour. The following hymn entitled 'Who can do?' expresses this well: www.tiny.cc/ADVENTHOPE.

St. Andrew Christmas Novena (traditionally linked to the Apostle) begins this Monday 29th November. There may be a special intention you wish to offer it for. Pray the following prayer 15 times daily till Christmas. Hail and blessed be the hour and moment / in which the Son of God was born / Of the most pure Virgin Mary at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. / In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, / O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my petitions through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.

A template for understanding Advent: It is simply that Advent calls to mind three "comings" of Christ: the first in history, the second now, and the third at the end of time. Meditating upon each of these is a helpful preparation for the holy season upon which we are embarking.

END THE SILENCE: We are reminded each year that Jesus first spent 9 months among us as an unborn baby before his natural birthday celebrated on Dec 25th. The Pro-Life Campaign are encouraging us to contact our Dail representatives regarding the current 3 year public review. Their full brief on the issue can be read at www.tiny.cc/21PLC21. The email to your local politicians is generated on the website at minimum time and no cost and it reads like this.

Dear Oireachtas Member; After the abortion law changed in 2019, 13,243 abortions took place in the first two years. This represents a massive 70+% increase in abortions in that short space of time. It is a far cry from the promise made by senior members of government in 2018 that abortion would be 'rare' if the referendum passed. Right now, women are being kept in the dark about abortion alternatives. They simply aren't being informed about other options. This appalling situation cannot continue. The latest Amárach poll commissioned by the Pro Life Campaign shows an overwhelming 89% of people support women being offered information about alternatives before proceeding with an abortion. As my local representative, I ask you to do your utmost to ensure that alternatives to abortion are a top priority in the three-year review, and to ensure that space is made at the decision making table for people who offer a different perspective to those who push abortion to the exclusion of everything else. There needs to be an open and honest debate on these and other aspects of the abortion issue, including addressing the horrific fact that babies who survive abortion are being left to die without medical care in Irish hospitals. I would appreciate hearing what you propose to do in response to the issues raised here. Thank you in advance. Yours sincerely,

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

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Ardaghey: St Nauls Ardaghey 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

FESTIVE FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Outside Christmas Market – Sunday 5th December from 12 – 6pm @ Bonnyglenn Bar & Guest House
Entrance through main bar ~ Free admission, donation box at door all proceeds going to the up keep of Frosses Church SANTA AND HIS REINDEER @ 4:30PM ~ CHRISTMAS & CRAFT STALLS ~ CRAFT ACTIVITIES ~ FESTIVE FOOD AND DRINK. *Face coverings to be worn by adults. We will be following Government Guidelines*

Anam Cara Donegal, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Thursday 9th December at 7:20pm in the Raddison Blu, Letterkenny. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. *Subject to change in accordance with government advise*

The Christmas Country Concert with The Kings and Queens at the Bay View Hotel on Dec 2nd has been **cancelled** due to the Current Climate. Eamonn Gillespie wishes to thank everyone in the Community who continually supports his Concerts. More will follow he assures when it is safe to do so!! Full Refunds of tickets already purchased from Bruckless PO and the Bay View Hotel.

ST NAULS All our upcoming fixtures, results and match reports can be found on our Facebook page

LOTTO There was no winner of this weeks lotto prize money. The numbers drawn were 2 6 5 4 1 7 3 Remember to purchase your ticket in Londis Mountcharles, Cassidy's of Inver or from our online platform through clubforce.

AGM The Coiste na nOg AGM takes place on Tuesday night at 8 pm in the clubhouse. Ladies AGM takes place on Monday evening at 7:30pm. The club AGM will take place on Monday November 29th All club members are invited to attend. There will be a number of vacancies on the executive this year, namely, Chairperson, Secretary and Assistant Secretary nominations to be sent to secretary.stnauls.donegal@gaa.ie