

PARISH OF INVER Sat 8th – Sunday 9th March 2025 ~ First Sunday of Lent ~ Year C

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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 9 th March	10:00am	Neily McGroarty (Anniversary) Brendan & Neil MacHugh (Anniversaries) Brian McNeely (Anniversary)
Monday 10 th March	10:00am	Joseph Craig (Recently Deceased)
Tuesday 11 th March	10:00am 10:30am-12:30pm	Pat Lynch (Anniversary) Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 12 th March	10:00am	George Gallagher (Recently Deceased)
Thursday 13 th March	Mass in Ardaghey	
Friday 14 th March	Mass in Ardaghey	
Saturday 15 th March	No Mass	
Sunday 16 th March	10:00am	John Joseph Mohan (Anniversary) Kathleen & Dan McGlashin (Anniversaries)
Monday 17 th March	11:30am	St Patrick's Day

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

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

CHURCH COLLECTION: Collection €1170 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 and Inver 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 8 th March	6:00pm	Patrick & Rose O'Donnell (Anniversaries)
Sunday 9 th March	No Mass	
No Mass Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday		
Thursday 13 th March	10:00am 7pm – 8pm	Special Intention Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 14 th March	10:00am	Mass for Fr Morty's Intentions
Saturday 15 th March	6:00pm	
Sunday 16 th March	No Mass	
Monday 17 th March	10:00am	St Patrick's Day

LEGION OF MARY Thursdays 10:45am meeting in Ardaghey sacristy

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Adoration Thursdays 7 – 8pm

CHURCH COLLECTION: Collection €1128 Thank you for your continued 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

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART, MOUNTCHARLES

Sunday 9 th March	11:30am	Kathleen Friel (Anniversary) Billy McGroarty (Anniversary) John McDaid (Anniversary)
No Mass Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday		
Friday 14 th March	3pm-4pm 7:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration Michael & Mary Margaret McLaughlin (Anniversaries)
Saturday 15 th March	No Mass	
Sunday 16 th March	11:30am	
Monday 17 th March	11:30am	St Patrick's Day

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Fridays 3:00pm – 4:00pm

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

CHURCH COLLECTION: Collection €1105 Thank you for your support.

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 8 th March	7:30pm	Charlie Quinn (Anniversary)
Saturday 15 th March	7:30pm	Mrs Kathleen Kerrigan (Anniversary)
Monday 17 th March	10:00am	Mary & Gerard Griffin (Anniversaries) – St Patrick's Day

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

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

Supporting your Church: Please consider making your contributions by online banking, standing order/direct debit when supporting your Church. Bank details are listed under each Church in the newsletter, please include your name as the reference. Thank you for supporting your Church.

The Parish Tax Back Scheme is a huge financial benefit to the parish during these tough economic times. If you haven't signed up to the scheme, I would appeal to you to consider please doing so. The CHY3 enduring certificate enables the parish to claim tax relief if you donate €250+ in any of the five years covered by the form. It simplifies the tax relief process for both you, the donor and the parish. These forms are available in the porch (Ardaghey & Frosses churches) and from the office in Parochial House, Frosses. Since thanks to those who have already signed up to the scheme.

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

CONFIRMATION Congratulations to all the young people of our Parish who were Confirmed by the Very Rev James Sweeney PP on Saturday afternoon, in Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Frosses. May the Holy Spirit guide them in the ways of God in the years ahead.

Dates for the Diary 2025

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025 will take place as follows:

Saturday 10th May

Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Frosses for the children of Frosses NS and Killian NS at 11:00am

Church of the Sacred Heart, Mountcharles for the children of St Peter's NS at 2:00pm

Saturday 17th May St Naul's Church, Ardaghey for the children of St Naul's NS, Keelogs at 11:00am

Annual Cemetery Blessings 2025

Sunday 27 th July	Mountcharles Graveyard	After 11:30am Mass
Sunday 27 th July	Drimarone Cemetery	3:00pm
Sunday 27 th July	Ardaghey Cemetery	5:00pm
Sunday 3 rd August	Cranny Road Cemetery	4:00pm
	Frosses Graveyard	5:00pm

Unmarked Graves in Cranny Road and Frosses Graveyards: A period of six months notice is being given starting October 2024 and ending at the end of March 2025 after which all unmarked and unused burial plots that remain unclaimed, may be reallocated as required. Any enquiries to Fr Sweeney 074 9736006

LENTEN WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS are available in the porch of each Church. An ideal prayer companion for Lent. Please put any donations in the candle box.

JOIN US IN FROSSES HALL after 11:30am Mass on **ST PATRICK'S DAY** for a cup of tea, a chat and some traditional Irish music by Killian Band. There will also be the opportunity to purchase tickets for our upcoming 5 Week Church Draw. (Tickets €50)

SVP is actively recruiting new volunteers.

Please consider volunteering with SVP and become part of the largest charitable organisation in the country. Offering a little bit of help at the right time can give people hope for the future. Volunteers sharing their time and skills can change lives forever!

SVP will host a drop-in information meeting in Community Centre, Ballymagowan, Dunkineely, F94 DF78 on Wednesday 19th March from 7pm-8pm for people interested in joining SVP conferences in the Kilcar, Killybegs, Mountcharles, Frosses, Dunkineely, Clar, Bruckless, Ballintra, and Donegal Town areas. For more information, please call membership support officer Orla Beirne on 087 7757426 or email: orla.beirne@svp.ie

"Volunteers are our greatest strength, they know the issues in their communities and can address immediate needs as well as helping families and individuals, young and old, move towards self-sufficiency and equal opportunity through friendship and support. Offering a little help at the right time can give people hope for the future. Volunteers sharing their time and skills can change lives forever".

Due to demand **The Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** has added another date to this year's Pilgrimage. Sunday 18th May departing from Dublin, returning Friday 23rd. This is a 5-night stay in Lourdes, with a Full Pilgrimage Programme, led by Pilgrimage Director, Fr Stephen Gorman. Cost is €925 which includes 5 Nights, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner in the Agena Hotel, return bus transfers from Letterkenny to Dublin, all taxes and levies. To book contact Joe Walsh Tours 01 2410800

ANAM CARA, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Thursday 13th March at 7.30pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

Inver Rowing Club - dates for your diaries: 2025 Quiz Nights in The Rising Tide Bar on 15th March and 5th April at 9.30pm each night. Always good fun and everyone is welcome!

Frosses Church Roof Fundraising Draw: St Mary's Church Frosses 5-Week Draw 2025 Tickets €50 €6000 in Prize Money First Draw Easter Sunday 20th April Weekly Prizes €500, €200, €200, €100 Extra Prizes 2 x €500 May 4th Tickets available from: Ian 087 9079706, Mary 086 8330202, Joe 087 2224835, Michael 087 1301233, Caroline (McC) 086 8338395, Leonie 087 2203392, Jason 087 4554102, Fr Sweeney 0749736006, Caroline (Mach) 087 9031390, Frosses Coffee Well or via the QR Code or link <https://www.idonate.ie/raffle/StMarysChurch5WeekDraw2025>



A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY! Good Friday Quiz, Frosses Hall, 18th April 2025. More details later. Proceeds to Frosses Church Roof Funds.

Poor Clares Galway, Monastic Experience Day for women 18-35. An opportunity to explore and experience Poor Clare life and spirituality. The event will take place from 10am to 5pm on Saturday the 15th of March. Contact: vocations@poorclares.ie to register. For more information: poorclares.ie/monastic-experience-days

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 6th April (5th Sunday of Lent weekend) details on www.eucharisticadoration.ie Contact: Kathleen O'Donnell 087 6579222 to enquire or book a seat on the bus.

Social Dance: Sunday 16th March in Inver Community Centre, dancing from 9 – 11pm Music by Tory Sound

Inver Community Centre: Check our Facebook Page or call 074 9736166 from 9am-5pm Monday to Friday

Monday Evenings Pilates with Physio Eireann from 8pm.

Tuesday Evenings Active Age Group from 11am to 2pm. Tea/Coffee, Scones, Dinner & Desert €15 per person. Keep Fit Classes for Men, Women from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Patchwork Class from 7pm – 9pm running until 15th April 2025

Wednesday Evenings Karate Classes with Shotokan Karate Academy from 6pm – 7.30pm

Line Dancing Classes with Imelda McDaid from 8pm to 9.30pm

Drama Classes with Zara Holmes Performing Art Academy from 4pm to 5pm

Thursday Evenings Keep Fit Classes for Men & Women from 6.30pm to 8.30pm,

Friday Evenings Little Kickers from 6pm to 6.45pm for Ages between 3 – 6-year-olds.

Saturday's Intermediate Art Class from 11.30am to 1.30pm & Advanced Art Classes from 2pm to 4pm.

Niall Mór Community & Enterprise Centre: for information on **Upcoming Courses/Events** contact Tel: 074 9741863 info@niallmorcentre.com

Naomh Naille GAA & LGFA CLUB SOTTO Week 23rd February. There was no winner of this weeks slotto. The numbers drawn were 1 6 3 5 7 4 2. The Consolation prize of €80 goes to Catherine Redican Deely. 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> This week's jackpot €6840

CLUB MEMBERSHIP is still available. Register today using the St. Nauls App. Free to download. All players / coaches Must be registered. **Please Note...** Tickets for Donegal's Ulster & All Ireland Championship Games will only be available to fully paid up (before March 31st) Adult club members.

PITCH Our Club grounds are closed to all activities for now due to the ongoing bad weather

Our Healthy Clubs Committee are recruiting new members. If you are interested in joining please contact Alisha 0879836145.

Please support our Ladies by using the reward scheme in LIDL if you are shopping in Donegal.

PAROCHIAL HOUSE TEL. NO'S: Frosses: 074 9736006 | Mountcharles: 074 9735009
Bruckless: 074 9737015 | Killymard: 074 9721929 | Donegal Town: 074 9721026