

PARISH OF INVER Sat 16th / Sun 17th January 2021 ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B

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Due to new restrictions being imposed on the entire Country, all Masses with congregations are suspended in the Diocese of Raphoe Churches will remain open for private prayer. The use of facemasks is now recommended in places of worship.

ST MARY'S CHURCH, FROSSES

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

Sun 17 th January	11:00am	Mass with no congregation
Mon 18 th January	10:00am	Mass with no congregation
Tue 19 th January	10:00am	Mass with no congregation
Wed 20 th January	10:00am	Mass with no congregation
Thurs 21 st January	10:00am	Mass with no congregation
Fri 22 nd January	10:00am	Mass with no congregation
Sat 23 rd January	No Mass	
Sun 24 th January	11:00am	Mass with no congregation

ANNIVERSARIES: Hugo Meehan; Hannah & Willie Carr; Michael Prendiville;
RECENTLY DECEASED: Seamus McHugh, Ballintra; Nora McHugh, Dunkineely
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 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>.

CANDLES FOR CANDLEMASS DAY For anyone wanting to purchase candles, they will be available in packs of 6 at a cost of €6 per pack. **Candles must be pre-ordered.** Please pre-order your candles as follows:

1. Put your name and contact number on an envelope,
2. Enclose €6 in the envelope
3. Drop your envelope in the box in the Church porch.

Candles will be blessed at Mass on Candlemass Day 2nd Feb and can be collected after any Mass thereafter

ST. NAUL'S CHURCH, ARDAGHEY

Masses can be heard on the local FM Radio at 108Mhz OR on Facebook live – ST NAULS PARISH INVER

Sat 16 th January	6:00pm	Mass with no congregation– Protection of Unborn Babies
Sun 17 th January	No Mass	
Mon 18 th January	10:00am	Mass with no congregation
Tue 19 th January	10:00am	Mass with no congregation
Wed 20 th January	7:30pm	Mass with no congregation
Thurs 21 st January	10:00am	Mass with no congregation
Fri 22 nd January	7:30pm	Mass with no congregation
Sat 23 rd January	10:00am	Mass with no congregation
	6:00pm	Mass with no congregation
Sun 24 th January	No Mass	

ANNIVERSARIES: Packie Moore; Michael Prendiville

CONFESSION: Contact Fr Morty.

CHURCH COLLECTION Recent Collections €850 Thank you to everyone for your continued support it is most welcome in this difficult time.

A HOLY HOUR will be held on **Thursdays 9-10pm** which will be Facebook livestreamed (ST NAULS PARISH INVER) from Fr Morty's prayer room. A part of the Sacred Heart message was a request of Jesus to keep watch with him one hour during his Agony in the Garden: "He came to his disciples and found them sleeping. And he said to Peter: 'Could you not watch one hour with me? Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing but the flesh is weak.'" (Matt 26:40-41)

Crib Offerings which have been sent to the Simon Community amounted to €430 A sincere thank you to all who contributed

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART, MOUNTCHARLES

Sun 17 th January	11:00am	Mass with no congregation
Fri 22 nd January	7:00pm	Mass with no congregation
Sat 23 rd January	10:00am	Mass with no congregation
Sun 24 th January	11:00am	Mass with no congregation

MASSES SAID ALSO DURING THE WEEK WITHOUT CONGREGATION.

MASSES LIVESTREAMED VIA FACEBOOK LIVE, WEEKENDS ONLY.

ANNIVERSARIES: George Conaghan; Celine Wyse

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

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT: Fridays from 3pm to 5pm.

CHURCH COLLECTION Recent collection €1186 for two weeks. Thankyou. You are asked to continue to support the financial upkeep of your Church in these times of restrictions,

LIVESTREAMING OF MASSES. One **does not** have to be on Facebook to access Facebook livestreaming. Just enter site name via Google. The website name is "**Sacred Heart/Holy Redeemer Chapel.**" 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.

All anniversary masses will be said privately and without congregation for next few weeks due to Covid 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.

Crib Offerings A sincere thank you to all who contributed so generously to the crib offerings which amounted to €502 + £65 Sterling going to those in need through St Vincent dePaul

CHURCH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DRIMARONE

Sun 17 th January	9:30am	Mass with no congregation
Sun 24 th January	9:30am	Mass with no congregation

Streamed live also. Go to "**Sacred Heart/Holy Redeemer Chapel**" Facebook page. Scroll down to "live" streaming.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph Boyle NT (formerly of Letterfad) who died peacefully in his home in Donegal Town recently.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Mary McGroary; John Gallagher; Bernard McDwyer

Prayer of Pope Francis

Let the risen Jesus enter your life,
 welcome him as a friend, with trust: he is life!
 If up till now you have kept him at a distance,
 step forward. He will receive you with open arms.
 If you have been indifferent,
 take a risk: you won't be disappointed.
 If following him seems difficult,
 don't be afraid, trust him,
 be confident that he is close to you,
 he is with you and he will give you
 the peace you are looking for and
 the strength to live as he would have you do.

Lessons Of Our Lord's Baptism: This online article can be viewed at www.tinyurl.com/BAPTISMOFJESUS. It says that our Christian faith conquers the world and offers the only true solutions to humanity's needs.

POPE FRANCIS INTERVIEW: The Pope discusses the need for a new solidarity to overcome the effects of the pandemic, the sacredness of human life from conception till natural death and the need to take the COVID vaccine for the sake of the common good of society. Visit www.tiny.cc/PFINTERVIEW

PROTECTION PRAYER: This inspiring hymn can be viewed at www.tiny.cc/JESUSENCIRCLER

ST JOSEPH: On Dec 8th, Pope Francis proclaimed a 'Year of Saint Joseph' to honour the foster father of Jesus so that "every member of the faithful, following his example, may strengthen their life of faith daily in the complete fulfilment of God's will...Each of us can discover in Joseph -- the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence - an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble." A plenary indulgence will be granted to Catholics who recite any approved prayer or act of piety in honour of Saint Joseph during the year, but especially on March 19 or May 1 — feast days dedicated to Saint Joseph. Pope Francis finished his letter establishing this special year with a prayer to St Joseph. Perhaps you can say this prayer in a slow and reflective way and consider making it one of your daily prayers:

"Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen."

To read a related article which includes a link to Pope Francis' letter, visit www.tiny.cc/STJYEAR

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.

Prayer of St Francis

Lord make me an instrument of Your peace.
 Where there is hatred let me sow love.
 where there is injury, pardon.
 where there is doubt, faith.
 where there is despair, hope.
 where there is darkness, light.
 where there is sadness joy.
 O Divine master grant that I may
 not so much seek to be consoled as to console
 to be understood, as to understand.
 to be loved. as to love
 For it is in giving that we receive
 it is in pardoning that we are pardoned
 and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

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

St Naul's

AGM Due to COVID 19 restrictions we are proposing to have our AGM on line via ZOOM The meeting will take place on Thursday 28th at 8:30pm. If you are interested in attending please contact the secretary with your e mail address at secretary.Stnauls.donegal@gaa.ie or text 0868330202 Applications are also open for nominations to the 2021 officer board.

SLOTTO St Nauls Club Slotto draw results from 10/01/2021. The numbers drawn were 1 3 6 7 5 2 4. There was no winner of this weeks jackpot. Remember to purchase your ticket in Londis Mountcharles, Cassidy's of Inver or from our online platform through Clubforce.

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

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

Sunday Envelopes for 2021 are available at the back of all the Churches. Please call into the Church to pick up your box. If you require a box, please contact the Priest or Sacristan. You may also contribute by Standing Order if you wish – Bank details for each Church above