

PARISH OF INVER Sat 9th / Sun 10th January 2021 ~ Baptism of the Lord ~ 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 10 th January	11:00am	Mass with no congregation
Mon 11 th January	10:00am	Mass with no congregation
Tue 12 th January	10:00am	Mass with no congregation
Wed 13 th January	10:00am	Mass with no congregation
Thurs 14 th January	10:00am	Mass with no congregation
Fri 15 th January	10:00am	Mass with no congregation
Sat 16 th January	11:15am	Mass with no congregation
Sun 17 th January	11:00am	Mass with no congregation

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael & Rose Thomas; Tommy & Gerard Molloy, New York; Hugo Meehan;

RECENTLY DECEASED: Ronan and Brendan O'Keeney

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 Recent collections €2400 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>.

The results of 'Nominate your favourite prayer' The favourite prayers of the people who participated are the Memorare, Angel of God and the Hail Mary

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 9 th January 2021	6:00pm	Mass with no congregation
Sun 10 th January	No Mass	
Mon 11 th January	10:00am	Mass with no congregation
Tue 12 th January	10:00am	Mass with no congregation
Wed 13 th January	7:30pm	Mass with no congregation
Thurs 14 th January	10:00am	Mass with no congregation
Fri 15 th January	7:30pm	Mass with no congregation
Sat 16 th January	10:00am	Mass with no congregation
	6:00pm	Mass with no congregation – Protection of Unborn Babies
Sun 17 th January	No Mass	

CONFESSION: Contact Fr Morty.

CHURCH COLLECTION Recent Collections €2790 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)

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART, MOUNTCHARLES

Sun 10 th January	11:00am	Mass with no congregation
Fri 15 th January	7:00pm	Mass with no congregation
Sat 16 th January	10:00am	Mass with no congregation
Sun 17 th January	11:00am	Mass with no congregation

MASSES SAID ALSO DURING THE WEEK WITHOUT CONGREGATION.

MASSES LIVESTREAMED VIA FACEBOOK LIVE, WEEKENDS ONLY.

ANNIVERSARIES: Paddy Kelly; Jimmy Conaghan; Patrick McCallig;

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

PARISH ENVELOPES for year once again at back of chapel. You are asked to continue to support the financial upkeep of your Church. In these times of restrictions, financial support needed since income is greatly reduced, and expenditure stays the same. Please continue to contribute by using envelopes and donation box at back of chapel. Thank you.

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.

A very Happy and Peaceful New Year to one and all. Please God amidst the current uncertainties entering into 2021 this year will still bring many blessings, graces and joys to our families and our parish. Sincere thanks to all who helped out in any way throughout the year and over the run up to Christmas. All sincerely appreciated. God bless and thank you.

Sorry for any inconvenience caused at this time. 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.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DRIMARONE

Sun 10 th January 2021	9:30am	Mass with no congregation
Sun 17 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.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Mary McGroary; John Gallagher

CHURCH COLLECTION Recent collection €1400 Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

CRIB OFFERINGS: Amounted to €400 and will be sent to Merchants Quay for the homeless. Thanks to everyone for your generous donations.

ST VINCENT DEPAUL Collection will be taken up again after Mass on Sundays and Tuesdays.

Thank you to everyone who donated to The SVP Annual Appeal

YOUCAT is an excellent catechism which explains the Catholic faith in an easy and comprehensive way. It can be ordered online at AMAZON or at the Veritas bookshop website. A simpler version along the lines of the children's traditional catechism is THE NEW ST JOSEPH BALTIMORE CATECHISM. It can be ordered online too.

HOLY HABITS: 20 NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS is an article worth reading as we start a new year. Visit www.tiny.cc/20NYR.

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.

Be Strong and Don't Give Up

Remember... there is deeper strength and
 an amazing abundance of peace available to you.
 Draw from this well; call on your faith to uphold you.
 Realize that life is a series of levels,
 cycles of ups and downs –
 some easy, some challenging.
 Through it all, we learn; we grow strong in faith;
 we mature in understanding.
 The difficult times are often the best teachers,
 and there is good to be found in all situations.
 Reach for the good. Be strong, and
 don't give up.

Pamela Owens Renfro

St. Vincent De Paul

Sacred Heart Conference Mountcharles and Drimarone Christmas Appeal

This year so many individuals, families and local businesses answered the call to support our appeal that we were overwhelmed by the response.

Sometimes, all it takes is one small problem to tip someone into crisis and poverty. It can be an unexpected illness or unexpected bills. But we know that a little help at the right time can stop a domino effect leading to a family experiencing prolonged hardship. Many of you regularly support our work. Without your help, we simply would not be able to support those who are struggling.

On behalf of the families we help throughout the year, we would like to thank all those who contributed so generously to our appeal either online, by donation or by Church Collections.

May 2021 be a good year for you and your loved ones and you can be certain that your help will help create a brighter future for those struggling in our area. Thank You.

The **St. Vincent De Paul** in Inver and Frosses would like to thank everyone for their generous support during their Christmas collection. It is very much appreciated.

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

St Naul's

St Stephens Day Walk We would like to thank everyone who braved the elements on St Stephen's Day to support the club underage teams and the Stephen Bell Fund We believe there were some technical problems on the day but donations can still be made at <https://bit.ly/3b8bAoU>

Senior management The club wish to announce the management team for our Senior Men's Team 2021 Joint managers Andrew Gallagher and Brendan McGready with the backroom team being made up of Patrick Burke, Donnie McCole and Brian McCabe We wish them well for the 2021 season.

St Nauls Club Slotto draw results from 03 /01/2021. The numbers drawn were 3 6 7 1 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. Next weeks jackpot is €5,410

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

"We isolate now so when we gather again, no one is missing." Unknown

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.