

PARISH OF INVER Saturday 18th – Sunday 19th April 2026 ~ Third Sunday of Easter~ Year A

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Date	Church	Time	Anniversaries/Intentions
Saturday 18 th April	Frosses	11:00am	Sacrament of Confirmation
	Ardaghey	6:00pm	Dermot Foy
	Drimarone	7:30pm	Michael Jim Kenny Anthony, Maggie and Tony Meehan and deceased members of the Meehan Family
Sunday 19 th April	Frosses	10:00am	John McGroarty
	Mountcharles	11:30am	Josie and Rose Gillespie Jonathan Treanor Eamonn Monaghan
	Mountcharles	1:00pm	Baptism
Monday 20 th April	Frosses	10:00am	People of the Parish
Tuesday 21 st April	Frosses	10:00am	Holy Mass
Wednesday 22 nd April	Ardaghey	10:00am	Holy Mass
Thursday 23 rd April	Drimarone	10:00am	Holy Mass
	First Confession in St Naul's NS, Keelogs at 11:45am		
	Youth 2000 Meeting in the upper room, Mountcharles Church at 8:00pm		
Friday 24 th April	Mountcharles	10:00am	Holy Mass
Saturday 25 th April	Ardaghey	6:00pm	Mary and Michael, Willie and Bina O'Malley
	Drimarone	7:30pm	Brendan and Sheila Carville
Sunday 26 th April	Frosses	10:00am	Mary Crawford Thomas Meehan
	Mountcharles	11:30am	Fiona Gallagher and George Wilson Danny and Dympna Gallagher Rosaleen Mogan (1 st Anniversary) Jim Breslin, Upper End Bridie Kelly

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME: Annie Gallagher, Drumnaherk Denis McGuire, Mountcharles

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays	Frosses	10:30am – 11:30am
Thursdays	Ardaghey	7:00pm – 8:00pm
Fridays	Mountcharles	3:00pm – 4:00pm

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: Thank you for your support
Ardaghey: €1446 Additional Holy Places €56 Additional Student Priests €20 Additional Trócaire €435
Mountcharles: €998 Additional Trócaire €167
Frosses: €890 Additional Trócaire €40 Building Fund March €986.85
Drimarone: 28th Mar €595 Trócaire €735 4th Apr €525

SUPPORTING YOUR CHURCH Please consider making your contributions by online banking, standing order/direct debit when supporting your Church. Please **include your name as the reference**. Thank you for supporting your Church. Bank details for each Church as follows:
Frosses: Inver Parish Account IBAN: IE75 BOFI 9048 3556 8662 33
Frosses Development Fund Account: IBAN IE92 DTCU 9921 3010 1932 56 (Building Fund)
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

Annual Cemetery Blessing 2026

Saturday 25 th July	Drimarone	After 7:30pm Mass
Sunday 26 th July	Ardaghey	3:00pm
Sunday 2 nd August	Mountcharles	After 11:30am Mass
Sunday 2 nd August	Cranny Road	4:00pm
	Frosses Graveyard	5:00pm

PLENARY INDULGENCE

QUASQUICENTENNIAL [125TH ANNIVERSARY], CATHEDRAL OF SAINTS EUNAN & COLUMBA, LETTERKENNY
 To mark the 125th Anniversary of the consecration of the Cathedral of Saints Eunan and Columba, Letterkenny, the Holy See has granted a Plenary Indulgence under the usual conditions. It may be obtained as follows:
 The Plenary Indulgence may be obtained under the usual conditions by any of the faithful who, rightly disposed, participate in the liturgical life of the Cathedral with the intention of gaining the Indulgence, beginning with the Mass of Christ on Holy Thursday of this year and concluding with the feast of the Epiphany, 6th January 2027. The same Indulgence may be obtained by the sick and others who, unable to leave their homes, participate spiritually in the same liturgical services by electronic means.
 The Indulgence may be gained under the usual conditions by all who piously come on pilgrimage to the Cathedral in the aforementioned period with that purpose in mind.
 The same Indulgence is extended to those who wish to obtain it by spending at least one hour in Eucharistic Adoration at the St. Pius X Chapel of Perpetual Adoration in the grounds of the Cathedral.
To obtain an indulgence, the usual conditions of detachment from all sin, Sacramental Confession, Holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Pope must be met within 7 days.

NOTICES FOR NEWSLETTER: Notices of community/non-commercial nature are always welcome for our newsletter. Email inverparish@gmail.com, deadline 12noon on Thursday.

Easter Anthem to Our Lady
V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.
V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.
R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Trócaire Collection If you haven't done so, please return any Trócaire donations as soon as possible for forwarding to this charity. Thank you.

St Padre Pio Mass for healing followed by Blessings with Relics of St Padre Pio led by Br Kevin Kiernan, Br James Connolly and Br Anthony Kurian at **Ards Friary on Friday 24th April at 7:00pm.**

Why Sunday Matters

Sunday has always been the day of the Lord: the day of resurrection, the day of rest the day of Eucharist. From the very beginning of our Christian faith, Sunday has been central to the life of the Church and remains the heart of Christian practice. It is on this day that we gather as a community, united in our love for Christ, to encounter the risen Lord and be nourished in body and soul. 'The Mass is not just a ritual, it is the source and summit of our faith. It is where we encounter Christ in His living presence, and it is through the Eucharist that we are strengthened to live as true disciples. Attending Mass on Sundays, or its vigil on Saturday evening, is not just an obligation; it is a profound privilege and a chance to experience God's love in a deeply personal way. As we come to this sacred celebration let us do so with hearts full of gratitude for the precious gift of Christ's presence among us. Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, Why Sunday Matters, 2025

The Uganda Twinning Church Collection for SVP will take place this Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th, April

Both His Wounds And His Peace is Bishop Robert Barron's homily for Divine Mercy Sunday. It is at tiny.cc/BRBDMS

Inver Community Centre Open Monday to Sunday Monday – Pilates by Physio Eireann 8pm– 9pm.
Tuesday – Active Age 11am to 2pm, Keep Fit Classes 6.30pm to 8.30pm
Wednesday – Strong Her by Physio Eireann – 10am to 11am, Line Dancing – 8pm-10pm
Thursday – Keep Fit Classes 6.30pm to 8.30pm **Friday** – Little Kickers 6pm to 7pm
Saturday – Art Classes 11.30am to 4pm! **Sunday** - Darts Club for 12-18 yrs 5.30pm -8.30pm
 Please check the ICC Facebook page for up-to-date information: www.facebook.com/InverCommunityCentre
 Contact the Centre direct if you would like to book an event or if you have any questions. Mobile- 0873567931or Office- 074 9736166. Alternatively, you can email: invercommunitycentre@gmail.com

Donegal Town Family Resource Centre Family Training in Dementia. Are you caring for a family member, relative or friend who has a diagnosis of Dementia? This training is for you. Understand the different types of Dementia and stages, how the individual with Dementia feels and most importantly, how to communicate. Facilitator Gerry Farrell. **Saturday 25th April 10am – 4pm. Donegal Town Family Resource Centre.** This training is FREE. Booking essential. Contact Diane Donnelly on 0872770103.

St. Naul's Cemetery Ardaghey. The grass cutting season begins now, please do not place flowers or objects on the graves to facilitate the cutting of grass and ensure the health and safety of those involved. Thank you

Community Employment We have a vacancy at St Nauls GAA club for a Caretaker/Maintenance person. This position is 19.5 hrs weekly/39 hrs per fortnight, hours are flexible, training courses are also available to participants while on the project. If you are unemployed and interested, Please contact Supervisor on 0877694024 or a St Nauls Committee member.

Naomh Naille GAA & LGFA Club SLOTT. <https://member.clubspot.app/club/st-nauls-gaa/fundraisers> Lotto Results – Week 12th April There was no winner of this week's Lotto jackpot. Numbers drawn 1-5-7-3-4-2-6 The Consolation Prize of €80 goes to Michelle Quinn congratulations! Remember to purchase your ticket in Londis Mountcharles, Cassidy's of Inver or from our online platform through St Naul's Club App. Thank you for your continued support and best of luck next week! €10,910 in the Jackpot!
 We're delighted to be bringing back our **GAA for All programme**, starting on Saturday, 23rd May! After such a successful and enjoyable programme last year, we're really looking forward to welcoming both new and returning players again this year. Please note: Places are limited, so early contact is advised. Parents/guardians who are interested are asked to contact Emer at emercampbell@gmail.com before **Monday, 20th April** to secure a place. **Our Guess the Score** competition is up and running - from all Minor Boys & Girls.
We Congratulate all the young Boys & Girls who will make their Confirmation on Saturday. We hope you have a great day.
Congratulations to Niamh Boyle & the Donegal Senior Ladies on their Div 2 League Win.

National Epilepsy Week 2026 takes place on 18th May - 25th May. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek.

'In the Stillness' Faith in a Busy World We invite you to join us at our **Retreat on Lough Derg – on Saturday 25th April 2026.** Guest speakers will be **Fr Peter O'Kane and Mark Harte.** Boat departs at 9.30am. The day will conclude with the Celebration of the Eucharist at 3.30pm (open to the public). This day is open to **young people aged 18-35** and is free to attend (supported by the Knights of St Columbanus). Registration is essential <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/young-adult-retreat-day-18-35yrs-tickets-1984550442797?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

Bluestack Centre Drimarone: DLDC are funding the following course. **Basic DIY Skills Workshop** is coming to Bluestack Centre Drimarone on Monday 20th April from 1.00pm to 4.00pm. Everyone welcome. The event is free of charge and refreshments will be served.

South Donegal Vintage Club are having a Vintage Working Day in Rossnowlagh on Sun 26th April. Supporting Donegal Hospice & Sligo Oncology. 11 to 4pm. Adults €10. Cash only event. Everyone welcome.

Church Gate Collections

While we acknowledge the hard work done by these charities and the time and effort involved, so called "church gate" collections are entirely outside the jurisdiction and responsibility of the Parish of Inver. Such collections are sanctioned by permit by An Garda Síochána as "street collections". The permission of the Parish Priest is not required as they take place on public property. This permit expressly forbids such collections from taking place on parish property. No aspect of such collections can take place on Church grounds. The grounds on the 4 churches are clearly marked by walls and pillars. The Charities Act 2009 specifies that permitted collections must take place in a 'public place'. A 'public place', is defined as 'any place to which the public have access whether as of right or by permission and whether subject to or free of charge' but does not include a Church or building used for public worship or the grounds of a Church or of such building. The Parish of Inver strongly encourages anyone with concerns or complaints about the organisation and conduct of so-called "Church Gate Collections" to contact An Garda Síochána. A useful link can be found here: https://www.fssu.ie/app/uploads/2024/03/GardaPermitsGoodPractice_web.pdf

THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Frosses and Inver Area: CONFIDENTIAL NUMBER 087 7020601
 Mountcharles and Drimarone Area: CONFIDENTIAL NUMBER 086 1690524

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