

Naomh Fionán An Fál Carrach nuachtlitir



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B 17TH JANUARY 2021

Mass Times and Intentions for the Week
 Mass from the Church is available live on:
<https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/falcarragh-parish-church>
 & Parish Radio @ 106.5 FM

ALL MASSES ARE AVAILABLE VIA OUR PARISH RADIO OR ONLINE VIA WEBCAM

Sat 16th	7:00 pm	Pete & Nellie McCarry	Anniversary
Sun 17th	11:00 am	Charlie & Rosaleen Gallagher	Anniversary
Mon 18th	10:00 am	Frances Fitzgerald	Anniversary
Tues 19th	10:00 am	Private Intention	
Wed 20th	10:00 am	Private Intention	
Thur 21st	10:00 am	Johnny (Jennie) Gallagher	Anniversary
Fri 22nd	10:00 am	Maeve Cannon	Anniversary
Sat 23rd	7:00 pm	Deceased Members of McGinley & McHugh Families	
Sun 24th	11:00 am	Anna Doherty	Months Mind

CHURCH OPENING TIMES: *The Day Chapel in the church is open each day for private prayer from 1:30 pm – 7:00 pm*

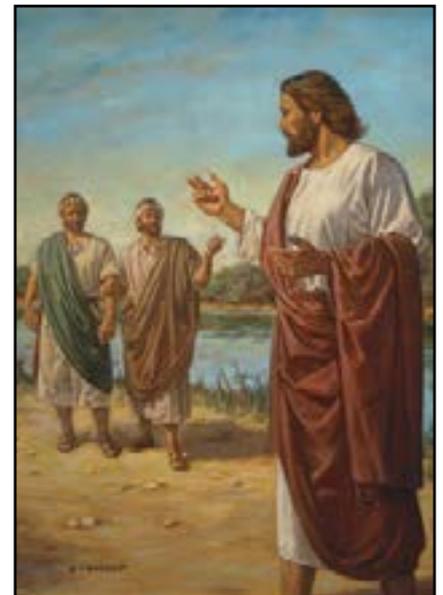
Come and See!

There is a Brazilian proverb used when a visitor is leaving one's home: 'Whoever drinks of this water keeps coming back'. Offering a beverage such as a cup of water or tea to a visitor is a universal gesture of welcome and hospitality. Today we hear how Jesus invites two of his disciples to 'come and see' where he lives. He welcomes them into his home and they stay with him for the rest of the day, undoubtedly eating and drinking and conversing with him. Jesus' invitation is simple, yet intimate. We don't know where he lived or what his living arrangements were, but we know he wanted his friends to spend time with him and get to know him. This precious early time with Jesus must have set his friends up for a lifetime of discipleship. We too are invited to 'come and see', to spend time with the Scriptures and in prayer to get to know Jesus. He welcomes us with open arms.

As we reflect on the inviting love of Jesus, we are also encouraged to extend a warm welcome to others in a spirit of friendship. Pope Francis has often spoken of our responsibility, as individuals, communities and as church, to welcome everyone – including those who are homeless or who have been forced to leave their home or country. Our welcome is a response to the Lord's supreme commandment to love the other, the stranger, as ourselves. We all have opportunities to do this in our communities.

'Every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age.' Pope Francis

Triona Doherty



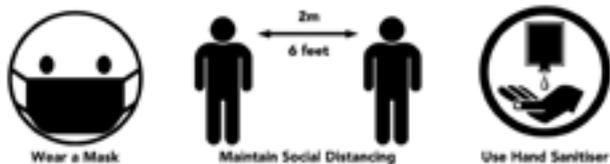
NOTICES / FOGRAÍ

LEVEL 5 COVID-19 GUIDELINES

During the current lockdown, Naomh Fionán will be open for private prayer every day from 1:30 pm – 7:00 pm. There are no public Masses at this time, but you can still participate with each Mass in the church by tuning into our parish radio on 106.5 FM or by going online at: <https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/falcarragh-parish-church>

Funerals are limited also to 10 persons only.

Points to remember when visiting the Church for private prayer.



(Use wipes provided and ensure your hands are dry from the sanitiser before lighting candles)

It is VERY IMPORTANT to also remember:
Remain safe at home:

- If your health is vulnerable or you feel unsure about coming out
- If you have Covid-19 or have had contact with someone who has
- If you are awaiting results of a Covid-19 test
- If you have a flu or cold like symptoms

THE SERENITY PRAYER

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; Enjoying one moment at a time; Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace; Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it; Trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His Will; That I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with Him Forever in the next. Amen.

NIGHT PRAYER – PAIDIR NA HOÍCHE

God, our Father, I thank you for your love today. Thank you for my family, and all the friends you give to me. Guard me in the dark of night, and in the morning send your light. Amen.

A Dhia a Athair, molaim thú as ucht do chineáltais liom inniu. As ucht mo chairde molaim thú agus as an teaghlach a thug tú domh. I ndorchadas na hoíche cosain mé, solas na maidine go bhfeice mé. Amen.

GRACE BEFORE MEALS – ALTÚ ROIMH BHIA

Bless us, of God as we sit together. Bless the food we eat today. Bless the hands that made the food. Bless us, O God. Amen.

Beannaigh sinn inár suí le chéile, Beannaigh an bia atá ar bord, beannaigh na lámh na chuir é ar fáil, beannaigh sinn. Amen.

GRACE AFTER MEALS – ALTÚ I NDAIDH BHIA

Thank you, God, for the food we have eaten. Thank you, God, for all our friends. Thank you, God, for everything. Thank you, God. Amen.

Buíochas do Dhia ar son an bhia atá caite. Buíochas duit as ar gcairde uilig. Buíochas do Dhia as an uile rud, Buíochas duit. Amen.

50/50

Congratulations to Patsy Mc Gee, Magheroarty, who won the 50/50 prize this week €710. Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN - DIOCESE OF RAPHOE

If you have a concern about the welfare and safety of a child, please contact any of the following:

Safeguarding Children Office, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Monastery Avenue, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. Phone 074 9125669 or email: raphoesafeguarding@gmail.com

Designated Liaison Person: Margaret Northage 086 2183011.

Tusla - Child and Family Agency 074 9123672 / 9123770.

Gardaí National Protective Services Bureau 01 6663420 / 01 6663435.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR 2021

Ash Wednesday - 17th February

Easter Sunday - 4th April

Graveyard Sunday Mass - 1st August @ 1:00 pm (Covid-19 guidelines permitting)

The dates for the First Communion & Confirmation Ceremonies have yet to be confirmed.

THE SOCIETY OF ST.VINCENT DE PAUL

Local contact number: 087 1443464

SUPPORT LINES FOR OLDER PEOPLE DURING COVID-19

ALONE Open every day: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

SeniorLine: Open every day from 10am-10pm. Freefone 1800 80 45 91

Parish Newsletters is available online on our Facebook site: [@falcarraghpairsh](https://www.facebook.com/falcarraghpairsh) & at: <http://www.parishpress.net>.

Cuimhneacháin Báis:

Sadie Gallagher, who died in Ayrshire. (Wife of Manus Gallagher, formally of 60 Ballina Estate).

John Hunter, Carrigart, whose funeral took place in Creeslough on Tuesday. (Brother of Kathleen (Ownie) Coyle, Ballyboes).

Joh O'Brien, Well Brae, whose funeral took place last weekend.

Anniversaries:

Pete & Nellie McCarry, Charlie & Rosaleen Gallagher, Frances Fitzgerald, John Sweeney,

Johnny (Jennie) Gallagher & Maeve Cannon.

May They Rest In Peace