

# Naomh Fionán An Fál Carrach nuachtlitir



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B 24TH 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 23rd	7:00 pm	Deceased Members of McGinley & McHugh Families	
Sun 24th	11:00 am	Anna Doherty .....	Months Mind
Mon 25th	10:00 am	John Hunter .....	RIP
Tues 26th	10:00 am	Private Intention	
Wed 27th	10:00 am	Peter Ferry & Fr. Bill Wright .....	Anniversary
Thur 28th	10:00 am	John Byrne .....	Anniversary
Fri 29th	10:00 am	Joe & Rosie McGee.....	Anniversary
Sat 30th	7:00 pm	Private Intention	
Sun 31st	11:00 am	John Harley.....	Anniversary

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

**CONFESSIONS:** Available by request only

## Now is the Time

*More than 50 years ago, in his famous 'I have a dream' speech, Martin Luther King Jr talked about 'the fierce urgency of now'. He urged people to take positive action and to march forward together to address inequality and injustice, and his energy and conviction brought about massive change.*

*That sense of 'fierce urgency' seems to grab Jesus and the disciples in today's Gospel. In the opening chapters of Mark's Gospel everything happens 'at once' or immediately. There is a sense of hurry; the time has come, the kingdom of God is near, and Jesus needs helpers to work alongside him. Simon, Andrew, James and John are certainly ready, so ready that they are prepared to leave behind their livelihoods, and even their families, to attend to the urgent business of spreading the Good News.*

*Jesus asks the same of us, his modern-day disciples: 'Follow me'. We are summoned too. We are challenged to set aside our worldly concerns, to see the world in a new way, and to begin a new adventure with Jesus. For every person in our world who is suffering or oppressed or in need, there is a 'fierce urgency of now'. The work of the kingdom is too immediate to wait.*

*'This is no time to engage in the luxury of cooling off or to take the tranquilising drug of gradualism. Now is the time to make justice a reality for all of God's children... The whirlwinds of revolt will continue to shake the foundations of our nation until the bright day of justice emerges.'*  
 Martin Luther King Jr

*Triona Doherty*

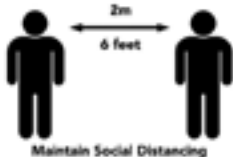


# NOTICES / FOGRAÍ

## POINTS TO REMEMBER WHEN VISITING THE CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER.



Wear a Mask



Maintain Social Distancing



Use Hand Sanitiser

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

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Funerals are limited also to 10 persons only.

**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

### 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 / email: [raphoesafeguarding@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

(based on a prayer of St Alphonsus Liguori, for those who are unable to receive the Body and Blood of Christ in 'sacramental' Communion)

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.

A Chroí Ro-Naofa Íosa, creidim agus admhaím go bhfuil Tú i láthair go fíor, sa tsacraimint seo, i Naomh Shacraimint, ghlórmhar na hAltóra. Tá grá agam duit os cionn gach uile ní, agus is é rún daingean mo chroí, míle fáilte a chur romhat i lóistín m'anama.

Cé nach dtig liom fáilte a chur romhat anois go sacraimintiúil i m'anam, faoi dhíon mo thí, tar ar a laghad go spioradálta agus cur faoi i lóistín i mo chroí. Bheirim croí isteach duit agus ceanglaím mé féin leat go huile agus go hiomlán.

Na lig domh scaradh leat choíche, agus go dtite go ghrásta anuas orm mar a bheadh drúcht ó Neamh ann. Amen.

## SCOIL FHIONÁIN – AN FÁL CARRACH – ENROLMENT FOR 2021/2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Glacfar le hiarratais don rang Naíonáin Shóisearacha 2021/2022 agus don Rang Riachtanais Uathachais. Applications are now being accepted for Junior infants 2021/2022 and for class for autism needs. Please see: [www.scoilfhionain.ie](http://www.scoilfhionain.ie) or email: [scoilfhionain.anfalcarrach@gmail.com](mailto:scoilfhionain.anfalcarrach@gmail.com) for further information.

### WISE PROJECT: TAKE THE NEXT STEP TO YOUR NEW BEGINNING.

Sometimes taking a step outside of your comfort zone is daunting. We understand this and support you through personal & career development so step by step, we can help you accomplish your employment goals for 2021.

WISE – Women's Integration, Skills & Employment is a FREE service for Donegal women to assist them into education, employment or self-employment. You can contact us by phone or by our Facebook page – The WISE Project (<https://www.facebook.com/WISE500/>) Call Michelle on 086 145 2249

### 50/50

Congratulations to Mary McGinley, Lower Drumnatinney who won the 50/50 prize this week of €845. Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

### 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: @falcarraghparish & at: <http://www.parishpress.net>.

### Cuimhneacháin Báis:

**John (Sarah) Ferry**, Clonbara, whose funeral takes place today, Sunday.

**Sally O'Regan**, Ballina, whose funeral took place on Thursday.

**Seamus (Rua) Coyle**, Ardsbeg, who was buried in Gortahork on Tuesday.

**Hugo Boyle**, Achill, Co. Mayo, formerly of Ballyconnell, whose funeral took place in Achill on Thursday. (Brother of Francis Boyle, Ballyconnell)

**Tony McCauley**, Meenacuing, formerly of Aranmore, whose funeral took place in Gweedore yesterday. (Brother of Noreen Rodgers, Ballina)

**Rosaleen Sharkey**, Derry, whose funeral took place in Derry last weekend. (Sister of Anne McGee, Ballina).

### Anniversaries:

**Pat McGee, Peter Ferry, Fr. Bill Wright, John Byrne & Joe & Rosie McGee.**

**May They Rest In Peace**