

# Naomh Fionán An Fál Carrach nuachtlitir



FORTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B 31ST 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. 30th	7:00 pm	Private Intention	
Sun. 31st	11:00 am	John Harley .....	Anniversary
Mon. 1st	10:00 am	Theresa Furlong.....	Anniversary
Tues. 2nd	10:00 am	Margaret Ann McGinley .....	Anniversary
Wed. 3rd	10:00 am	Private Intention	
Thur. 4th	10:00 am	Private Intention	
Fri. 5th	10:00 am	Mary Boyle .....	Anniversary
Sat. 6th	7:00 pm	Martin O'Brien.....	Anniversary
Sun. 7th	11:00 am	Kathleen & Seamus Doogan .....	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

## St. Brigid's Day – Monday 1st February

### Prayer to St. Brigid

*You were a woman of peace.  
 You brought harmony where there was conflict.  
 You brought light to the darkness.  
 You brought hope to the downcast.  
 May the mantle of your peace  
 cover those who are troubled and anxious,  
 and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.  
 Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.  
 Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.  
 Strengthen what is weak within us.  
 Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.  
 May we grow each day into greater  
 wholeness in mind, body and spirit.  
 Amen.*

### St. Brigid's Blessing

*May Brigid bless the house wherein we dwell.  
 Bless every fireside, every wall and door.  
 Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof.  
 Bless every hand that toils to bring its joy.  
 Bless every foot that walks portals through.  
 May Brigid bless the house that shelters us.*

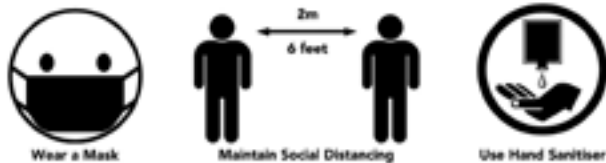
*See note on Blessing of St. Brigid's Crosses on the back of this Newsletter.*

St. Brigid



# NOTICES / FOGRAÍ

## 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

### BLESSING FOR ST. BRIDGET'S CROSSES

You are encouraged to make St. Brigid's Crosses at home this year. You can say the following prayer over them when they are made.

Father of all creation and Lord of Light, you have given us life and entrusted your creation to us to use it and to care for it.

We ask you to bless these crosses made of green rushes in memory of holy Brigid, who used the cross to recall and to teach your Son's life, death and resurrection.

May these crosses be a sign of our sharing in the Paschal Mystery of your Son and a sign of your protection of our lives, our land and its creatures through Brigid's intercession during the coming year and always. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

(If you wish, you may then sprinkle the crosses with holy water at this point of the prayer)

May the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be on these crosses and on the places where they hang and on everyone who looks at them. Amen.

**If you wish, you may also leave St. Brigid's Crosses in the church on Monday (see Candlemas note below) which I will then bless, and you can collect on Tuesday afternoon. Please place your St. Brigid's Crosses in a bag with your name on it if you do, to ensure you collect your own afterwards. Thank you.**

### BLESSING OF CANDLES – CANDLEMAS - FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD, TUESDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

Traditionally on this feast of Candlemas people bring candles to the Mass on the day to be blessed which they then bring home with them to use throughout the year. This year, there will be no congregations at this Mass, but if you wish to have your candles blessed, please bring your candles to the Church tomorrow, Monday, placing them in a bag with your name on it. I will then bless them at the Mass on the Tuesday morning, and you can collect them during the day afterwards. The church will be open as usual from 1:30 pm -7:00 pm each day. You can place your candles around the altar in the day chapel, or on the seat/pew in the main church just inside the door on the sacristy side which will be open for the purpose.

### BLESSING OF THROATS – FEAST OF ST. BLAISE, WEDNESDAY 3RD FEBRUARY.

There will be no individual blessing of throats this year, however at the end of the 10:00 am Mass on the day, I will say the prayer of blessing over everyone joining in with the Mass on the webcam or church radio. You can also say the prayer to St. Blaise at home if you wish asking God to bless you through his intercession. Prayer: Through the intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may God heal you (me) from all ailments of the throat and every other evil. 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 Adrian Mc Fadden, Ardsbeg who won the 50/50 prize this week of €888. 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:

**Katie McGeady**, Errarooy, whose funeral took place last Tuesday.

**Connie Doogan**, Moyra, whose funeral took place last Monday.

**John (Sarah) Ferry**, Clonbara, whose funeral took place last Sunday.

**Olive Carr**, Wales, whose funeral took place in Wales during the week. (Sister-in-law of Roseanne Rodgers, Ballina)

**Mollie McFadden**, whose funeral took place in Creeslough yesterday, Saturday. (Sister-in-law of Mary McFadden, Ballina Cottages)

### Anniversaries:

**John Harley, Theresa Furlong,**

**Margaret Ann McGinley & Mary Boyle**

**May They Rest In Peace**