

Naomh Fionán An Fál Carrach nuachtlitir



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, YEAR B 16TH MAY 2021

Mass Times and Intentions for the Week

Mass from the Church is available live on:
<https://www.falcarraghparish.com>
 & Parish Radio @ 106.5 FM

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

CHURCH OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR MASS

Saturday 15th	7:00 pm	Annie Sharkey.....	Month's Mind
Sunday 16th	11:00 am	Mary Ruddy.....	Anniversary
Monday 17th	10:00 am	People of the Parish	
Tuesday 18th	7:00 pm	Intention	
Wednesday 19th	10:00 am	Intention	
Thursday 20th	10:00 am	Intention	
Friday 21st	7:00 pm	Intention	
Saturday 22nd	7:00 pm	John Doherty	1st Anniversary
Sunday 23rd	11:00 am	Intention	

ROSARY: Daily for the month of May at 7:00 pm or 6:40 pm if there is a 7:00 pm evening Mass

CONFESSIONS: Available by request

INSTRUMENTS OF THE LORD

'Go, preach the Gospel to all nations.'

This was the farewell command of Christ.

He has no body now on earth but ours.

He has no hands but ours to raise up the fallen.

No feet but ours to seek out the lost.

No eyes but ours to see the silent tears of the suffering.

No ears but ours to listen to the lonely.

No tongue but ours to speak a word of comfort to the sad.

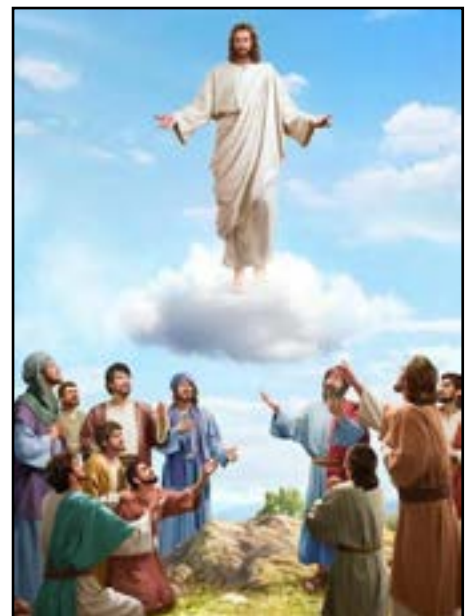
No heart but ours to love the unloved.

Lord, take pity on us, your timid and fearful disciples;

give us the courage to witness to you in the world,

and so the Gospel will be preached,

and people will find their way into your kingdom.



NOTICES / FOGRAÍ

ATTENDING THE CHURCH FOR MASS

If you would like to attend a Mass in N. Fionán, **please consider going to one of the weekday Masses instead of a weekend Mass.** There is more availability of space at weekday Masses, than at weekends. Under the current guidelines, once the church has reached its capacity for a Mass, the doors will be closed, and people will be asked to either go to Aras Begley to listen (20 seats available) or return to their car to listen instead. So please consider a weekday Mass if you wish to attend. Thank you. With social distancing, our church here can accommodate roughly 110 - 118 – two areas/zones in the main church with up to 50 people in each and an additional 18 people in the day chapel.

Please also remember There is no obligation on anyone to attend Mass at the present.

Mass will continue to be broadcast on our parish webcam and parish radio. You can join in with the Mass from your home.

Funerals and Weddings: The number of people allowed to attend weddings and funerals will also increase to 50 from the 10th May. While churches may be able to safely hold more with different zones, 50 is the maximum number of people allowed to attend a wedding or funeral.

POINTS TO REMEMBER WHEN VISITING THE CHURCH FOR MASS OR FOR PRIVATE PRAYER.



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

Please follow the guidelines on social distancing, etc., when attending the church for Mass and follow the direction of the stewards. As it is in all other public building at this time - **Please wear a face mask in the church when attending and during Mass, religious service or visiting the church & sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the building.**

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

CHURCH STEWARDING

We will need help with stewarding in the church once again, particularly for the weekend Masses. Therefore, if you can, please offer to help by contacting the Parochial House on 074 91 35196.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

I would like to sincerely thank and acknowledge all who are contributing to the parish at this time by dropping in their church envelopes or making payments online or through the bank at this difficult time to help keep the parish going. It is greatly appreciated.

Ways by which you can contribute:

- Dropping your contribution into the collections boxes in the church when attending Mass.
- Placing your parish envelope through the letterbox in front door of the parochial house or to the letterbox on the wall beside the Sacristy door. All these are checked and cleared each day.
- Direct Debit / Standing Order: Account details: Falcarragh Parochial Account. BIC: BOFIE2D. IBAN: IE09 BOFI 9051 1744 9468 50.
- Online using the idonate button at the top of the Diocesan website, raphodioces.ie and then choosing Falcarragh Parish.

BUIOCHAS

We wish to acknowledge with thanks receipt of €400 received from the sponsored walk which took place recently in memory of Mary Ruddy. We have dedicated the New Altar Missal "An Leabhar Aifrinn Rómhánach" in her memory with the proceeds. The excess of proceeds has been given to St Vincent de Paul as requested by the organising committee.

PAINTING OF CHURCH

Tenders are being sought at the moment for the painting of the outside of our Church, Naomh Fionán. Those interested need to have their own insurance, certs, etc. If interested please contact the Parochial House, Falcarragh on or before Tuesday 18th May on 074 9135196 or email, falcarraghparish@gmail.com.

RAPHOE DIOCESAN SOCIETY

We are encouraged to have our deceased relatives enrolled in the Society and we are encouraged to become living members. Any person wishing to become a member of the R.D.S. may apply to any of the Diocesan Clergy (Membership fee is €15). An annual Diocesan Mass will be offered for the Raphoe Diocesan Society. Four Masses shall be offered in each parish every year, two for the Living and two for the Deceased Members and Benefactors of the Society.

SIOPA POBAIL

Siopa Pobail Re-opens Tuesday 18th May 2021

Monday - Closed, Tuesday 10am-2pm, Wednesday 10am-1pm, Thursday 10am-5pm, Friday 10am-5pm, Saturday 11am-3pm, Sunday - Closed. Donation days are Tuesdays and Saturdays.

50/50

Congratulations to Bridie Mc Connell, Ballyconnell who won the 50/50 prize this week of €811.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

IONAD NAOMH FIONAN

Vacancy for Centre Administrator/Receptionist – This person will be the first point of contact for customers and will be responsible for opening/closing the centre and the day-to-day bookings. Good customer service and administration skills are essential as this person will also be responsible for advertising and promoting the centre. Working hours: 39 hours per week and will include some weekend and evening work. This position is subject to Garda Vetting and full reference checks. Check out www.indeed.ie or e-mail ionadnf@gmail.com for full job description. Please send C.V to orla@ots.ie by Friday 21st of May 2021 @ 5pm. Short listing will apply.

Join Lucia McCauley, Financial Wellbeing Coach on Tuesday 18th of May @ 7pm for a 30 min webinar on Budgeting on zoom. This talk gives an overview on financial wellbeing, understanding the budgeting process, overview of payslip and the 50/30/20 rule.

THE SOCIETY OF ST.VINCENT DE PAUL

Local contact number: 087 1443464

Parish Newsletters is available online on our Parish website: www.naomhfionan.com & Facebook page: [@falcarraghparish](https://www.facebook.com/falcarraghparish).

Cuimhneacháin Báis:

Pat (Patricia) Mc Clafferty, Carrowcannon, whose funeral took place here on Friday. **Katie Mc Geady**, Ballinness, whose funeral took place here on Tuesday. **Ellen Mc Ginley**, Pound St. Dunfanaghy (sister of Mary Mc Carry, Station Road), whose funeral took place in Dunfanaghy on Tuesday. **Thomas Griffin**, Keeldrum and Tullamore (son of Philomena Griffin, Ballinness), whose funeral took place in Gortahork on Monday. **Annie Sharkey**, Carrowcannon whose Month's Mind Mass takes place this Saturday evening.

Anniversaries:

Mary Ruddy.

May They Rest In Peace