

Naomh Fionán An Fál Carrach nuachtlitir



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B 11TH JULY 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

Saturday 10th	7:00 pm	Hughie McLean	1st Anniversary
Sunday 11th	9:00 am	People of the Parish	
	11:00 am	Kathleen McGonigle	Month's Mind
Monday 12th	7:00 pm	Lawrence Smyth	Month's Mind
Tuesday 13th	7:00 pm	Mary Nee	Anniversary
Wednesday 14th	10:00 am	Special Intention	
Thursday 15th	10:00 am	Mary Agnes Sharkey	Anniversary
Friday 16th	7:00 pm	Marian McKean	Anniversary
Saturday 17th	7:00 pm	Intention	
Sunday 18th	9:00 am	People of the Parish	
	11:00 am	Intention	

CONFESSIONS: Available by request

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Thursday: After 10:00 am Mass – 9:00 pm. - Diving Mercy – 5:30 pm
Adoration concludes with the Rosary at 8:30 pm.

Working for Christ

*To do the work of Christ is really quite simple.
It means to be faithful in little things,
for to be faithful in little things is a big thing.
It means to do one's task, no matter how humble,
not only thoroughly but joyfully.
It means to make oneself available,
yet never to seek the limelight.
It means to make oneself useful,
without seeking to push oneself.
It means to carry one's own burden, without,
as far as possible, becoming a burden on others.
In a word, it means to be at one's post,
helpful and faithful, loyal and constant.
Lord, make me an instrument for the building of your kingdom.*



NOTICES / FOGRAÍ

EFREAGRA AN TSAILM:

Taispeáin dúinn, a Thiarna, do thrócaire agus tabhair dúinn do shlánú.

CALLS TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND IN THE PARISH

I will be visiting the sick and housebound of the parish during the coming week. However, please contact me in the parochial house and let me know if you are happy for me to call with the Eucharist. I will be only making calls to those who contact the parochial house.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATIONS

First Holy Communion:

@ 1:30 pm, Sunday 15th August.

Sacrament of Confirmation:

@ 6pm, Tuesday 17th August for 5th class

@ 6pm, Wednesday 18th August for 6th class

These dates are subject to change as a result of new guidelines being issued.

CHARITIES ACT SCHEME

Once again we have begun the process of preparing to make a claim for the parish under the Charities Act Scheme. Last year, as a result of forms which were signed and returned to us, we received back from Revenue €8,048. We wish to thank all those people who signed and returned forms to us.

Under this scheme the parish, as a registered charity in the Raphoe Diocese, can receive a tax-refund (of 31%) from the Revenue Commissioners under Charitable Donations. For contributions to qualify, the person making the donation must be a taxpayer and making contributions of €250 or more over the course of the year (roughly €5 per week).

As you can imagine, the parish income in the last two years has dropped in comparison to previous years and any income we receive by this means is of great benefit to the parish. It does not cost anything either – the parish can maximise the benefit from donations/contributions that you the parishioners are already giving to your parish, and it does not involve asking for anything more. It's very simple to do this. All that is required is that if you receive a letter with the charities form over the coming week, that you return the form to the parochial house as soon as possible. This would enable us to make the claim to revenue. If you are not a taxpayer then you do not need to return the form.

GRAVEYARD SKIP

It has come to our attention that the skip in the graveyard is being used for domestic waste. Please refrain from using the skip for domestic waste, otherwise the skip will have to be removed permanently from the graveyard.

WHEN VISITING THE CHURCH OR ATTENDING MASS

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



Wear a Mask



Maintain Social Distancing



Use Hand Sanitiser

Funerals and Weddings: The number of people allowed to attend is 50 at present.

DIVINE MERCY CENTRE LETTERKENNY

SATURDAY, JULY 17, 2021 - Walking daily in trust - Joseph of Egypt We invite you to a short retreat on this Saturday afternoon,

starting at 14:00 and finishing at 17:30. This retreat is the first of cycle we have titled: Walking daily in trust. Throughout it we wish to learn from various biblical figures (this time it's Joseph, the son of Jacob) how to journey everyday with God, to learn to trust and obey Him more and more. Due to the pandemic we are operating with limited numbers. Therefore, bookings are essential. To sign up please contact us via email: dvmletterkenny@gmail.com or call at 074 916 9934. Please also remember to wear a face covering.

Praying with the Bible Retreat Our first weekend retreat after a long, long "pandemic break" is coming soon!

We invite you to this silent retreat and in it experience a time of listening to God's word. That's the purpose of silence in this retreat - it's not so much a discipline in itself but it is a measure to enable us to hear what God has to say to each of us.

We will be praying with the Scripture using an ancient practice of the Church known as Lectio Divina (literally: Divine Reading). The retreat is offered only as a residential one. All meals will be provided. If you have any dietary requirements please let us know when you sign up.

We start on Friday, the 23rd of July at 18:00 and end on Sunday, the 25th of July after lunch (approximately at 14:00). Please take your Bible, a notebook, any personal belongings that you need and don't forget a face covering. We're operating with a reduced capacity to ensure the safety of all. To sign up please email: dvmletterkenny@gmail.com or call us at (074) 916 9934

SIOPA POBAIL

Siopa Pobail Opening Times - Shop will now be open to 5pm on Saturdays. Monday - Closed, Tuesday 10am-2pm, Wednesday 10am-1pm, Thursday & Friday 10am-5pm, Saturday 11am-5pm. Donation days are Tuesdays and Saturdays. Thank you for your continued support and assistance.

50/50

Congratulations to Carmel Ferry, Pairc Eoin who won the 50/50 prize this week of €848.

Thank you 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 Parish website: www.naomhfionan.com & Facebook page: [@falcarraghparish](https://www.facebook.com/falcarraghparish).

Cuimhneacháin Báis:

Madge Gleeson, Bun na Leaca, (sister of Eileen Cannon, Ballina) whose funeral takes place in Cnocfola on Sunday.

Amy Woods, Churchhill, whose funeral took place in Gortahork on Tuesday last.

Kathleen Mc Gonigle, Derryreel, whose Month's Mind is today, Sunday.

Lawrence Smyth, Killult, whose Month's Mind is on Monday.

Anniversaries:

Hughie McLean. Mary Nee. Mary Agnes Sharkey and Marian McKean.

May They Rest In Peace