

Naomh Fionán An Fál Carrach nuachtlitir



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, YEAR B 15TH AUGUST 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 14th	7:00 pm	Breda Ferry	Anniversary
Sunday 15th	9:00 am	People of the Parish	
	11:00 am	Annie & William Coyle	Anniversary
	1:30 pm	1st Holy Communion Mass	
Tuesday 17th	10:00 am	Private Intention	
	6:00 pm	Confirmation - 5th Class	
Wednesday 18th	10:00 am	Private Intention	
	6:00 pm	Confirmation - 6th Class	
Friday 20th	7:00 pm	Mary McGee	Anniversary
Saturday 21st	7:00 pm	John & Mary Sweeney	Anniversary
Sunday 22nd	9:00 am	People of the Parish	
	11:00 am	Private 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.

Please observe Covid -19 guidelines when in the church

(While the church is fogged regularly, disinfectant wipes are also available in the main church and day chapel for your use.
Use wipes provided and ensure your hands are dry from the sanitiser if lighting candles)

The Stream of Life

Life could be compared to a stream.

In its journey to the sea

a stream cannot always advance by the shortest route,

but has to twist and turn,

and pause a while here and there,

without ever coming to a complete stop.

And yet in spite of all this dallying,

in spite of all these detours,

how quickly life's stream runs down to the sea.

Lord, may your gentle hand guide us,

so that in spite of doubts, difficulties and

dangers,

we may keep the stream of our lives

flowing towards your kingdom.



NOTICES / FOGRAÍ

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
Confirmation and First Communions ceremonies will be held today and during this week in our parish. For the first Communion ceremony today, it will be only the child making communion, parents and two others who are able to attend. For the Confirmation ceremonies on Tuesday and Wednesday it will only be the confirmation candidate, parents and sponsors. This is due to government guidelines on numbers permitted in the Church. All other covid-19 guidelines are being adhered to as usual for these ceremonies - masks, sanitising, ventilation, etc.
Parishioners are reminded and asked to exercise personal responsibility when celebrating these occasions afterwards. Bishop McGuckian has asked, '...in the interests of safety, that any subsequent gatherings be kept strictly within family pods.'
Therefore, please follow all Covid-19 government guidelines on gatherings, etc., for the good of your own health and the health of others.

RAPHOE DIOCESAN VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK - SUNDAY 22ND AUGUST

Due to the current Covid restrictions the Diocesan Pilgrimage for 2021 will be held virtually. You are invited to join Bishop McGuckian, SJ from your home on Sunday 22nd August 2021 for Mass which will be live from the Basilica in Knock Shrine. The Rosary begins at 2.30pm and the Mass at 3:00 pm. Please click on the following link to join in and take part: www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live

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
Designated Liaison Person: Margaret Northage 086 2183011.
Tusla - Child and Family Agency 074 9123672/9123770.
Gardaí National Protective Services Bureau 01 6663420/016663435.

OUR LADY'S GROTTTO, MUCKISH

On behalf of all in the parish, I would like to thank Kevin Barrett, Charlie Montgomery and participants of the Community Employment Scheme for their excellent work in painting and restoring the Grotto at Muckish. I would also like to thank Cllr. Michael McClafferty for donating the paint for the Grotto.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Donegal Pro-Life will hold a Church Gate Collection this weekend 14th/15th August. We all must speak up for the unborn child. Your support will be very much appreciated.

DIPLOMA IN PASTORAL THEOLOGY

Two-year, part-time course, now enrolling for 2021-2023 intake
Drumalis Retreat Centre, in association with St Patrick's Pontifical College, Maynooth, invite applications for this two-year, part-time course which begins in September 2021. Further information available at <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>, by emailing maura@drumalis.co.uk or by phoning Drumalis during office hours, 028 2827 2196/2827 6455. The closing date for receipt of applications has been extended to 22 August 2021.

DROMANTINE RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTRE

The following retreat and workshops will be offered by Father Hugh Lagan SMA in October and November 2021. Father Lagan is a priest with the Society of African Missions and a chartered clinical psychologist. He has led workshops internationally on psychological and spiritual well-being, trauma and resilience.
Sunday 03 October - Friday 08 October

Refocus, Recharge And Connect In A Post Pandemic World.
Monday 18 October - Thursday 21 October
Finding The Joy, Purpose And Happiness You Deserve.
Friday 19 November - Sunday 21 November
How Difficult Times Can Help Us Grow.
ENQUIRIES AND RESERVATIONS 028 (048 from ROI) 3082 1964
Email admin@dromantineconference.com

CLOUGHANEELY FOOD BANK

Cloughaneely Food Bank Fundraiser which was held on Saturday 7th was a great success, The Food Bank team would like to thank everyone who came out to support on the day. Everyone who helped out on the day setting up tables and tidying up afterward. A special thank you to Margaret Finnegan who donated the hamper, won by Joe Mc Geady. To Sean Ferry who donated a handmade bench seat, which sold in minutes. Together we raised a massive €1700.25 As Cloughaneely Food Bank is not funded this money will ensure that we will have enough stock to carry on the work we do. Anyone who would like to donate can do so in any shop where you see one of our boxes or by contacting us at the number below or through Facebook page. Cloughaneely Food Bank 083348974

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.

IONAD NAOMH FIONNÁN

50/50: Congratulations to Conor Byrne, Falcarragh who won the 50/50 prize this week of €826. Thank you for your continued support.
Popular Kids mini medics class: Monday 16th August from 10:00am-12:30pm. This is a child friendly introduction to first aid and defibrillation for children ages between 6 and 12. For Bookings please contact 0861013304.

2 Day Drama and Musical Theatre Workshop: Monday 16th-Tuesday 17th from 11:00am-1:00pm. Open to ages 5 to teens. Scenes from Matilda, The Lion King and Annie. Fun based and aimed to encourage expression in performing. For bookings, please contact Zara on 0873602008.

Outdoor car bingo: every Monday night at 8p.m. in Ionad Naomh Fionnán.

The Bluestack Special Needs Foundation is looking for VOLUNTEERS to help with their Saturday Club in Falcarragh. It runs from 10.30-13:00 each Saturday to enable parents to take a well-earned break. Contact 0749740828 for more information. Please note you don't have to volunteer EVERY Saturday.

Men's over 35's Astro every Tuesday night at 7:30pm. If interested, please come along.

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:

Anniversaries:

Breda Ferry. Annie & William Coyle. Susie O'Donnell. Mary McGee. Joe Duggan.

George, Mary Anne & Gerry Trimble and Alex & Madge Tognarelli.

May They Rest In Peace