

# Naomh Fionán An Fál Carrach nuachtlitir



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B 19TH SEPTEMBER 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

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| Saturday 18th | 7:00 pm  | Mary O'Brien 1st Anniversary & Denis O'Brien Anniversary |
| Sunday 19th   | 9:00 am  | People of the Parish                                     |
|               | 11:00 am | Una & Paddy O'Donnell Anniversary                        |
| Saturday 25th | 7:00 pm  | Peggy Rodgers 1st Anniversary                            |
| Sunday 26th   | 9:00 am  | People of the Parish                                     |
|               | 11:00 am | Cornelius Doherty Anniversary                            |

**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.

## **The Rewards of the Just**

*God's inspiration is at work in everyone.*

*However, there are people in whom divine inspiration seems to have no effect;*

*people who commit crimes cold-bloodedly,*

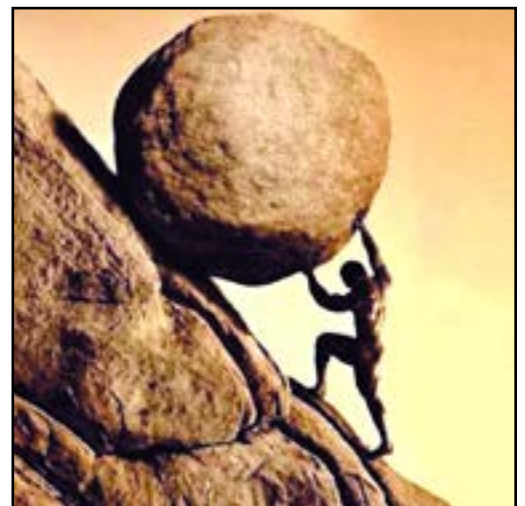
*and who never rejoice at the sight of the true and the beautiful.*

*Even though they may seem to prosper,*

*Their punishment is assured even in this world.*

*The anxieties and fears that assail them make their prosperity a bitterness to them.*

*As for the just, even though their passage through life is often dogged by misfortune, the inward satisfaction of obeying divine inspiration gives them great strength, and is sufficient reward for them.*



# NOTICES / FOGRAÍ

## FREAGRANTSAILM:

*Tá an Tiarna ag cosaint mo bheatha.*

### ATTENDANCE AT MASS AND VISITING THE CHURCH

As stewards are no longer assisting people to their seats at weekend Masses, everyone is now free to find their own seat in the Church. You are though reminded that the Covid-19 guidelines are still applicable of:

- Remaining 2m (6ft) distance between you and someone outside your household.
- Sanitising your hands, on entry and exit from the Church
- Wearing a facemask during while in the building and during Mass at all times. It is VERY IMPORTANT to also remember and 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

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.

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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - A SOURCE OF ENDLESS GRACE

Adoration in our Church is ongoing since recommencing on 10th June; however, the numbers attending are staying low. There is only the minimum of two people for most of the hours, with the exception of a few.

We would appeal to you, the parishioners, to consider committing to an hour of Adoration on a Thursday between 10a.m. and 9p.m., or alternatively put your name forward to cover for someone occasionally. Contact 086 3390114 or 086 1565346; or leave your name with Fr. James.

### PATHWAYS – ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Two-year, part-time course, now enrolling for 2021-2023 intake  
Have you ever thought about exploring your faith... or wished that you could broaden your understanding of your faith? Would you like to explore, discuss and reflect upon issues and questions of faith, the Church, and how to link faith to life? If the answer is "yes", then Pathways may be for you. The course runs one Saturday per month (10 am – 4:30 pm) from October to June, either in-house at Drumalis, Larne or online via Zoom.

Certificate in Christian Thought: Two-year, part-time course commencing late September 2021. The Certificate in Christian Thought aims to offer a space where adults can explore, reflect upon, discuss and study faith and how it relates to life in today's world, both at a personal and community level. It is possible to do the course for validation by St Mary's University College or for personal development only. The course is offered either in-house at Drumalis, Larne or online via Zoom. To register for either course, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) – 028 28276455/28272196 or email maura@drumalis.co.uk Further information is also available on Drumalis website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

### QUB CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University has reopened for the new academic year. We are a vibrant community of faith and friendship at the heart of campus where students feel welcome, listened-to, valued and supported. For more on our liturgy schedule, events, facilities and amazing Café, visit [qubcatholic.org](http://qubcatholic.org) We can't wait to welcome you!

### MARY'S MEALS

International school feeding charity, Mary's Meals, have announced that they are now feeding more than 2 million children every school day, in 19 of the poorest countries around the world. To celebrate this wonderful achievement, Mary's Meals Ireland is hoping to raise enough funds to feed ALL of the children, for one day. It costs just 9c to provide a nourishing meal in school, and so, a little goes a long way. To find out more, or to donate, please visit their website [www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie), or call Patricia Friel on 086 314 0814.

### NORTH WEST SIMON COMMUNITY VIRTUAL SLEEP OUT 1ST OCT 2021

Take the Challenge, join the Experience, Ditch the duvet and pack away the pillows all for a good cause. On Fri 1st Oct 2021, we are calling on the people of Donegal, Leitrim, Sligo, and beyond to swap their beds for sleeping bags for one night only by taking part in the Virtual Sleep Out for North West Simon Community. While we may not be able to come together in person this year, we are calling on friends, family, colleagues, and teammates to join us virtually; giving up your usual comforts to spend the night in a unique and powerful way whilst supporting those facing homelessness in the North West.

To get involved and sign up for this year's Virtual Sleep Out follow the link below: <https://www.northwestsimon.ie/register-to-take-part-in-annual-sleep/> or for further details contact Collette at: [collette@northwestsimon.ie](mailto:collette@northwestsimon.ie)

### OIDEACHAS AOSAIGH - ETB

Getting Started to Get Online - Learn how to download and use apps safely on your phone or tablet as well as gaining confidence in the use of technology.

Option to complete QQI Level 1 module in Using Technology. Part-time course for 10 weeks - 2 hours per week. Monday afternoon: 1-3 pm. Word Processing – a course for adults who are good at doing things on their phone but want to learn how to create word documents like posters, letters and pricelists. Then save, print, find and edit new and existing documents. As well as attaching documents and pictures to emails. QQI Level 3. Part-time course for 30 weeks, 2 hours per week. Thursday evening 7-9 pm. Spreadsheets – learn how to use Microsoft Excel; create a spreadsheet, input information, save, print and more. QQI Level 3. Part-time course for 20 weeks, 2 hours per week. Monday evening 7-9.

Courses to start mid/end of September in Ionad Oideachais Ghort a' Choirce. Ranganna beaga – srianta COVID i bhfeidhm. Eolas ó Dolores ar 086 1740677 no doloresmhicgeidigh@donegaleth.ie SAOR IN AISCE / FREETO PARTICIPANTS.

### RI-OGA DANCE ACADEMY

At last we're back!! Dancing classes will resume on Monday 27th September and Wednesday 29th September in Aras Begley Hall. Beginners Classes are on Wednesday at 3.30pm. For further information contact Maureen on 9165541. All classes will adhere to Government and HSE guidelines. Looking forward to welcoming you all back to dancing.

### POBAIL LE CHEILE-FREE PARENTING WORKSHOPS

Thinking of toilet Training your toddler? FREE online Toilet Training Workshop on Wednesday 22nd September from 7.30pm-8.45pm. Come along for info on: how to know your child is ready and how to prepare a plan for toilet training. Plus top tips for making it a success. Places are limited and booking is essential. Workshop is delivered via Zoom. If interested contact Pobail Le Chéile via Facebook or call on 0749180111 (email: [pobailc@gmail.com](mailto:pobailc@gmail.com)) This workshop is funded by the Donegal DLDC.

Are you looking to start weaning your baby onto solid foods? FREE Online Weaning Workshop on Wednesday 29th September from 7.30pm-8.45pm. Come along for info on: how to wean/stages of weaning, suitable foods, foods to avoid and adapting recipes. Workshop is delivered via Zoom. If interested contact Pobail Le Chéile via Facebook or call on 0749180111 (email: [pobailc@gmail.com](mailto:pobailc@gmail.com)) This workshop is funded by the Donegal DLDC. The Parent and Toddler Group are commencing in Garradh Cholm Cille Centre on Thursday 30th September 10.30am - 12.00 p.m. For more information please contact Pobail Le Chéile on 0749180111/0860841433 or email [pobailc@gmail.com](mailto:pobailc@gmail.com). We are looking forward to seeing you all.

### IONAD NAOMH FIONNÁN

**50/50:** Congratulations to Sally Ferry, Magheramena who won the 50/50 prize this week of €867. Thank you to everyone for your continued support. Drive in bingo: every Monday night at Ionad Naomh Fionnán at 8:00pm. Jackpot is €3,000. Over35's Astro every Tuesday at 7:30pm. If interested please come along!

**Alison Quigley Irish Dancing:** Classes have started back with Alison Quigley Irish Dance. This is done in a safe environment in pods of 1. For more information please pm Alison Quigley on facebook or email on [quigleyalison@yahoo.com](mailto:quigleyalison@yahoo.com)  
**Kangoo Club Donegal:** Kangoo jumps is a fun aerobics class. Kangoo boots are easy to use & designed for all ages & levels of fitness. Please contact Helena on 0879448159 for bookings for the next block.

**Christmas Fair:** Ionad Naomh Fionnán are bringing you the Christmas fair 2021 on Sunday 5th December from 1:30-4:30. It promises to be a fun filled day with lots of different stalls. If you would like to book a table please PM us on Facebook or contact us on 0749165750. Book now to avoid disappointment.

**Rinka Classes:** Rinka North Donegal - Kids Fun Fitness are now enrolling for the Rinka term at Ionad Naomh Fionnán. Places are limited for the term so please click on the link below to book a class or pm Rinka North Donegal - Kids Fun Fitness. <https://rinka-northdonegal.class4kids.ie/term/13>

Ballet: Ballet, Modern and Tap classes starting back on 17th September for 3yrs to teenagers in Ionad Naomh Fionnán. For more information and bookings please contact 087 2632486.

**Zumba:** Zumba classes are starting back on 23rd of September from 07:00pm-8:00pm. For more information and bookings please contact Linda on 0863094394

### THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Local contact number: 087 1443464

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

### Cuimhneacháin Báis:

**Michael McFadden**, Derryreel, whose funeral took place here on Friday last.

### Anniversaries:

**Mary & Denis O'Brien and Una & Paddy O'Donnell.**

**May They Rest In Peace**