

Naomh Fionán An Fál Carrach nuachtlitir



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B 17TH OCTOBER 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 16th	7:00 pm	Maureen McFadden	Anniversary
Sunday 17th	9:00 am	People of the Parish	
	11:00 am	Nancy Rodgers.....	Anniversary
Tue 19th	7:00 pm	John O'Brien.....	Anniversary
Wed 20th	7:00 pm	Eugene McGee	Month's Mind
Thur 21st	10:00 am	Intention	
Fri 22nd	7:00 pm	Julia Doogan	1st Anniversary
Saturday 23rd	7:00 pm	John Gallagher.....	Anniversary
Sunday 24th	9:00 am	People of the Parish	
	11:00 am	Alfie Doohan	1st Anniversary

CONFESSIONS: Available by request

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

Reflection

James and John were two opportunists.

Their one aim was to rise in the ranks.

To achieve their end they did not hesitate to beg.

They did not mind how much envy and resentment they aroused in their companions.

Their aim was to scramble up the career ladder.

But at what price to themselves?

*If in the course of their rise to the top,
people lose themselves, their own souls,
whatever they do or achieve will be worthless.*

Power hardens the human heart.

A hard-hearted person is incapable of love.

*It is by giving that we receive,
and it is by serving that we grow in love.*



NOTICES / FOGRAÍ

FREAGRA AN TSAILM:

Tabhair dúinn do ghrá, a Thiarna, de réir an dóchais a chuirimid ionat.

ATTENDANCE AT MASS AND VISITING THE CHURCH

- 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

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

We would like to have two Eucharist Ministers helping at Mass over the coming weeks and months. If there's anyone who had refrained over the past year and is now willing to come back; or if anyone would like to become a Eucharistic Minister in the meantime, please call the parochial house. Your help would be very appreciated. Thank you. Fr. James

HOLY HOUR GROUP

The Wednesday Holy Hour Group will resume on Wednesday 27th October from 9pm – 10pm in the Church.

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

Maintenance Committee meeting at 8.15pm on Tuesday 26th October in the Church.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

MISSION SUNDAY 24TH OCTOBER

Mission Sunday is an awareness Sunday but it is also a fundraising Sunday. I encourage you to give generously to this collection. If you have an envelope in your box, you can use this as normal or put a donation in an envelope and mark 'Mission Sunday,' and this will be taken up with the weekly collection.

RETREAT WITH ST. JOSEPH

Oct Friday 29 starting at 6 pm – Oct 31 at 2 pm - Divine Mercy Centre Letterkenny. In this year dedicated to St. Joseph we would like to dedicate this retreat to him. We shall start on Friday at 18:00 and finish on Sunday at about 14:00. During our time together we'll have talks, workshops, moments of prayer and reflection. We'll learn from Joseph how to listen to God, trust and obey Him. Our guest speaker will be Bishop Alan McGuckian, who will lead into meditating upon St. Joseph's annunciation, as conveyed in Matthew's Gospel. This is a residential retreat, so bookings are absolutely essential. Please let us know if you will be attending by sending us an email (dmletterkenny@gmail.com) or giving us a call +353 74 916 9934.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND 5TH – 7TH NOVEMBER 2021

Restore Communication, Renew Commitment and Rekindle Romance. This is an online experience using Zoom that starts on Friday evening at 8pm and ends on Sunday afternoon at 2:30pm. For details and booking visit: www.marriageencounter.ie

SYNOD 2021-2023

This weekend Pope Francis is launching a pathway towards a Universal Synod of Bishop to be held in Rome in 2023 on the question of 'Synodality'. Each diocese is invited to share in the preparation. The purpose of our phase is to garner a snapshot of how we currently journey together (synodality) and to explore how we could do so more meaningfully in the future. We have a short timeframe - from now until February 2022. You will have an opportunity to answer a number of questions which will be made available at the launch and over the next three months. Bishop McGuckian will launch our Diocesan Phase of the Synod at the 12.30pm Mass in St Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny on Sunday 17th October 2021 (www.churchservices.tv/letterkenny). "The purpose of this Synod is to help the Church become ever more authentically what She is meant to be. My hope and prayer is that our time of reflection will push us to seek in our Church 'all that is good and true' and to grow together as we do so." Bishop Alan McGuckian

POBAIL LE CHÉILE- CEYOUTH SUPPORT WORKER

Pobail Le Chéile has a vacancy for a Youth Support Worker based at Pobail Le Chéile, Falcarragh. This is a training initiative and applicants must be 21+ and unemployed (or on qualifying scheme like TÚS) for 12 months. Accredited training provided. Post is for 19.5 hours per week. Call / text Paul on 086 084 1433 or check your eligibility at Intreo Dunfanaghy (074 91 36750) or call Lee at Donegal Youth Service (074 91 29630) or email lee.stephenson@donegal.gov.uk

gonegalouthservice.ie

Deis iontach chun scileanna nua a fhoghlaim

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

Siopa Pobail is participating in the TEAM HOPE Christmas Shoebox Appeal. If you are interested in giving a shoebox filled with small gifts for poverty stricken children abroad please call into Siopa Pobail for leaflets and empty shoeboxes. Your Christmas Shoebox is a gift of hope for children who have so little in life. You can also buy filled some lovely Christmas shoeboxes in Special Days. All boxes must be returned to Siopa Pobail by Friday 5th November to ensure delivery in time for Christmas.

GLANADH NA MBÓITHRE - ROADS CLEAN UP

Coiste Glan agus Glas - Falcarragh Tidy Towns Committee are back in business and are organising their first Clean up of the approach roads to Falcarragh. If you are willing to help any time within Sunday 10th and Sunday 17th October please let us know 0863323367. You may choose a section of road of your choice, please inform us beforehand. Bags will be supplied. Mile buíochas.

DONEGAL ETB

Help with the Driver Theory Test. Class starting in Gortahork when enough have registered. Call Dolores on 0861740677. This is not available to those still at school.

PART-TIME COMPUTER CLASS

Part-Time ICDL morning class commencing soon in the FET Centre, Gortahork. Boost your skills and your CV. Technology doesn't stand still – neither should you. Re-engage and recertify with ICDL's new and updated modules. Call Máire on 91 35218 to apply or obtain further information.

CLOUGHANEELY BAND

The Cloughaneely Band will hold their AGM on the 19th of October in Gortahork Parish Hall starting at 8.30 p.m.

50/50

Congratulations to Emily and Leah Mc Gee, Ballina who won the 50/50 prize this week of €804. Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

IONAD NAOMH FIONNÁN

Drive in bingo: every Monday night at Ionad Naomh Fionnán at 8:00pm. Jackpot is €3,000. Single books €10 double books €15

The Bluestack Foundation: Bluestack Special needs foundation are looking for volunteers whether it's one Saturday a month or one Saturday every 6 weeks, it all counts. Contact 0749740828 for more information. Are you a SNA? Do you want to work in childcare/social care? Get experience by volunteering at the Bluestack Foundation at Ionad Naomh Fionnán on Saturdays. You do not have to volunteer every Saturday; you can volunteer once a month or whatever suits your schedule.

The men's over 35's astro: takes place every Tuesday night at 7:30pm. Interested please come along.

Christmas Fair: TABLES NOW FULLY BOOKED!! 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. Please come along for a great day full of Christmas spirit.

Do you want to win €300 for your school? Enter our writing competition now. Please check out our Facebook for more details.

Turbo classes: have also started back and are on every Wednesday and Friday night starting at 8pm Sharp. Covid 19 vaccine required to attend. Please bring your own bike and turbo trainer, mat, towel and water.

Youthclub: starting Tuesday 28th of October at 6:00pm for 5th and 6th class. If you would like to register your child please call in to ionad naomh Fionnán. Check out our Facebook page ionad naomh Fionnán to see our Halloween scarecrow competition!!

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Local contact number: 087 1443464

SUPPORT LINES FOR OLDER PEOPLE DURING COVID-19

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: @falcarraghpairsh.

Cuimhneacháin Báis:

Charlie McDaid, brother of Margaret Coll, Ballintemple, whose funeral took place in Glenswilly on Saturday.

Eugene McGee, Ballyboes, whose Month's Mind is at 7pm on Wednesday evening.

Anniversaries:

Maureen McFadden. Nancy Rodgers. John O'Brien and Julia Doogan.

May They Rest In Peace