

Naomh Fionán An Fál Carrach nuachtlitir



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B 24TH OCTOBER 2021

Mass Times and Intentions for the Week

Mass from the Church is available live on:

<https://www.falcarragharparish.com> & Parish Radio @ 106.5 FM

Saturday 23rd	7:00 pm	John Gallagher	Anniversary
Sunday 24th	9:00 am	People of the Parish	
	11:00 am	Alfie Doohan	1st Anniversary
Tue 26th	7:00 pm	Vincent Carton	Anniversary
Wed 27th	10:00 am	Archie McIver	Anniversary
Thur 28th	10:00 am	John McLean	Anniversary
Fri 29th	7:00 pm	Tommy Scanlon	Anniversary
Saturday 30th	7:00 pm	Packie Doohan.....	Month's Mind
Sunday 31st	9:00 am	People of the Parish	
	11:00 am	Danny Sweeney.....	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.

Mission Sunday

The month of October provides us with an opportunity to express our gratitude for the contribution we, as Irish people, have made to the mission of the Church to spread the Gospel of Christ in different parts of the globe. We remember and give thanks for the courage, the enthusiasm and the generosity of so many women and men who answered the call of Christ.

The readings on Mission Sunday, remind us that it is always God who takes the initiative. In the First Reading, the Babylonian exiles are gathered together by God and in the second reading we hear that whoever is called to serve, it is God who calls; God takes the initiative. The Gospel story of Bartimaeus, the Blind Man of Jericho, is also a 'call story.' The call of Jesus is mediated through others. Looked at through the lens of Mark's Gospel, the call of Jesus can come through his preachers and missionaries, even if their understanding is imperfect. It is God who takes the initiative in loving Bartimaeus and calling him to discipleship. His faith is a gift from God. Bartimaeus saw Jesus with the eyes of faith: 'your faith has saved you.' Bartimaeus persistently resisted both the crowd and disciples in order to receive God's healing power mediated through Jesus. God is doing all sorts of things that we cannot see, measure, control or fully understand. But it is an informed faith that allows you to fall in love with such a God. Bartimaeus is the one who offers the rest of us hope. We hear Bartimaeus' story who trustingly followed Jesus, not knowing where the way will lead, and realise that it is Jesus who can heal us of our blindness and let us see things as they really are.



Archbishop Dermot Farrell

NOTICES / FOGRAÍ

FREAGRA ANTSAILM:

Rinne an Tiarna éachtaí dúinn! Táimid go lúcháireach.

COVID PROTOCOLS WHEN IN THE CHURCH

All restrictions on religious ceremonies thankfully have been lifted. However, the following has still to be observed and maintained at all times:

- 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 at all times.
- It is still VERY IMPORTANT to also remember and remain safe at home WHEN:
- Your health is vulnerable, or you feel unsure about coming out,
 - You have Covid-19, you are awaiting results of a Covid-19 test
 - You have a flu or cold like symptoms

NOVEMBER NOVENA FOR THE HOLY SOULS

The Novena will take place from Monday 1st - Tuesday 9th November. The Novena Mass will take place at 7:00 pm each Weekday and over the weekend of the 6th & 7th at the usual weekend Mass times. The Lists for the Holy Souls along with envelopes are now available in the Church porches if you wish to have someone included in the Novena.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

We would like to have two Eucharist Ministers helping at the weekend Masses once again. 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, please call the parochial house. Your help would be very much appreciated. Thank you. Fr. James

WEDNESDAY HOLY HOUR

The weekly holy hour each Wednesday will resume for the first time since pre-Covid, this coming Wednesday from 9pm – 10pm in the Church.

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

Maintenance Committee meeting in the Church at 8.15pm this coming Tuesday 26th.

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. There will be talks, workshops, moments of prayer and reflection. Our guest speaker will be Bishop Alan McGuckian. This is a residential retreat, so bookings are absolutely essential. For bookings or info, email: dvmletterkenny@gmail.com or call 074 9169934.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND 5TH – 7TH NOVEMBER 2021

Restore Communication, Renew Commitment and Rekindle Romance. Conducted over Zoom, it begins Friday at 8pm and ends on Sunday at 2:30pm. For details and booking visit: www.marriageencounter.ie

ANAM CARA

Anam Cara is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents living with no surviving children on Tuesday 2nd November at 7pm. This is a free online event. If you would like to join us please get in touch on info@anamcara.ie or 028 95213120.

TRAINING COURSES AND APPRENTICESHIPS

Donegal ETB FREE COURSE - Where: Letterkenny When: 15th November 2021 Don't delay call us today! Or Email: coursesdonegal@donegaletb.ie

Apprenticeships For more information check out our website at www.errigalcontracts.com To apply, email careers@errigalcontracts.com or call the office on 047 70709 / 02877740066.

ANTSEAN BHEAIRIC

An tSeán Bheairic is currently seeking a part-time staff member. Job vacancy: Kitchen Assistant / Food Service and General Duties Staff. Contact 074 9180888

Féile na Sean Bheairice / An tSeán Bheairic Festival agus Corn Cuimhneacháin Éamonn Ghráinne 29-30 Deireadh Fómhair / 29-30th October. Teagmháil 0749180655 / 0749180888.

Two Hand Dance Class with Connie McKelvey - Starting Monday 25th October at 8pm.

Sean Nós Singing for Children with Patricia Nic Ruairí every Saturday 11.30 to 1pm.

Sean Nós Dancing for Children with Frank and Eileen Sweeney every Tuesday at 8pm.

POBAIL LE CHÉILE- CEYOUTH SUPPORT WORKER.

There is 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@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. All boxes must be returned to Siopa Pobail by Friday 5th November.

50/50

Congratulations to Agnes Boyce, Ballyboes who won the 50/50 prize this week of €818. Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

IONAD NAOMH FIONNÁN

Drive in Bingo: Monday's 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.

The men's over 35's Astro: Tuesday's at 7:30pm. All welcome Ionad Naomh Fionnán are bringing you the **Christmas fair 2021** on Sunday 5th December from 1:30-4:30. 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: Every Wednesday & Friday night @ 8pm Sharp. Covid 19 vaccine required to attend. Please bring your own bike and turbo trainer, mat, towel and water.

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](https://www.facebook.com/falcarraghpairsh).

Cuimhneacháin Báis:

Danny McElroy, Magheroarty, whose funeral took place in Gortahork on Friday.

Nellie Farren, Keeldrum and Manchester, whose funeral took place in Gortahork on Tuesday.

Alfie Doohan, whose 1st Anniversary Mass takes place this weekend.

Anniversaries:

Maureen McFadden. Nancy Rodgers.

John O'Brien and Julia Doogan.

May They Rest In Peace