

**NUACHTLITIR NA CARRAIGE AGUS MHÍN AN AOIRE**  
**An tAth Proinnsias Mac an tSaoir S.P. - 074 9739008/087 1758303.**  
**AN SEÚ DOMHNACH FICHEAD SAOR - 01-10-2017**  
**FAILTE - WELCOME**

**BÁS LE GAIRID**

**CUMHNEACHÁIN BAIS**

Eammon Molloy, Meenaneary,  
 Kathleen Mc Shane, Derrylahan, Kilcar.  
 Margaret Mc Nelis, Fr. Mc Dyre Tec, Cashel

**AIFRINN NA SEACHTAINE: AN CHARRAIG AGUS MÍN AN AOIRE**

Dé Satharn	6.30 p.m.	An Charraig	John & Brigid Sweeney, Straleel & deceased members of Sweeney family.
Dé Domhnaigh	9.30 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Mín an Aoire An Charraig	
Dé Luain	10.00 a.m.	An Charraig	The Guardian Angles.
Dé Máirt	10.00 a.m.	An Charraig	
Dé Céadaoin	10.00 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	An Charraig An Charraig	St. Francis of Assisi October Devotions.
Déardaoin	10.00 a.m.	Mín an Aoire	
An Cead Aoine	6.30 p.m. 7.00 p.m.	An Charraig An Charraig	Confessions.
Dé Satharn	10.00 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	An Charraig An Charraig	Our Lady of the Rosay. Francis & Eddie Gillespie, Line Rd., Carrick.
Dé Domhnaigh	9.30 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Mín an Aoire An Charraig	Month mind for Eammon Molloy, Meenaneary.

**AN SACRAMINT NAOFA:**

An Charraig: Dé Domhnaigh 7.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m. Rosary 7.40 p.m.  
 An Charraig: Dé Máirt 10.30 a.m. – 8.00 p.m.  
 Mín an Aoire: Déardaoin 7.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.  
 Saturday, after 10am mass, and before Vigil Mass.  
 Sunday, before mass from 9.10 a.m.

**FAOISTIN: Carrick**

Meenaneary

**FRIOTHÁLAITHE NA hALTÓRA: Carrick  
 Meenaneary**

Oisín Gillespie, Shane Callaghan, Aoife Aiken. Supervisor: Declan Gillespie.  
 Holly Kennedy, Grace Gallagher.

**CÚRSAÍ AIRGID:**

Parish Collection €826. Parish Projects €105

**LEGION OF MARY:**

Meeting in Parochial House on Tuesday at 8.15 p.m.

**SICK CALLS:**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October, starting at 11.00 a.m.

**ALTAR SERVER**

The new rota for Servers is available in the Sacristy.

**CARRICK DEVELOPMENT**

A meeting of the Carrick Development in the Old School on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 9.00 p.m.

**FLU VACCINATION CLINIC**

Will be held in Carrick Health Centre on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2pm- 4pm and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2pm - 4pm.

Please ring 0749739380 to make an appointment.

**NAOMH COLUMBA**

**LOTTO** 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2017 €4,700. Uimhreacha 6, 7, 9, 18. Duaiseanna Aitheantais 5 Dhuais. €50 Paddy Byrne, Meenaveen.

€30 Seosaimh O'Cuanaigh, Achill, Co. Mayo. €20 Charlie Mc Ginley, Meenacharvey. €20 Louise Mc Ginley, Gannew.

€20 Seamus Byrne, Cashel. LOTTO na seachtaine seo chugainn. 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 2017 €4,800

**BINGO** in Old School, Thursday night at 9.00 p.m. Winners 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. €50 Carmel Mc Ginley, Noreen O'Leary, €60 John Cunningham, €80 Mary Catherine Doherty, Collette Mc Nelis €100 Kathleen Keeney. Snowball next week €5,100, Jack the Joker €1,610.

**DRAW Week 4.** €1000 Gabriel O'Neill, Carrick. €400 Damien Mc Ginty, Faiafannon, Killybegs. €200 Rita Doherty, Clogher. €200 Malin GAA Club, Malin. €200 Seamus Carr, London/Carrick.

**COFFEE MORNING**

There will be a coffee morning in aid of Cancer care West at Glen folk Village on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October between 11:00-2:00pm. We look forward to seeing you there for a cuppa and a chat.

**ANAM CARA**

The organisation that supports bereaved parents is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

## **FIRE SAFETY WEEK**

National Fire Safety Week 2017 2nd – 9th October and as part of this an Open Day will take in the Fire Station, Glencolmcille on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October from 2.00 – 5.00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to visit the Station.

## **SCHOOL OF TOURISM, KILLYBEGS**

Launches the Certificate in Preparatory Studies. This gateway programme to third level study, has no fees and is available to unemployed persons, stay-at-home parents, retirees, Leaving Certificate Applied students with 160 credits, and adults who have been out of education for a long period. The course begins on Monday 9th of October in the Killybegs campus. Learners will study subjects including Communications, Introduction to Business and Computing and is ideal for people interested in beginning third level study. Call Anne today on (074) 9186175 to secure your place.

## **FOLÚNTAIS:SCÉIM SHÓISIALTA TUAITHE/ VACANCIES:RURAL SOCIAL SCHEME**

Tá folúntais faoi láthair ar An Scéim Shóisialta Tuaithe i nGhleann Cholm Cille, An Charraig agus Cill Chartha. Le tuilleadh eolais a fháil déan teagmháil le Seán ar 087 969 2340 no Antóine ar 087 907 2698 roimh an Aoine 6 Deireadh Fómhair. There are vacancies for participants on The Rural Social Scheme in Glencolmcille, Carrick and Kilcar. To be eligible to participate on The RSS you must meet the criteria as laid down by The Department of Social Protection. For more information contact Seán on 087 969 2340 or Anthony on 087 907 2698 before Friday 6 October 2017.

## **NIALL MOR COMMUNITY & ENTERPRISE CENTRE**

**Free Men's Health Information Night:** Thursday 5th October from 6 - 10 pm. Free talks from National Screening Service, Specsavers, Life Skills Trainer. Displays from Men's Sheds, Malehealth.ie, Let's Get Talking Donegal, Social Prescribing and more. Free Checks on Blood Pressure and Diabetes, Demonstration on Yoga and Spinning. Check out updates on facebook.com/niallmorcommunitycentre and South West Donegal Community Health Forum.

**Free Taster for Men Only Pilates** on Monday 2nd Oct at 9 pm, focusing on flexibility and injury.

**Free Men's Health Information Night** organised by SW Donegal Community Health Forum on Thurs 5th Oct from 6 - 10 pm. The evening consists of various talks, free demonstrations, drop-in clinic and displays. This promises to be a very informative evening and all men are urged to attend.

**Up the Hill for Jack & Jill Childrens Foundation:** The Niall Mor Community & Enterprise Centre is one of the hosts for this event on Sat 7th Oct @ 11 am. The walk will commence from the Niall Mor Centre, pass the Croaghlin Mass Rock and return to the centre. Everyone MUST register online and each entrant costs €16 (children under 12 free)

**Women In Cycling Programme:** Course for new or novice female cyclists. It is a sofa to saddle cycling programme for women who wish to take up a new sport. MUST have a working bicycle and helmet. This programme cannot commence without registering names first, contact Martin 0749741863.

**Lego Brickx Workshop:** Lego workshop returning on Sat 14th Oct from 11 am - 12:30 pm. To book please contact Nadia 0861526699

**Men on the Mountain:** Mindfulness for Men: Jim Sheehy is hosting a mindfulness for men workshop on Sat 14th Oct from 11 am - 1 pm. Cost is €10 per person, to book contact 074 9741863.

## **MARY AND MERCY TOUR**

World renowned author and speaker Fr Michael Gaitley will come to tour Ireland from 6-10 October 2017. He will speak on Marian Consecration and Divine Mercy. Fr Gaitley is the author of the best selling book 33 Days to Morning Glory and will help us prepare for mass consecration of Ireland beginning on 5 November and concluding on 8 December. He will donate free copies of his best selling book to all who attend the events. For more information check out timeofmercy.ie October 10th He will speak in Long Tower Derry at 8:00pm. Sponsored bus from Glenties via Donegal Town, Ballybofey, Derry, to book call Noreen 097 7456087.

October 7th Bus to the Retreat in Maynooth from Letterkenny, for more info call Margaret 0863030287

## **MATHEW 2:28-32**

One of the greatest things we can give another person is our word. In fact, there are those who believe that our word is the only thing we have to give. But it's easy to give our word. It doesn't cost anything there and then. The cost comes later, if and when we honour our word. Some people are very generous with their word. They will promise you the sun, moon and stars. But you can't rely on them. They don't really mean it. Their word is worthless. Their promises dissolve like salt in water. How painful it is to deal with such people. There is not one of us who has not experienced the pain of being let down by someone who failed to keep his/her word. But there are others who are slow to give their word. They don't make promises easily. But when they do make a promise, you can rely on them to honour it. Their promise is like a chain around their leg. How lovely it is to deal with such people. When the father in Jesus' story asks his two sons to go and work in the vineyard, one of the sons said an immediate and definite 'yes'. He gave his solemn word that he would go. But he didn't keep his word. He didn't go. The other son also gave his word. He said he wouldn't go. However, later he changed his mind and went.

Jesus was not holding either son up as an ideal. Yet we can learn from both. The son who said he would go but didn't is meant to act as a warning to us. We call ourselves Christians but outsiders sometimes accuse us of being hypocrites because our lives do not bear witness to the faith we profess with our lips. Sin does not necessarily imply doing something wrong. The greatest sin is not to do good: the sin of inactivity, of doing nothing.

And we can learn from the son who said 'No' but later changed his mind. To change one's mind is generally regarded as a fault and a weakness. But this is not the case. It takes humility to admit one's mistake, and courage to