

NUACHTLITIR NA CARRAIGE AGUS MHÍN AN AOIRE
An t Ath Proinnsias Mac an tSaoir S.P. - 074 9739008/087 1758303.
AN tAONÚ DOMHNACH DÉAG SAOR - 17-06-2018
FAILTE - WELCOME

BÁS LE GAIRID

Francie Cunningham, Meenaneary.
 Mary Cannon (nee Boyle), Hemel Hempstead & Liskerraghan, Ardara.
 David Donegan, Manchester & Teelin.
 Kitty "Sean" Cunningham, Croughlin, Teelin.
 Padraig Leamy, (Snr) Louisburg, Co. Mayo.
 Theresa Haughey, Chicago.
 Mary Mc Nelis, Kilcar.
 Brian Morgan, Bangor, Co. Down.
 Barney Haughey, Teelin & London.
 Paddy O'Connor, Mayo & New Zeland.

CUMHNEACHÁIN BAIS

John & James Mc Nelis, Straleel.

AIFRINN NA SEACHTAINE: AN CHARRAIG AGUS MÍN AN AOIRE

Dé Satharn	6.30 p.m.	An Charraig	Paul Gartland, Lucan & Clogher.
Dé Domhnaigh	9.30 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Mín an Aoire An Charraig	Month mind of Francie Cunningham, Meenaneary.
Dé Luain	10.00 a.m.	An Charraig	
Dé Máirt	10.00 a.m.	An Charraig	
Dé Céadaoin	10.00 a.m.	An Charraig	The Irish Martyrs.
Déardaoin	10.00 a.m.	Mín an Aoire	St. Aloysius Gonzaga.
Dé hAoine	7.00 p.m.	An Charraig	
Dé Satharn	10.00 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	An Charraig An Charraig	Tom, Evelyn & Tommy Mc Laughlin, Ballymore, Teelin.
Dé Domhnaigh	9.30 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Mín an Aoire An Charraig	

AN SACRAMINT NAOFA:

An Charraig: Dé Domhnaigh 7.00 p.m. – 8.00 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

Sallaí & Laura Hanrahan, Hazel Doherty. Supervisor: Elaine Hanrahan.

Alanna Boyle, Laoise Mc Ginley, Laura Boyle. Supervisor: Dermot Mc Ginley.

CÚRSAÍ AIRGID:

Parish Collection €624. Parish Projects €50. Retired Clergy €10.

LEGION OF MARY:

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

NAOMH COLUMBA

LOTTO 12th June 2018 €2,900. Uimhreacha 2, 3, 8, 13. Duaiseanna Aitheantais 5 Dhuais. €50 Emmet O' Gara, Garvross. €30 Mary Molloy, Lougheraherk. €20 Séan Gavigan, Crove. €20 Rosaleen Boyle, Bangort. €20 Micky Lyons, Curran. Lotto na seachtaine chugainn 19th June 2018 €3,000.

BINGO in Old School Carrick, Thursday night at 9.00 p.m. Winners 14th June. €50 Abbey Mc Nelis, €60 Connie Mc Ginley, €80 Eileen Curran, €100 Marie Gillespie. Next week's Snowball is €6,540 & Jack the Joker is €590.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Pope Francis is coming to Ireland in August, which is a huge moment in the history of the Irish Church. I strongly encourage all parishioners to be generous in helping the Irish Church to put its best foot forward in welcoming the Holy Father. + **Alan McGuckian, SJ**. The 4th collection for the World Meeting of Families this weekend 16/17 June.

SMA FATHERS

The Society of African Missions (SMA Fathers) was founded in France in 1856 and when it was established in Ireland in 1878 it was the first exclusively missionary congregation to send out missionaries from Ireland. The main mission of the SMA is in Africa where members work in 17 countries. Today, there are about 800 members and about 300 seminarians preparing to be missionaries. The SMA asks for the support of prayers for the success of its missionary works. Our greatest need is funds to educate our seminarians and to continue the work of our priests among some of the poorest people on earth. An SMA priest will visit the parish on Saturday 30th June and Sunday 1st July to speak at all the masses about the work of the SMA Fathers.

CARRICK DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

A meeting of the committee will take place in the Old School, Carrick on Monday 18th June at 9.00 p.m.

CE SCHEME

There is a vacancy for a worker on the CE Scheme along the River/Teelin area. Contact Paddy 087 1150560 or Yvonne 087 7736247 for more information.

SWDCR FUNDRAISING CONCERT

South West Donegal Community Radio are holding a fund raising variety concert featuring a host of local artists in the Old School, Carrick on Saturday, 16 June at 8.30 pm. Admission €10, children €5.

DATES

End of School year mass in Carrick National School on Thursday 21st June at 11.00 a.m.
Graveyard Mass in Carrick – Sunday 12th August at 6.00 p.m.

NIALL MOR CENTRE

Irish Motor Neuron Disease Association: Coffee Morning will be held on Thurs 21st June at the Niall Mor Centre from 10:30 - 12 noon, all proceeds go to the Motor Neurone Association.

Relax Kids Camp: Wed 4th July & Thurs 5th July from 1:30 pm - 3 pm to book contact Bernadine on 0877474232. Classes include movement and games, stretching and breathing exercises, peer/self massage, positive affirmation and visualisation. Helps support kids with their mental and emotional wellbeing.

Clay Modelling Workshop: Coming to the Niall Mor Centre on Fri 6th July from 11 am - 12 noon and costs €8 per child. To book contact Jumpingclay Letterkenny on 0877101475.

DIGITAL MARKETING FOR BUSINESS & TOURISM

Course starting in September 2018 in the Adult Education & Training Centre (old Tech). If you are in receipt of any social welfare payment then please call Caroline on 074 9721705 for further information. On successful completion students can progress to third level or gain employment. Childcare, Career Guidance and Travel Allowance payable subject to eligibility.

MARK 4:1-34

In Jesus' parable of the seed growing of itself what is stressed is the certainty of the harvest once the sower has done his job. It was meant to give encouragement to those early disciples who had become discouraged because little seemed to be happening. It was telling them to be patient, to trust, and not to expect instant results. It is a very encouraging little parable.

Like those early disciples we too want results and we want them fast. We live in the age of the instant product. We have instant soup, instant tea instant photos ... pretty well instant anything. We know that the quality suffers but we are willing to sacrifice that for quick results and time and effort saved.

We forget that certain things cannot be rushed. To grow to maturity as a human being is the job of a lifetime. To build a good relationship with someone takes time. To get to know and understand one's children takes time. To overcome one's sins and weaknesses takes time.

Our age could also be called the age of the push button. All we have to do is press a button or turn a switch on and things happen. Many of today's labour saving devices are good. They take some of the monotony and drudgery out of life and work. But there is a danger in living in the world of the push button. The push button encourages the minimum effort, the least cost, the shortcut approach to everything. It may lure us into always seeking the easy option, even when there is no easy option - at least not if we want the genuine article. Why bother to visit that old or sick person if you can phone them? Besides, the old problems remain in the age of the push button. There is the problem of bringing up one's children well. There *is* no magic switch for that. There is the problem of acquiring a skill. There is no button you can press that will make that happen painlessly. In other words, for some things there are no shortcuts.

In Jesus' story the farmer did his part - he sowed the seed. Things were now beyond his control. The one thing he wanted to see happen, namely, for the seed to grow, he couldn't do anything about. All he could do was wait in patience, humility and hope. These are not easy virtues.

Flor McCarthy, SDB