

NUACHTLITIR NA CARRAIGE AGUS MHÍN AN AOIRE

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AN FICHIÚ DOMHNACH SAOR - 20-08-2017**FAILTE - WELCOME****BÁS LE GAIRID****CUMHNEACHÁIN BAIS**

Gráinne Boyle, Kilcar.

Daniel Cunningham, Bradford & Straleel.

Evelyn Gillespie, Creenveen & Chicago. Ashes coming home at later date.

AIFRINN NA SEACHTAINE: AN CHARRAIG AGUS MÍN AN AOIRE

Dé Satharn	6.30 p.m. An Charraig	
Dé Domhnaigh	9.30 a.m. Mín an Aoire 11.00 a.m. An Charraig	Connie, Mary & Paddy Doherty, Altclough.
Dé Luain	10.00 a.m. An Charraig	John Molloy & Family. St.Pius X.
Dé Máirt	10.00 a.m. An Charraig	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Dé Céadaoin	10.00 a.m. An Charraig	
Déardaoin	10.00 a.m. Mín an Aoire	St. Bartholomew.
Dé hAoine	7.00 p.m. An Charraig	
Dé Satharn	9.40 a.m. An Charraig 10.00 a.m. An Charraig 6.30 p.m. An Charraig	Rosary. Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary Kate, Pete & Joseph Mc Ginley, Killanad.
Dé Domhnaigh	9.30 a.m. Mín an Aoire 11.00 a.m. 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

Ellie Hegarty, Oisín Gillespie. Supervisor: James Hegarty.

Sunday 20th August, Pauric, Niamh, Allannah & Laura Boyle.**CÚRSAÍ AIRGID:**

Parish Collection €886. Parish Projects €36. Graveyard Collection €1831.

LEGION OF MARY:

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

Thanks to those who prepared for the Graveyard Mass, and to those for participating in the Graveyard Mass on 13th August, especially those who did voluntary work.

COLÁISTE NA CARRAIGE SCHOOL OPENING DATES1st year students start school on Tues 29th Aug.1st, 3rd and 6th years return on Wed 30th Aug.1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th years return on Thur. 31st Aug. and all students return on Fri 1st Sept.**IOSAS CENTRE**

Summer Serenity at the IOSAS Centre on Thursday 24th Aug at 1pm. Light lunch with music by Bernie Doherty followed by a visit to the Prayer Garden or Organic Garden. Cost €10/€8. Booking Essential. Ring IOSAS Centre (00353) 7493 84866 for further info and booking. All Welcome

NIALL MOR COMMUNITY & ENTERPRISE CENTRE

Wacky Olympics: Thurs 24th Aug from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm at the Niall Mor Community & Enterprise Centre. Fun filled evening for the kids, participate in Olympic game activities and have lots of fun. Cost per entry €2

Walk a Mile with a Smile: Sat 9th Sept commencing from the Niall Mor Community & Enterprise Centre at 10:00 am - 11:00 am, refreshments afterwards in the centre.

Japanese Papercraft (Origami) Workshop: Sat 9th Sept at the Niall Mor Community & Enterprise Centre from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Cost €10 per person, to book a place please contact 074.9741863

Safepass Course: Sat 9th Sept in the Niall Mor Community & Enterprise Centre from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, cost €100 per person. To reserve a place contact 074 9741863

Child Health & Well Being Course, QQI Level 5: This course will be run via Donegal ETB, it is a part-time course held one day a week and is subject to numbers. Anyone interested can email the Centre for a brochure and an expression of interest form. Email: southwestdonegalcdp1@gmail.com

NAOMH COLUMBA

LOTTO 15th Aug. 2017 €4,100. Uimhreacha 7, 10, 19, 24. Duaiseanna Aitheantais 5 Dhuais. €50 Noel O' Donnchadh, Malinbeg. €30 Eddie Mc Ginty, Glenfin. €20 Claire Byrne, Creenveen. €20 Anne Byrne, Teelin. €20 Tomás Byrne, Teileann. LOTTO na seachtaine seo chugainn. 22nd Aug. 2017 €4,200.

BINGO in Old School Carrick, Thursday night at 9.00 p.m. Winners 17th Aug. €50 Margaret O'Donnell, €60 Claudi, €80 Evelyn Boyle, €100 Marie Cunningham. Snowball next week €4860, Jack the Joker €1430.

DRAW Sellers for the 10-week Draw are now calling door to door. The first draw will take place on 31st August, with a prize for paid up members. The weekly prize money is €2000 and tickets are €10 per week.

THANKS

On Behalf of Donegal Hospice, Mary Service would like to thank everyone who contributed to the recent Toll on Carrick Bridge, to all who collected on the day and to Maire and everyone who collected at the Chapel in Meenaneary.

A total of €2539.75 was collected.

The recent Pro Life Collection in Meenaneary amounted to €107. Thank you to all who contributed.

GLENCOLMCILLE FOLK VILLAGE

Monday 21st August: 8.00 p.m.

Music from the Gaelic Crossroads with Jerry O Sullivan master Uilleann piper and Scottish small piper and Caoimhín Mac Aoidh steeped in the Donegal fiddle tradition. Admission fee for the concert is €8.00. Bígi Linn

Tuesday 22nd August: 11.00pm to 4.00 pm

Heritage week 2017 Come to The Folk Village and view some of the earliest maps of Glencolmcille! see how the landscape has changed over the last 170 years, and share your memories and stories about past ways of life.

The earliest detailed maps made over 170 years ago. They recorded places on the cusp of great changes (driven by famine, industry and the agricultural 'improvements' of landlords), which would irremovably alter the ancient landscape. While the appearance of the area has changed, earlier ways remain preserved in old place names and memories of past farming practices. Dr. William Megarry and students from the School of Natural and Built Environment, QUB want to hear and record your memories.

There will also be crafts in the afternoon with a wee taste of Boxyty from 12.30 to 3.00 O' Clock. There will be weaving demonstrations, carding, spinning, knitting, rope twisting, thatching and net mending. Everyone welcome to come and take part.

CEOL NA GCONALLACH – THE DONEGAL SESSIONS

The Kilcar Cultural Committee are delighted that Zoë Conway, one of Ireland's most highly regarded fiddle players, accompanied by John McIntyre (guitar), are returning for a concert on this Saturday (19th August). The couple played to a full house at last year's concert in the Áislann. This concert takes place in Kilcar Parish Hall, doors open at 8.00 pm, concert 8.30 and refreshments are served at the interval.

Next Saturday's concert (26th August) features Caoimhín Mac Aoidh (Fiddle) and Jerry O'Sullivan (Uilleann & Scottish Small Pipes).

SEÓ TALMHAÍOCHTA GHLEANN CHOLM CILLE

Glencolmcille Agricultural Show committee thank everyone who helped make the 2017 Glen show a success. There is a lot of work and organisation involved in running the agricultural show and it would not happen without the help and support of the whole community. Go raibh míle maith agaibh.

MATHEEW 15-21:28

The Gospel story is a strange one, and yet it is one that all of us are familiar with. It involves an encounter with a beggar.

True, the Canaanite woman was not begging for money. But she was begging, begging for a favour. At one time or another all of us have been approached by a beggar, either at our doorstep or on a public street. One wonders how Jesus would deal with these kind of situations.

Jesus had withdrawn with his apostles to the region of Tyre and Sidon, which was Gentile country. It seems that he had gone there for a break. However, no sooner had he arrived there, than he was accosted by a pagan woman who pestered him to cure her sick daughter.

How do we react when we encounter someone begging? I think it would be fair to say that few of us come out of such an encounter with credit. The encounter can also awaken and reveal the heart. It can awaken within us feelings of tenderness and compassion, kindness and communion. It shows us that it is possible to be more, to love more, and to give of ourselves more. It can change us. It calls us forth. It calls us to humanity. Thus it can lead to a new beginning.

And it reminds us that before God all of us are poor. The priest says the prayers of the Mass with outstretched hands. To pray like this is to acknowledge that before God we are poor, and stand in daily need of his mercy and love. Therefore we hold up our empty hands to God as a beggar holds out an empty bowl to passersby. We are saying in effect, 'Lord, before you I am as poor as a beggar.'

Flor McCarthy, SDB