

NUACHTLITIR NA CARRAIGE AGUS MHÍN AN AOIRE
An t Ath Proinnsias Mac an tSaoir S.P. - 074 9739008/087 1758303.
CLAOCHLÚ AN TIARNA - 06-08-2017
FAILTE - WELCOME

BÁS LE GAIRID

CUMHNEACHÁIN BAIS

Conal O'Gara, Carrick Lower, Carrick.
 Margaret Kennedy, Meenaneary.
 Gráinne Boyle, Kilcar.
 Daniel Cunningham, Bradford & Straleel.

AIFRINN NA SEACHTAINE: AN CHARRAIG AGUS MÍN AN AOIRE

Dé Satharn	6.30 p.m.	An Charraig	Con & Mary Byrne, Altclough.
Dé Domhnaigh	9.30 a.m.	Mín an Aoire	Patrick & Margaret O'Donnell & deceased members O'Donnell Family, Meenaneary.
	11.00 a.m.	An Charraig	
Dé Luain	10.00 a.m.	An Charraig	
Dé Máirt	10.00 a.m.	An Charraig	St. Dominic.
Dé Céadaoin	10.00 a.m.	An Charraig	St. Teresa Benedicta.
Déardaoin	10.00 a.m.	Mín an Aoire	St. Lawrence.
Dé hAoine	7.00 p.m.	An Charraig	St. Care.
Dé Satharn	9.40 a.m.	An Charraig	Rosary.
	10.00 a.m.	An Charraig	Blessed Virgin Mary.
	6.30 p.m.	An Charraig	Month mind of Conal O'Gara, Carrick.
Dé Domhnaigh	9.30 a.m.	Mín an Aoire	Month mind of Margaret Kennedy, Meenaneary.
	11.00 a.m.	An Charraig	
	6.00 p.m.	An Charraig	

AN SACRAMINT NAOFA:

An Charraig: Dé Máirt 10.30 a.m. – 8.00 p.m.

Mín an Aoire: Déardaoin 7.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.

FAOISTIN: Carrick

Saturday, after 10am mass, and before Vigil Mass.

Meenaneary

Sunday, before mass from 9.10 a.m.

FRIOTHÁLAITHE NA hALTÓRA: Carrick

Shauna Kelly, Emily Doherty, Cian Byrne. Supervisor: Ann Maire Kelly.

Meenaneary

Sunday 6th August Tara Breslin, Gabreil Doherty, Holly Kennedy, Grace Gallagher.

Sunday 13th August, Megan Breslin, Laoise McGinley, Sarah Mc Hugh.

CÚRSAÍ AIRGID:

Parish Collection €854, Peters Pence €24, Parish Projects €2, Trocaire €10

LEGION OF MARY:

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

The Episcopal Ordination as Bishop of Raphoe of Monsignor Alan Mc Guckian, SJ will take place in the Cathedral of St. Eunan and Columba, Letterkenny on Sunday 6th August 2017 at 3.00 p.m.

NAOMH COLUMBA

LOTTO 1st Aug. 2017 €3,900. Uimhreacha 2, 21, 25, 29. Duaiseanna Aitheantais 5 Dhuais. €50 Kevin Cunningham, Upr. Carrick. €30 Ivan Tucker, Carrick. €20 Aidan & Shauna, Teelin. €20 Laura Cunnea, Doonalt. €20 Máire Ní Ghadhra, Garbh Rós. LOTTO na seachtaine seo chugainn 8th Aug. 2017 €4,000

BINGO in Old School Carrick, Thursday night at 9.00 p.m. Winners 3rd Aug. €50 Cathlin Evans, €60 Luke Hegarty, €80 Carmel Ellis, €100 Eileen Kelly. Snowball next week **€4780**, Jack the Joker **€1370**.

FOLK VILLAGE

50 years Celebrations Monday 7th August - La Oscailte an Chlachain. We are starting off our events with Traditional Craft Demonstrations from 1.00-4.00 pm. Children's workshops will take place from 1.00-3.00 pm. The Folk Village Book will be launched at 4.00 pm and this will be followed by a Concert from 6.00pm -8.00 pm with Sean Cannon & Sons and Local Musicians. Anyone who might like to volunteer or help demonstrate the crafts can contact the Folk Village over the next few days. Fáilte roimh achan duine.

VISIT OF THE RELIC OF ST. MOTHER TERESA

In St. Eunans's Letterkenny, 5.00 p.m. Tuesday August 8th to 2.00 p.m. Tuesday August 9th. All night Prayer Vigil. Mass times 7.30 p.m., 8.00 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.

THANK YOU

The recent Church Gate collection for Irish Wheelchair Association amounted to €152.20.

NIALL MOR COMMUNITY & ENTERPRISE CENTRE

Children's Summer Camps: Multi-activity camps for National School children. Fun & Games including: Little Athletics, Arts & Crafts, Mini Me Yoga, Mystery Bus Trips & much more. Week 2: Mon 14th - Fri 18th Aug from 10 am - 2 pm @ €50 per child Limited spaces available so if interested please contact 074 9741863

Wacky Olympics: Thurs 24th Aug from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm at the Niall Mor Community. Cost per entry €2

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

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

RAPHOE DIOCESAN SOCIETY

You are encouraged to have your deceased relatives enrolled in the Society and you yourselves are encouraged to become Living Members. Any person wishing to become a member of the Raphoe Diocesan Society may apply to any of the Diocesan Clergy. An Annual Diocesan Mass will be offered for the deceased members of the Raphoe Diocesan Society and the prayers of the people of the diocese will be requested for the same intention on the weekend following the publication of the quarterly list of members who died during the previous quarter. Four Masses (of perpetual Foundation) shall be offered in each parish each year---two Masses for the Living Members and two for the Deceased Members and Benefactors of this Society. The fee for enrolling members is € 15.00 for EACH MEMBER.

RAPHOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Takes place on Saturday 19th August, led by Moar Rev. Philip Boyce, Bishop Emeritus of Raphoe. Mass in Basilica at 3.00 p.m. Anointing of the Sick and Special Blessing of the Sick during Mass. Confessions from 1.00 p.m.

Anyone interested in travelling on a bus from Carrick, contact Joe Haughey 9739145 or Mamie Kennedy 9739132.

CEOL NA GCONALLACH – THE DONEGAL SESSIONS

This Saturday's concert (5th August) in Áislann Chill Chartha (Kilcar) features Roisín McGrory (fiddle), Paul Harrigan (uilleann pipes and piano accordion), Deirdre McGroary (songs and whistle) and Ted Ponsonby (guitar). Doors open 8.00 pm, concert 8.30. Admission (includes refreshments) €10, children €5. Fáilte roimh gach duine. Next Saturday's concert (12th August), which is part of the Kilcar Fleadh, is a special concert in memory of Francie 'Dearg' Byrne who died 30 years ago. This concert takes place in the Kilcar Parish Hall and features fiddlers Martin McGinley, Stephen Gallagher and Derek McGinley, Aisling Curran (accordion), Derek Williamson (guitar) and Caroline O'Donnell (songs).

MATHEEW 17:1-9

Experiences influence us much more profoundly than talks and lectures. Even though we may not be able to analyse them, we know they affect us (for good or ill), and continue to do so for years afterwards.

The experience on Mount Tabor had great significance, first of all for Jesus himself. It came at a crucial moment in his public life - at the start of his journey to Jerusalem. He knew that the same fate awaited him there as befell all the prophets, namely, a violent death. Naturally he recoiled from such a fate. In order to reflect on it and pray: about it, he climbed to the top of Mount Tabor, taking Peter, James and John with him.

As soon as they reached the top, Jesus began to pray. During his prayer, Moses and Elijah appeared to him and spoke to him about his forthcoming passion. More important, he experienced the presence of God. And he heard again the wonderful words of affirmation he had heard at his baptism: 'You are my beloved son; I am pleased with you.'

On Mount Tabor Jesus felt himself comforted, reassured, affirmed and strengthened for the ordeal ahead. It wasn't that everything became rosy. In fact, nothing changed. He still had to face a dark and threatening future. But he knew that somehow it was what God wanted from him, and that God would give him the strength to face it.

But the experience was also of great importance for the three apostles who were with him on the mountain. It confirmed their faith in Jesus and helped them to face that dark future with him.

The Tabor experience could be called 'a peak experience'. We too can have peak experiences or moments of transfiguration. We can have intense experiences of light, peace, unity, joy, exhilaration, meaning ... and of the presence of God. These are true moments of grace which can be triggered off not only by prayer, but by poetry, music, nature ... But they are more likely to be the fruit of suffering and painful struggle.

In his love for us, God allows us to taste on earth the joys of the world to come. He gives us glimpses of the promised land towards which we are traveling in faith.

Though these experiences are very beautiful, they should not become a preoccupation, for then religion would degenerate into a search for highs'. Too much emphasis on peak experiences, which are by definition rare and unpredictable, narrows the scope of God's influence in our lives, and renders the rest of life religiously unimportant. The religious dimension is always present. An in a strange way the low moments may be just as enriching as the high ones. 'Was it not necessary that the Christ Should suffer and so enter into his glory.'

After that wonderful experience on the mountain Jesus and the apostles had to go back down and resume the journey to Jerusalem. After a peak experience we too have to come down from the 'mountain' and return to the plain or valley, where life goes on in the darkness of faith. True religion does not encourage escape from life, but helps us to commit ourselves more deeply to it.

Flor McCarthy, SDB.