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**An tOchtú Domhnach Saor 3ú/4ú Márta 2019**

**Masses during the week**

**An Charraig**

**Sat Vigil** 6.30p.m.

**Domhnach** 11.00a.m

**Tue** 10.00a.m

Ash Wednesday 12.00p.m & 6.00p.m

Thurs **7.30a.m** & 11a.m

**Fri** 7.00p.m

**Mín An Aoire**

**Domhnach** 9.30r.n

**Ash Wednesday** 10.00a.m

**Fri** 11a.m

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**An Charraig** Dé Máirt 10.30a.m-6.00p.m

**Mín an Aoire** Ceadaoine 7.45p.m-9.00p.m

**Faoistine** An Charraig Satharn 6.00p.m

Mín an Aoire Domhnach 9.00a.m

**Thought**

A little girl was out for a walk with her Grandad. She loved gathering flowers, listening to the birds, and throwing stones in the water. She kept up a constant chatter, and one question followed another as she skipped along. The Grandad was some one for whom the presence of the Lord as very real as he walked the country lanes. He was speaking to her about God when suddenly she turned and asked him, "Where does God live?" His answer was very simple and very sincere. He brought her over to a still pool nearby, got her to look in the water, where she saw her own reflection, and he told her, "That's where God lives in you." God lives in each one of us, but his living conditions may not be as warm and as pure as the heart of that little girl. Today is our chance to see that right.

**Lent/An Chorghas**

This coming Tuesday marks the beginning of Lent. This is a time each year for reflection and prayer. It is a time when we are called to reflect on our temporal and spiritual life. I encourage people and families to use the coming weeks to confront doubts, confusion that can exist in our lives. The Parish Community are invited to do your best at attending weekday masses during this time. Mass times each week will be in Newsletter. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is another way of giving Honour to Jesus. During Lent on Tue evenings at 5.30p.m the Exposition will conclude with the Divine Mercy Prayers. Taking part in our Prayerful Community can make Lent an immensely rewarding time.

**Cuimhneacháin Báis**

**Died Recently**

Paddy Cannon, Straleel,

Maureen Cunningham, Straleel,

Grainne Gallagher, Kilcar

Packie Kennedy, Ardara,

John McGinley, Kilcar,

Evelyn McDevitt, Clogher,

**Anniversaries**

Hugh & Rose Byrne, Rhannakillew, Mass Sat 6.30p.m

Frank & Mary Ann McGinley, Mín an Aoire, Mass Sun 9.30a.m

Donal Ward, Carrick & members of Ward & Lohan Families Mass Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> 10.00a.m

Michael Byrne, Arrigle, Mass Fri 8<sup>th</sup> 7.00p.m

Packie Sweeney, Straleel, Mass Sat 9<sup>th</sup> 6.30p.m

Colm & Cathy Cunningham, Glen Road, Mass Sat 9<sup>th</sup> 11.00a.m

Deirdre Ní Fhlannagáin, Carrick,

**Fograí**

## **Dates for your Diary**

**Ash Wednesday** 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**First Holy Communion** An Charraig Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019, Aifreann 12p.m

Mín an Aoire Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June Aifreann 12p.m

**Cemetery Sunday** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August Aifreann 12p.m

**Church Collection:** €885

## **Sick/Housebound**

The above will be attended Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March beginning in Teelin after 10a.m Mass

## **Lourdes Trip**

Those travelling with Fr Denis to Lourdes in June are asked to collect their Booking Form this week

**Meetings during the Week:** The Bishop has asked for people between 18 & 35 to come together at a meeting and discuss faith and community. We will have a meeting in the Old School on Tuesday at 7.30p.m. I invite people of Carrick and Meenanearry of this age group for discussion.

## **Coiste Forbartha na Carraige**

Monthly Meeting Wednesday 6th March at 8pm in the Old School All Welcome!

## **CPR & Defibrillator Training**

The following training will take place at LCPG, Malinmore next week.

Monday 11th March @ 7pm - Refresher training for those who received training within the last 6 months.

Tuesday 12th March @ 7pm - Full training for new trainees and those who have not trained for 2 years.

Further training for "Friends & Families" will be available shortly for those who do not wish to commit to the First Responder Service at this time. Please call Seamus on 973 0894 for further details.

## **Tacaíochtaí do Thograí Nuálacha san Ghaeltacht agus Laineáil Mol Oidhreacht Tuaithe RURITAGE. Supports for Innovative Enterprises in the Gaeltacht and Launch of RURITAGE Rural Heritage Hub**

As part of Enterprise Week 2019, there will be an interesting event taking place at An Clachan Folk Village Museum in Glencolmcille on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm. The event is run by WestBIC and will be part of the RURITAGE programme which is an EU funded Horizon 2020 programme which involves 40 international partners and focuses on rural regeneration through heritage-led strategies. The evening will begin with an overview of the RURITAGE programme and a launch of the local Rural Heritage Hub. It will continue with a summary from Údarás na Gaeltachta of the grants and supports available to new and innovative enterprises in a rural Gaeltacht area and will conclude with a Case Study presentation of the Folk Village Museum as a heritage-based local enterprise.

## **Aislann Cill Chartha**

Creative Writing Classes starting in Aislann Tue 12<sup>th</sup> March for 8 weeks from 7-8.30p.m. No experience required, just some enthusiasm, a pen and a page. Whatever your interests explore how to get them onto paper with writer Donal O Hagan cost €40 per person. To book 074 9738376.

**NAOMH COLUMBA LOTTO 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2019...€6,600** Uimhreacha.5-10-13-25 Duaiseana Aitheantais €50..Cannon Family, Radharc Na Mhuirlin.€30..Evelyn Boyle, Ballard.€20..Dermot Cannon, Radharc Na Mhuirlin.€20..Pat Byrne, Meenanearry. €20..Mary J. Gallagher, Teelin. Lotto na seachtaine seo chugainn 5<sup>th</sup> Mar.2019 €6,700