

PARÓISTE Naomh Fionán

5ú Feabhra 2023 - An Cúigiú Domhnach den Bhliain - A

This Little Light of Mine

'This Little Light of Mine' is based on the words of Matthew's Gospel that we hear today:

'No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub... your light must shine in the sight of men.' Without the light of those who were part of the civil rights movement, our world would be a very different place. There are good people everywhere who continue to fight for justice and freedom, who use their 'light' to help others and make sure people are treated fairly and with dignity – both those who campaign and speak out about injustice, and the people on the ground who support the sick, the homeless, refugees and others experiencing difficulties. Witnessing so much suffering, it might be tempting for these 'people of light' to become disheartened, but they carry on, using their compassion and skills to bring about change, shining their light in the darkness.

As followers of Christ, we are called to light up the world. Take some time this week to think about how you can let your light shine.

'A community of Jesus which seeks to hide itself has ceased to follow him'.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer



Cuimhneacháin Báis:

Pat McGee, Ballintemple, whose funeral took place here on Tuesday.

Patrick Kelly, Killult and Pat O'Brien, Magheroarty whose funerals took place in Gortahork.

Sally Dolan, Lower Dunmore, whose 1st Anniversary Mass is on Tuesday.

Anniversaries:

Kathleen Doogan. Teresa Furlong. John Byrne. Carmel Sweeney. Con Doherty. Brendan McFadden and Gerry Carr.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 4th	7: 00 pm	Kathleen Doogan	Anniversary
		Teresa Furlong	Anniversary
		John Byrne	Anniversary
Sunday 5th	9: 00 am	For all Parishioners	
	11: 00 am	Carmel Sweeney	Anniversary
Tuesday 7th	7: 00 pm	Sally Dolan	1st Anniversary
Wednesday 8th	9: 30 am	Con Doherty	Anniversary
Thursday 9th	9: 30 am	Brendan McFadden	Anniversary
Friday 10th	7: 00 pm	Gerry Carr	Anniversary
		Saturday 11th	7:00 pm
Sunday 12th	9: 00 am	Mary Boyle, Joe Kelly and	
		Kathleen Lynch	Anniversaries
		For all Parishioners	
	11: 00 am	Martin O'Brien	Anniversary

Confessions

Available on request

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday:

Holy Hour: 9- 10 pm

Thursday: 10: 00 am – 9: 00 pm.

Thursday adoration includes the

Diving Mercy @ 5: 30 pm and

concludes with Rosary

@ 8: 30 pm

All Masses are available live on:

www.naomhfionan.com

& Parish Radio @ 106.5 FM

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Freagra an tSailm:

Solas sa dorchadas is ea an dea-dhuine ag daoine ionraice.

Personal Message – Fr. James.

As I now move on to another parish I would just like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to each and everyone in the parish for all your prayers, support and kindness to me during the four and half years I was with you all and for making me feel very much part of the parish and community in Falcarragh.

Over the years I have worked with a number of different people in the parish; in different ministries, committees, organisations and for different events and occasions, and as it would be difficult to mention each one individually I would like to make a general THANK YOU to each and every one of you, for the support and help you gave me, but also for your dedication and commitment and time you gave to your parish to help in whatever way you could to keep it alive and active. It was a pleasure to work with you all and I wish you all many blessings in the future in all the good you do.

To all who organised, helped out or contributed in any way to the farewell function last week, I would like to thank you all for what you did, in organising the teas, and so on, and for and taking part in the Mass on the night as well. It was a very humbling experiences, but yet enjoyable and memorable, and I thank you all for your good wishes, cards, gifts, prayers and generosity.

As I mentioned before I left, Falcarragh has become very much part of me and I will never forget my time there, a time I will always remember with gratitude for having the blessing of being able to be with you in such a beautiful place during the four and half years, through good and not so good times. It was an honour.

I am sure that I will continue to meet you from time to time in the future, but in the meantime, I wish you all well and I wish you many, many blessings. I would also like to wish Fr. John Boyce, well too, as he begins his ministry with you as your next Parish Priest in the next couple of weeks. I pray too, he will be very happy there as I was. May God bless you all and I thank you for everything once again. Go mbeannaí Dé oraibh. Fr. James

New ways to donate to parish funds

You can now make a donation to the Parish online by scanning the QR codes on the front of this newsletter, with your mobile phone camera. One QR code is for the Sunday Collection and one QR code is for the Graveyard Collection. You can also make donations by going to the parish website and clicking on the DONATE button. All donations are gratefully accepted.

February Rota for Ministers of The Word and Eucharist

Ministers of the Word	Saturday	7 pm	Paul A. McFadden
	Sunday	9 am	Michael Murray
		11 am	Mary Cox
Ministers of the Eucharist:	Saturday	7 pm	Eileen McCallion & John Sweeney
	Sunday	11 am	Catherine McClafferty & Marian Gallagher

If you are unable to cover your specified Mass, please make arrangements for a replacement minister.

Relay for Life Donegal

Relay for Life will host a launch night at 7:30pm on February 7th in The Mount Errigal Hotel. We will have information about what relay is and how you can get involved. Special guest Majella O'Donnell and other speakers will talk about the fight against cancer, and how you can help.

50/50

Congratulations to Eileen Mc Loone, Ballyboes who won the 50/50 prize this week of €828 Thank you to everyone for your continued support

Pobal Le Chéile

Free 6 week Healthy Food Made Easy course starting on Tuesday 14th February 11am-1.30pm at Garradh Cholm Cille Centre. Call Rosemary/ Willie 0749180111/086 455 7519 or email pobailc@gmail.com

Reading the Bible: St. Matthew's Gospel

Starting this week in Ards Friary, Br. Jeremy will be leading a prayerful reading of St. Matthew's Gospel. Following on the experience of reading St. Luke's gospel in preparation for Christmas, there will be two groups, for men on Tuesday nights and for women on Thursday nights. We will start each night at 7:30 pm and continue until 9:00 pm.

An tSean Bheairic

Sean-nós singing class for children, starting Saturday 4th February, 11.30am - 1.00pm. Tuilleadh eolais ag www.antseanbheairic.com. Eolas agus Clárú 074 9180655. Introduction to Computer Programming and Game Development. A free 3-week course for adults with Brian Douglas. Starting Wed. 8th February 7.30 pm. .TWO-HAND DANCING with Connie McKelvey Wednesday nights, 8pm-10pm.

Sean Nós Dancing for Children with Frank and Eileen Sweeney Tuesdays 7pm - 8pm and for adults Tuesdays 8pm-9pm.

Falcarragh Indoor Bowling Club

Indoor bowls every Saturday night Ionad Naomh Fionán 8:00pm.

CLG Chloich Cheann Fhaola

The numbers drawn were 6,7,8,9,12,14! No jackpot winner..we had 1 match 5; Congratulations to Joseph Ferry, Mí n a'Chladaigh who wins €100. Our jackpot is now €8,6000. Tickets are available in various outlets throughout the parish or online at the following link: <https://clubforce.com/clubs/gaa-clg-chloich-cheann-fhaola/>

Cloughaneely Junior Band

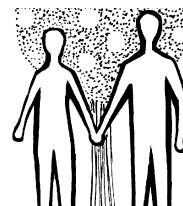
Next Week's Jackpot €8,850. There was no Jackpot winner. Winning numbers 7,12,14,16,17,20. 2 Match 5 winners Maeve McGown €50 and Mullaney Dogs €50. Thank you to all the businesses for helping to sell our tickets and to everyone who buys them every week, we really appreciate your continued support.

FET Centre Gortahork

IT support sessions are available on Tuesdays between 1-4. Booking is essential, call 07491 35218 or email shonaodonnell@donegaletb.ie to make an appointment. This service is open to everyone and is free of charge.

Pantomime in Amharclann Ghaoth Dobhair

Aisteoirí Ghaoth Dobhair are to perform the newly written panto 'Oh, sin Tír n@ nÓg' on the 9/10/11 February @ 8 p.m and 12 February @ 5 p.m. Tickets can be purchased in Amharclann Ghaoth Dobhair and on Eventbrite.



St. Vincent de Paul: Local number: 087 1443464

Cloughaneely Food Bank: 083 348 9749

MABS Gweedore: 0818 072650