

PARÓISTE Naomh Fionán

26ú Feabhra 2023 - An Chéad Domhnach den Chorgas - A

Do Not Lead Us Into Temptation

Lent is a Pilgrimage, a Journey, and it begins with Jesus being led into the wilderness of the desert by the Holy Spirit. The desert for the Jewish People is a very scared and symbolic place. It was in the desert that the Israelites encountered and experienced God. It was in the desert that God established the Covenant with them and said 'You will be my people and I will be your God.'

On this, the first Sunday of Lent, Jesus willingly goes into the desert and there he will be tempted with power, wealth and fame. So, what will he do? Will he give into temptations or rely on God when he is offered, what on the face of it looks very attractive. His answer comes in three parts, all from scripture; 'We do not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God': 'do not put the Lord your God to test' and finally, 'you must worship the Lord your God and serve him alone.' Jesus has the courage and humility to turn to God when he needs help and strength the most; he does not rely on his own strength and willpower when tempted. He doesn't give up on God and God does not desert him. Our daily temptations may not be as dramatic as those of Jesus, but they are no less real. Ours are more than likely to be far more ordinary and subtle. We will have another cigarette, another glass of wine, we will do or say something that we know to be wrong in order to protect ourselves. These may start out as small temptations, but in the end they all add up. When we are tempted, we have two choices; to rely on our strength or humbly turn to God as Jesus did and ask for help. God did not abandon Jesus and neither will God ignore us when we ask for help.

Br Michael Moore OMI



Cuimhneacháin Báis:

Danielle Longmore whose funeral took place in Co. Wicklow on Saturday. (Daughter of Frank and Clare Honon and niece of Eamon and Niamh Shields, Ballinest).

Anniversaries:

Charlie McGeever, Pat Cuffe and Colm Gallagher whose 1st Anniversary Masses are this week. Margaret McClafferty. John James Carr. Tommy Coyle and Teresa Brogan.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 25th	7: 00 pm	Charlie McGeever Liam Rutherford Margaret McClafferty	1st Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary
Sunday 26th	9: 00 am	For all Parishioners	
	11: 00 am	Pat Cuffe	1st Anniversary
Monday 27th	7: 30 am	Mass	
	7: 00 pm	Mass	
Tuesday 28th	7: 30 am	Mass	
	7: 00 pm	Colm Gallagher	1st Anniversary
Wednesday 1st	7: 30 am	Mass	
	7: 00 pm	John James Carr	Anniversary
Thursday 2nd	7: 30 am	Mass	
	7: 00 pm	Mass	
Friday 3rd	7: 30am	Mass	
	7: 00 pm	Tommy Coyle	Anniversary
Saturday 4th	7: 30 am	Mass	
	7:00 pm	Joe Teish Gallagher	Month's Mind
Sunday 5th	9: 00 am	For all Parishioners	
	11: 00 am	Pat McGee	Month's Mind

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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Parish Newsletter

All notices for inclusion in newsletter to be in by 12 noon on Thursdays. Thank you.

Scam Alert

Should you get any requests for money or gift cards through email, please be aware that this is a scam. Any future requests for our parish will be made via the newsletter or from the altar.

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.

Accord facilitator recruitment 2023

We would be delighted to hear from you if you're interested in becoming an Accord Marriage Preparation facilitator. Contact marriagepreparation@accord.ie for information on recruitment and training

Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals are having their Church Gate Collection on 4/5 March this year and we are including Earthquake Appeal. We are grateful for any help we receive. We are currently feeding 2,429,182 children at a cost of €22 for a year in schools.

Seasonal Employment Opportunities at Lough Derg

Lough Derg are recruiting a range of roles for extra staff during their Pilgrimage and Retreat Season in 2023. The Application Pack is available on www.loughderg.org/jobs or please email: hr@loughderg.org - Phone: +353 (0)7198 61518. Closing Date Friday March 3rd at 3 pm.

Pobal Eascarrach, Folúntas Bainisteoir,

Tá Pobal Eascarrach ag lorg bainisteoir. Iarratais ar an phost roimh

5 i.n., Dé hAoine 17th Márta. Ríomhphost pobaleas@gmail.com nó seol chuig An Cathaoirleach. Tuilleadh eolas: 0749180571.

Applications for the post of manager, to arrive before 5pm, Friday 17th March. E-mail pobaleas@gmail.com or send post applications to: An Cathaoirleach, Pobal Eascarrach, Ionad Acmhainne, Béal An Átha, An Fálcarrach, F92XH70.

Pobal Eascarrach – Folúntas ar Scéim Sosialta Tuaithe Cloich Cheannfhaola

Tá folúntas faoi láthair d'oibrí ginearálta ar an Scéim Shóisialta Tuaithe ag Pobal Eascarrach, an Fálcarrach. Lé bheith rannpháirteach sa scéim caithfidh tú na rialacha maidir leis an Scéim Shóisialta Tuaithe atá leagtha síos ag an Roinn Choimirce Sóisialaí, a chomhlíonadh. Má tá suim agat dean teagmháil le John Joe Mc Gee ar 0749180571 nó pobaleas@gmail.com

There currently is a vacancy for a general worker on the Rural Social Scheme at Pobal Eascarrach, Ballina Resource Centre in Falcarragh. To be eligible to participate on the Rural Social scheme you must meet the criteria as laid down by the Department of Social protection. If you are interested please contact: John Joe Mc Gee on 0749180571, e-mail pobaleas@gmail.com

50/50

Congratulations to Leonora Ferry, Carrowcannon who won the 50/50 prize this week of €860. Thank you to everyone for your continued support. Bingo - snowball next Monday €3575. Lucky Number €225.

Falcarragh Indoor Bowling Club

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

CLG Chloich Cheann Fhaola

The numbers drawn were 1,4,9,10,11,12. Congratulations to Moses Alcorn who wins the jackpot of €8,700!

Tickets are available in various outlets throughout the parish or online at the following link:

<https://clubforce.com/clubs/gaa-clg-chloich-cheann-fhaola/>

Siopa O'Reillys

The O'Reilly's club shop is open again and will be until the 27th of February at the following link:

<https://oreillysofficial.com/product-category/cloich-cheann-fhaola/>

Cloughaneely Junior Band

Next Week's Jackpot €9,000. There was no jackpot winner. Winning numbers 4,7,11,12,13,19. Nuala Ferry - €100.

Thank you to all the businesses for helping to sell our tickets and to everyone who buys them every week. You can now play band lotto online. klubfunder.com cloughaneely junior band. Last entries by 5pm every Thursday.

Pobail Le Chéile

FREE Comic Book workshop for Children aged 10+ on Monday 6th March at Pobail Le Chéile 4pm-6pm. Ceardlann Comic Book SAOR IN AISCE do Pháistí aois 10+ ar an Luan 6ú Márta ag Pobail Le Chéile 4pm-6pm. Join John D Ruddy (DYS) to Learn some drawing skills along with the ability to tell a story through the panels of a comic book. To book call Rosemary or Willie on 074 9180111 or Whatsapp 086 455 7519.

FREE Film Making workshop for Children aged 10+ on Monday 13th March at Pobail Le Chéile 4pm-6pm. We'll look at popular films and break scenes down to see how they really work. To book call Rosemary or Willie on 074 9180111 or Whatsapp 086 455 7519.

IT SERVICES: Willie our IT worker is available to help you with printing etc. If you or a friend would benefit from advice or support to use your phone, tablet then please contact Willie at Pobail Le Chéile.

Manus McClafferty Art Competition- Rosemary agus Joe Ruddy ag dul go Toraigh ar an Aoine 24ú Feabhra chun duaiseanna a bhronnadh ar na daltaí i Scoil Cholm Cille.



St. Vincent de Paul: Local number: 087 1443464

Cloughaneely Food Bank: 083 348 9749

MABS Gweedore: 0818 072650