

PARÓISTE Naomh Fionán

12ú Márta 2023 - An Tríú Domhnach den Chorgas - A

The Parable of the Fig Tree

In our dealings and encounters with other people, we are often quick to dismiss them when they don't meet our standards or expectations. Thankfully this is not how God treats us. Time and time again, God offers us the opportunity to change, repent and start again.

The owner of the orchard is quick to uproot and cut down the fig tree because it bears no fruit. However the gardener gives the tree yet another chance to mature and produce fruit.

During Lent, the voice of God calls to each of us with these words, 'Come back to me with all your heart, for I am all tenderness and compassion'.

Tempted as we might be to give up on others and even ourselves, when we feel our Lenten promises are producing no fruit, God never gives up on us. God calls us by our name and waits, and waits.



Cuimhneacháin Báis:

Anniversaries:

Baby Khloe Boyle. Antoin Gallagher. Molly Barrett and Charlie Coyle. Bernadette Carr. Danny Collins Jnr. Edward Flynn. Danny McGee.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 11th	7: 00 pm	Baby Khloe Boyle Antoin Gallagher Molly Barrett and Charlie Coyle	10th Anniversary Anniversary Anniversaries
Sunday 12th	9: 00 am	For all Parishioners	
	11: 00 am	Sacrament of Confirmation	
Monday 13th	7: 30 am	Mass	
	7: 00 pm	Mass	
Tuesday 14th	7: 30 am	Mass	
	7: 00 pm	Bernadette Carr	Anniversary
Wednesday 15th	7: 30 am	Mass	
	7: 00 pm	Mass	
Thursday 16th	7: 30 am	Mass	
	7: 00 pm	Vigil Mass Lá Fhéile Pádraig Danny Collins Jnr	Anniversary
Friday 17th	11: 00 am	Aifreann Lá Fhéile Pádraig	
Saturday 18th	7: 30 am	Mass	
	7:00 pm	John McClafferty	Anniversary
Sunday 19th	9: 00 am	For all Parishioners	
	11: 00 am	Vinty Carr	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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FÓGRAÍ

Freagra an tSailm:

Á, dá n-éistfeadh sibh le mo ghuth inniu! Ná cruaiǵi bhur gcroí.

Lá Fhéile Pádraig

Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 7pm on Thursday evening and St Patrick's Day Mass at 11am on Friday.

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.

Ards Friary

Bible reading group in Ards Friary continues, 7:30 to 9:00 on Tuesday nights for men and Thursday nights for women. We are starting to read St. John's gospel this week. New members welcome.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

June 14th-21st. €745 (€100 deposit to secure your place). Accompanied by Fr. Nigel Gallagher. Group leader Bernadette Brennan. For more information on joining the group please contact Marian Pilgrimages on 01 8788159.

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

ETB - ADULT EDUCATION - Digital Hub

Don't sit at home and struggle with something on your tablet, laptop or phone. Every Tuesday 1-4 pm we run a Digital Hub in the Adult Education Centre in Gortahork. You can get 1:1 help with anything you can't seem to do on your device. Anything at all, from car tax to passport applications to typing a formal letter. Booking is strictly necessary and you can book your slot by phoning Noreen on 9135218 (mornings) or you can - email: shonaodonnell@donegaletb.ie This service is free.

Cros Chnoc na Naomh

The Annual Church Gate Collection to keep the cross lit on Cnoc na Naomh will be held on 25th/26th March, 2023. All support is very much appreciated.

Glanadh an Earraigh

Anois teacht an Earraigh. Coiste Glan agus Glas, Falcarragh Tidy Towns Group are organising a tidy up of flower beds etc for Spring. The first will take place on Sunday 12th March starting at 12 noon. It would be great if we could get a few additional volunteers, if you have an hour to spare feel free to come along. Please bring your own tools. Meeting at Carpark below Strand Bar at 12 noon. Cupán tae i gCaife go Leor ina dhiaidh.

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 Falcarrach, F92XH70.

50/50

Congratulations to Joe McLean, Ray who won the 50/50 prize this week of €878. Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

Ionad Naomh Fionnán are welcoming the Termon Drama Group back for their performance of 'I'm The One For You' written by Jim Keary on Thursday 16th March @ 8pm. Entry fee €10 payable on the night at the door.

Falcarragh Indoor Bowling Club

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

CLG Chloich Cheann Fhaola

The numbers drawn were 5,7,13,15,17,19! We had 21 match 4s. Congratulations to Pat Kelly who wins €100! The jackpot is now €5,100. 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

Cloughaneely Junior Band will be performing on St Patrick's Day outside both Falcarragh and Gortahork Chapel as well as the St Patrick's Day parade in Falcarragh. We will also be doing our annual Church Gate collection on St Patrick's day in both Falcarragh and Gortahork chapel. If any past members have band uniforms, instruments, hats or jackets in their possession please drop them into Gortahork Parish Hall on Thursdays between 6.30-8pm or contact committee to arrange collection. Many thanks.

Next Week's Jackpot €9,100. Winning numbers 4,5,8,9,11,19. Match 4 winner Angela McCarry €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.

An Sean Bheairic

Sean-nós singing class for children, Saturday mornings, 11.30am - 1.00pm.

Two hand dancing with Connie McKelvey Wednesday nights 8pm-10pm.

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

Tuilleadh eolais 074 9180888 / 074 9180655.



St. Vincent de Paul: Local number: 087 1443464

Cloughaneely Food Bank: 083 348 9749

MABS Gweedore: 0818 072650