

PARÓISTE Naomh Fionán

19ú Márta 2023 - An Ceathrú Domhnach den Chorgas - A

The Parable of the Prodigal Son

When we hear this story, we see how merciful, giving and generous the Father is. Without hesitation, he gives his younger son his inheritance and, after the younger son's return, he runs out to plead with the older son to remind him that all he has is always available to him.

This lent we have to remember both sons.

The older son so we don't become bitter with God as we work for the kingdom of God and the younger son so we do remember we are not at home in this foreign land away from heaven.

Most importantly, we need to remember the Father's generosity.

After all that's where we are heading, towards the gift we never even thought to ask for. The greatest gift, his beloved son.



Cuimhneacháin Báis:

Sr Berchmanns, formerly Nora Doohan, Derryconner and St Michaels Loreto Convent Navan, whose funeral took place in Letterkenny on Thursday.

Paddy Doohan, Dublin and formerly Curransport, whose funeral took place in Gortahork last weekend.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 18th	7: 00 pm	John Mc Clafferty	Anniversary
Sunday 19th	9: 00 am	For all Parishioners	
	11: 00 am	Vinty Carr	Anniversary
Monday 20th	7: 30 am	Special Intention	
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Tuesday 21st	7: 30 am	Mass	
	7: 00 pm	John Mulligan	Anniversary
Wednesday 22nd	7: 30 am	Mass	
	7: 00 pm	Mass	
Thursday 23rd	7: 30 am	Mass	
	7: 00 pm	Private Intention	
Friday 24th	7: 30 am	Mass	
	7: 00 pm	Aisling and Mary Quigg	Anniversaries
Saturday 25th	7: 30 am	Mass	
	7:00 pm	Agnes, Barney and Martin Sharkey	Anniversaries
Sunday 26th	9: 00 am	For all Parishioners	
	11: 00 am	Marie McGinley	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:

Is é an Tiarna mo shréadaí, ní bheidh aon ní de dhith orm.

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.

Raphoe Diocesan Society

We are encouraged to have our deceased relatives enrolled in the Society and we are encouraged to become living members. Any person wishing to become a member of the R.D.S. may apply to any of the Diocesan Clergy (Membership fee is €15). In November of each year an Annual Mass for the deceased Members of the Society will be offered in a different parish. Also there are four Masses offered in each parish of the Diocese in the course of the year, two for the Living and two for the Deceased Members and Benefactors of the Society.

Catering Group Meeting

A meeting will be held in Aras Begley at 7:30pm on Tuesday evening. Could all catering committee members please attend this very important meeting. We are trying to restart the Catering Group that provides teas and refreshments to people of the parish after a funeral. This ministry has helped many people here in our parish after they have buried a loved one, as it enabled and provided a venue for them to meet and speak with others. It would be a pity if this was not restarted and would be a great loss to us all in the parish. Help therefore is needed, we need all the volunteers we can get and the more we get, the easier it will be to run also. All new volunteers are very welcome.

Ards Friary

Lenten Day of Recollection—Monday 27th March
Contact Marie in the Diocesan Office on 9121208 to book a place. The day begins at 10.30am with tea, first talk at 11am. Preacher: Fr Laurence Kettle, OFM Cap., 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

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.

Coiste Glan agus Glas

Thanks to those who turned out for our Tidy Up of the garden below Strand Bar last Sunday - great work done. Maith sibh! We all appreciated the cuppa in Caife go Leor afterwards. Our next tidy up will take place on Sunday 26th March. Meeting in Car park below Strand Bar at 12 noon. Feel free to come along if you have an hour to spare. Please bring your own tools. Go raibh maith agaibh!!

Deireadh Seachtaine Tullagh Beaglaioich

This year's Tullagh Begley Heritage Walking Weekend takes place on 29th and 30th April. Many thanks to those who attended the fundraiser for this event in Loistín na Seamróige on Friday last - oíche ar dóigh. Buíochas mór do Denis. Our next table quiz takes place on Friday 21st April in Loistín na Seamróige. Bígí linn!!

50/50

Congratulations to Charlie Sweeney, Swillybrin Creeslough who won the 50/50 prize this week of €922. 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 3,4,6,10,11,12! We had 2 match 5s. Congratulations to Eimear Gallagher, Fana Bhuí and Seán Green, Na Doire Beaga who win €50 each! 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 €9,150. Winning numbers 3,11,14,15,16,19. 2 Match 5 Winners: Karen Sweeney and Caoimhe Ní Scanláin, €50 each. 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.

HAPPY MOTHERING SUNDAY



St. Vincent de Paul: Local number: 087 1443464

Cloughaneely Food Bank: 083 348 9749

MABS Gweedore: 0818 072650