

PARÓISTE Naomh Fionán

2ú Aibreán 2023 - Domhnach na Slat - A

Reflection

The day on which Jesus died might well have been called 'Bad Friday'. But we call it 'Good Friday'. We do so because that dark day was made luminous by the goodness of Jesus, and because we see it in the light of Easter. His death may have seemed a defeat, it was not a defeat; it was a victory; the victory of love over hate, of good over evil, and of life over death.



Thought

May the example of Jesus help you to bear your sufferings with patience and fortitude.
May the example of Jesus in forgiving those who put him to death help you to forgive those who have hurt you.
May you have the courage to witness to him in everyday life.

Cuimhneacháin Báis:

Brid O'Brien, Meenacladdy, whose funeral took place in Knochola recently.

Anniversaries:

Patrick McLean. Nellie McIver. Hugh Rodgers and Johnny Coyle.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 1st	7: 00 pm	Patrick McLean Nellie McIver	Anniversary Anniversary
Sunday 2nd	9: 00 am	For all Parishioners	
	11: 00 am	Hugh Rodgers	Anniversary
Monday 3rd	7: 30 am	Mass	
	7: 00 pm	Johnny Coyle	Anniversary
Tuesday 4th	7: 30 am	Mass	
	10: 00 am	Mass	
Wednesday 5th	7: 30 am	Mass	
	10: 00 am	Mass	
Holy Thursday 6th	7: 00 pm	Mass of The Lord's Supper	
Good Friday 7th	3: 00 pm	Good Friday Service	
Holy Saturday 8th	9: 00 pm	Easter Vigil	
Easter Sunday 9th	9: 00 am	Aifreann Domhnach na Cáisc	
	11: 00 am	Mass for Easter Sunday	

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

Please scan the QR code below to donate to either Falcarragh Church or Graveyard Collection

Church Collection



Graveyard Collection



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FÓGRAÍ

Freagra an tSailm:

A Dhia liom, a Dhia liom, cad chuige ár thréig tú mé?

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.

Palm Sunday

Palms will be blessed at all Masses this weekend.

Confessions

At least 4 priests will be available to hear Confessions at 6:30 pm this Tuesday 4th April. All welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will conclude at 6:00 pm on Holy Thursday.

Blessing of Oils (Chrism Mass)

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated by the Bishop and the priests of the Diocese at 11am on Holy Thursday in the Cathedral. Everyone who can is encouraged to attend.

Trócaire Boxes

The collection taken up on Good Friday is for the annual Trócaire Lenten appeal. It would be appreciated if you would kindly change the contents of your Trócaire boxes to notes and use the envelope provided for the collection. Thank you

Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited in the Church, beginning on Good Friday and ending on Sunday 16th April, Divine Mercy Sunday, as follows:

Good Friday before 3 pm Liturgy of the Passion.

Holy Saturday before 9 pm Easter Vigil.

Easter Sunday before 11am Mass.

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday before 9.30 am Masses.

Tuesday, Friday and Saturday before 7 pm Masses and conclusion on Sunday before 11 am Mass.

April Rota for Ministers of The Word and Eucharist

Ministers of the Word:	Saturday 7 pm	Anne Gallagher
	Sunday 9 am	Brid Doohan
	11 am	Maggie McLean
Eucharistic Ministers:	Saturday 7 pm	Winnie McFadden and William Boyle
	Sunday 11 am	Kathleen Coyle and Kathleen Gallagher

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

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.

Folúntas ar Scéim Shóisialta Tuaithe Cloich Cheannfhaola

There currently are vacancies for general workers on the Rural Social Scheme in the Cloughaneely area. 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 Joe for further information on 0871605930, before midday on Friday 7th April 2023.

Pobal Eascarrach - Cruinniú cinn Bliana 2023

Pobal Eascarrach will hold their AGM on Tuesday 9th May at 7p.m. in Ballina Resource Centre. The Resource Centre now includes an Astro Pitch and playground as well as a specialised kitchen which caters for meals on wheels, parties etc. Everyone welcome.

Meals on Wheels

Are you free for a few hours during the week and would like to support a vital community service? Pobal Eascarrach is currently looking to involve new volunteers to help with the delivery of meals to the elderly, for our growing meals on wheels service, in the Cloughaneely area. Contact John at 074-9126740 for further information, or click on the link. [https://www.i-vol.ie/volunteer-opportunity/...](https://www.i-vol.ie/volunteer-opportunity/)

Cill Ulta - Na Tithe Gloine

DÍÓLACHÁN PLANDAÍ ar an 10ú Aibreán

Potato Seed for sale! Duke of York, Queens, Maris Piper, Ballydoon, Home Guard, Pinks agus níos mó. Ordú ar líne / Order online – www.cillulta.ie nó cur scairt orainn ag 074 91 80994

Glanadh na mBóithre. Roads Clean Up.

Buíochas dóibh sin uilig a tháinig amach chun cuidiú linn Dé Dómhnaigh. Go raibh míle maith agaibh. Coiste Glan agus Glas - Falcarragh Tidy Towns Committee are organising a big Clean up of the approach roads to Falcarragh to take place on Good Friday 7th April. Every help will be appreciated. Meeting in Carpark below Strand Bar at 10 am. Míle buíochas

50/50

Congratulations to Jack Murtagh, Magheroarty who won the 50/50 prize this week of €944. Thank you to everyone for your continued support. Weekly activities for adults and children ie Bingo, Men's and Ladies Astro, Bowls, Circuit, Turbo and Dance Classes, Gymnastics, Bluestack Foundation. Children's birthday parties. Call 0749165750 for more information. We are now taking registrations for a personal development course entitled 'The Power Of Positive Thinking' The course will begin on Friday the 21st of April from 10am - 12:30 and will run for 5 weeks. The cost of the course is €20 as it has kindly been supported by Donegal ETB. Please contact us on 0749165750/ionadnf@gmail.com to book your place.

Falcarragh Indoor Bowling Club

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

CLG Chloich Cheann Fhaola

The numbers drawn were 4,5,8,14,15,17. We had 12 match 4s. Congratulations to Shane McGee who wins €100! Jackpot €5250. 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 €9,250. Winning numbers 2,3,7,8,9,12.

1 Match 5 Winner Paul Ferry €100. Thank you to all the businesses for helping to sell our tickets and to everyone who buys them. You can now play band lotto online. Klubfunder.com cloughaneely junior band. Last entries by 5pm every Thursday.

Parish Newsletter

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



St. Vincent de Paul: Local number: 087 1443464

Cloughaneely Food Bank: 083 348 9749

MABS Gweedore: 0818 072650