

PARÓISTE Naomh Fionán

9ú Aibreán 2023 - Domhnach Cásca - A

Reflection

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Happy Easter!
Today is the feast of all feasts.
Because Jesus rose from the dead, we are promised the gift of new life in this world and the next. This is truly a day of celebration – bask in it with your family, enjoy one another's company, be blessed at Mass, and celebrate with great joy!
Carry that joy into the days ahead.
Strive to be a beacon of light for others so that they may find their way to heaven one day.



“Keep the Light of Christ always burning in your heart – for He is the Way to walk. He is the Life to live. He is the Love to love.” *Mother Teresa of Calcutta.*

Cuimhneacháin Báis:

Susan Gallagher whose death took place recently.

Anniversaries:

Rose, Annie and Paddy Sharkey and Harry Doherty.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 8th	9: 00 pm	Easter Vigil	
Sunday 9th	9: 00 am	Aifreann Domhnach na Cáisc	
	11: 00 am	Mass for Easter Sunday	
Monday 10th	9: 30 am	Mass	
Tuesday 11th	7: 00 pm	Mass	
Wednesday 12th	9: 30 am	Mass	
Thursday 13th	9: 30 am	Rose, Annie and Paddy Sharkey	Anniversary
Friday 14th	7: 00 pm	Harry Doherty	1st Anniversary
Saturday 15th	10: 00 am	Our Lady's Mass	
	7: 00 pm	Nora and Hughie Gallagher	Anniversary
		Denis and Marie Carr	Anniversary
		Willie Green	Anniversary
Sunday 16th	9: 00 am	People of the Parish	
	11: 00 am	Neil O'Donnell	1st 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

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:

Is é seo an lá a rinne an Tiarna; bíodh áthas is gliondar orainn.

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.

Beannachtaí na Cásca

Guím Cáisc mhaith shuailceach oraibh uilig agus ar na cuairteoirí atá inár measc don Féile. Ag súil go mbeidh saoire shuailceach agaibh uilig i rith na Féile.

Wishing you all the joy and hope of this Easter Season.

Buiochas

Buiochas do gach duine a ghlac páirt 'sna hAifrinn i rith an Chorgais. The attendance at all prayers and Masses during Lent was very good and encouraging.

Sick and Housebound

I will visit the sick and housebound of the parish on the following days :

Tuesday 18th April: Carrowcannon, Ray and Ballyboes.

Wednesday 19th April: Errarooy, Forth, Drumnatinney, Balliness and Well Brae.

Thursday 20th April: Ballina, Station Rd., Rocktown, Ballintemple, Clonbara, Drumfin and Dunmore.

Trócaire Boxes

Please return your Trócaire Boxes as soon as possible. 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.

Safeguarding Children Training

Tuesday 18th April 2023 at 7.00pm

Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny.

Places are limited so please ensure you book by contacting:

Margaret on 074 91 25669 or safeguarding@raphoediocese.ie

Church Gate Collection

S.V.P. Uganda Collection takes place next weekend 15th/16th April. All proceeds from the collection will fund educational and agricultural projects to help our brothers and sisters in Uganda. All support will be very much appreciated.

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.

Lough Derg

Pilgrimages to Lough Derg commence shortly. For further information please see notices in Church porches.

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.

Tráth na gCeist

A table quiz in aid of Tullaghbegley Heritage Walking Weekend will take place in Loistín na Seamróige on Friday 14th April starting at 9pm. Bigí linn.

Falcarragh Indoor Bowling Club

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

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/...>

Cill Uilta – Na Tithe Gloine

DIOLACHÁIN PLANDAÍ - PLANT SALE – 10th APRIL – EASTER MONDAY Vegetables, Tomatoes, Herbs, etc. 11 a'chlog go dtí 2 a'chlog. Potáí móra Glasraí €4, Pota mór Luibheanna €6, Potáí beaga €3, Trátaí €3.50 agus 6pk €4. Cuir tús maith le do gharrú an tséisiúr seo!

50/50

Congratulations to Denis Ferry, Magheramena who won the 50/50 prize this week of €870. Thank you to everyone for your continued support. BINGO-SPOT PRIZES NEXT WEEK AND EASTER HAMPER DRAW SNOWBALL €3725

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.

CLG Chloich Cheann Fhaola

The numbers drawn were 2,6,12,13,14,20. We had 20 match 4s. Congratulations to Paddy Mc Clafferty who wins €100. The jackpot is now €5,300. 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 €9,300. Winning numbers numbers 5,8,14,16,18,19. 1 Match 5 Winner—Peter McGee €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.

Dates for your diary :

First Holy Communion	-	Saturday 13th May, 11am.
Ballina Estate Mass	-	Sunday 11th June, 11am.
Graveyard Sunday	-	Sunday 6th August, 1pm.



St. Vincent de Paul: Local number: 087 1443464

Cloughaneely Food Bank: 083 348 9749

MABS Gweedore: 0818 072650