

PARÓISTE Naomh Fionán

16ú Aibreán 2023 - An Dara Dohmnach den Cháisc - A

Reflection

When Jesus appears to Thomas he asks him to touch and put his finger into his wounds. Then he can have the proof he needs to believe. But the gospel doesn't say that Thomas did this.

Instead it tells us that he cried out loudly, 'My Lord and my God.'

This is the prayer of someone who believes, not someone who doubts.

None of us go through life without struggles and doubts. There are times when we are at our weakest, whether physically, emotionally or spiritually. Difficult as it can be, we have to believe and trust that Jesus is with us just as he was with Thomas. Jesus is always with us, especially when we feel we are most alone and doubting. When we are struggling to believe, it can help to realise that we are not in control and neither are we on our own. It can be a time of growth for us as we reach out and ask God to help us with our doubts and whatever we are struggling with. When we have these doubts, may we have the faith and courage of Thomas.

Like him, may we say with courage and conviction, **My Lord and my God.**



Michael Moore OMI

Cuimhneacháin Báis:

Neil O'Donnell, Ballinass who's 1st Anniversary Mass is on Sunday.

Anniversaries:

Nora and Hughie Gallagher. Denis and Marie Carr. Willie Green. Bríd Doherty, Mary Coyle and Danny McGeady.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 15th	7: 00 pm	Nora and Hughie Gallagher Denis and Marie Carr Willie Green	Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary
Sunday 16th	9: 00 am 11: 00 am	Aifreann Neil O'Donnell	1st Anniversary
Monday 17th	9: 30 am	Bríd Doherty	Anniversary
Tuesday 18th	7: 00 pm	Mary Coyle	Anniversary
Wednesday 19th	9: 30 am	Mass	
Thursday 20th	9: 30 am	Mass	
Friday 21st	7: 00 pm	Danny McGeady	Anniversary
Saturday 22nd	10: 00 am 7: 00 pm	Mass Peter Cunningham	Anniversary
Sunday 23rd	9: 00 am 11: 00 am	Aifreann Brigid McFadden	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

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:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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.

Sick and Housebound - Change of Days

Due to unforeseen circumstances I've had to change the dates for visiting the sick and housebound of the parish. I will now visit on the following days:

Tuesday 25th April: Carrowcannon, Ray and Ballyboes.

Wednesday 26th April: Errarooey, Forth, Drumnatinney, Balliness and Well Brae.

Thursday 27th 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 this 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.

Buíochas

The generous amount of €538 was raised at the recent Church Gate Collection for the lights going on the cross at Cnoc na Naomh in honour of the three saints. Go raibh maith agaibh go léir.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will end this Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday before 11 am Mass.

Lough Derg

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

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/)

Cloughaneely Junior Band

Next Week's Jackpot €9,350. Winning numbers 6,11,12,13,17,18. 2 Match 5 Winners: Marcella Furey €50 and CiaranMcGarvey €50. 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.

Falcarragh Indoor Bowling Club

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

Pobal le Chéile

Gardening Group

We are looking for new members to come and enjoy Garradh Cholm Cille. Full spring program of events at Garradh Cholm Cille coming soon. Club Óige Tuatha Dé Danann-

New Youth Club coming soon to Falcarragh! Wanna get involved in a new Youth Club? Email coordpobailc@gmail.com or call Pól Penrose 074 9180111 or text 086 455 7519 to get involved.

ArtSpace Taispéantas Ealaine-Art Exhibition

ARTSPACE Spring exhibition is open to the public during the week so please come along and see the artworks and each piece of work we have on display is up for sale. If you are interested in buying any works in the exhibition, please contact the Pobail le Cheile office 0749180111 or Eve on 0860683715.

Páistí Le Chéile Parent and Toddler Group will return on Thursday 20th April 10.30am-12noon.

Cloughaneely Food Bank has a donation box in Siopa Pobal, where you can donate items such as dried/tined goods, they will also accept vouchers, The organisers would like to thank everyone for their generosity, every little helps. They can be contacted in complete confidence on 083 348 9749

IT SERVICES: If you need any IT assistance our IT Worker Willie will assist you Monday – Friday 12noon-4pm.

The Donegal Parent and Family Support Service can help on issues that are affecting home life through a listening ear, one-to-one support and a drop-in clinic at Garradh Cholm Cille on Wednesdays. For further information please call Josephine Meehan, the local Parent Support Worker 086 067 5184. Josephine.meehan@finnvalleyfrc.ie.

Ionad Naomh Fionnan

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/ionadnfd@gmail.com to book your place.

CLG Chloich Cheann

The numbers drawn were 5,9,10,12,13,18. We had 1 match 5. Congratulations to Kevin Morrissey who wins €100! he 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/>

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