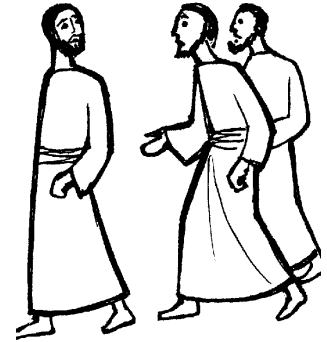


PARÓISTE Naomh Fionán

23ú Aibreán 2023 - An Tríú Dohmnach den Cháisc - A

Recognizing Jesus

We don't know why the two disciples didn't recognize Jesus while they were walking with him. Perhaps it would have been too easy that way. Instead they have to wrestle with their disappointment and confusion as they talk to him. They talked to him honestly with their emotions exposed. This can be a model for us. Often we don't see Jesus with us during difficult times in our lives. But we should talk to him openly about how we feel, unafraid to share our negative feelings and disappointment. In the course of this conversation, we may see things differently. In the end they do clearly see Jesus. Through conversing with him, their hearts turned from the ashes of disappointment to hearts on fire.



Cuimhneacháin Báis:

John Gallagher, Dublin and formerly Cashel Hill, whose funeral takes place in Gortahork on Sunday.
Brigid McFadden, Balliness, whose Month's Mind Mass is on Sunday.

Anniversaries:

Peter Cunningham.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 22nd	7: 00 pm	Peter Cunningham	Anniversary
Sunday 23rd	9: 00 am	Aifreann	
	11: 00 am	Brigid McFadden	Month's Mind
Monday 24th	9: 30 am	Mass	
Tuesday 25th	7: 00 pm	Mass	
Wednesday 26th	9: 30 am	Mass	
Thursday 27th	9: 30 am	Mass	
Friday 28th	7: 00 pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory	
Saturday 29th	10: 00 am	Mass	
	7: 00 pm	Celine Doogan	Anniversary
Sunday 30th	9: 00 am	Aifreann	
	11: 00 am	Mass	

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

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FÓGRAÍ

Freagra an tSailm:

Taispeáin dúinn slí na beatha, a Thiarna.

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

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

Tuesday 25th April: Carrowcannon, Ray and Ballyboes.
Wednesday 26th April: Errarooney, Forth, Drumnatinney, Ballinass and Well Brae.
Thursday 27th April: Ballina, Station Rd., Rocktown, Ballintemple, Clonbara, Drumfin and Dunmore.

Trócaire Boxes

If you have not already done so, could you please return your Trócaire donations as soon as possible so that we can forward to Trócaire. 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.

Church Gate Collection

The collection taken up last weekend amounted to €781.70. All of the monies collected will go to our brothers and sisters in Uganda to help fund educational and agricultural projects. Sincere thanks for your generosity.

Lough Derg

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

Glanadh an Earraigh

Coiste Glan agus Glas Falcarragh Tidy towns committee are busy preparing for this year's entry in the Tidy Towns Competition. Their next Spring Tidy Up will take place on Sunday next 23rd April at 12 noon. Meeting in Garden near Strand. Every help appreciated.

Deireadh Seachtaine Siúil Oidhreacht

Our popular Tullaghbegley Heritage Walking Weekend takes place this year again over the May Bank Holiday weekend with walks on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th. See our facebook page for details.

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 €9,400. Winning numbers 5,14,15,16,19,20.
1 Match 4 Winner Rose Gallagher €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.

Falcarragh Indoor Bowling Club

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

Pobail Le Chéile

Free Poetry Day Event at Garradh Cholm Cille Centre F92 W2H7. Irish language poet Máire Dinny Wren and multidisciplinary artist Leanne McLaughlin will facilitate two interlinked bilingual workshops on 26th & 27th April at 3pm. It is essential to book your place for this exceptional one-time free event. Tuilleadh eolaisdeán teagmhail le Pól Penrose 0749180111 coordplec@gmail.com Text 086 455 7519.

Club Óige Tuatha Dé Danann-Drama Classes
Club Óige's will be starting Drama Classes with Nora Kavanagh on Thursday 27th April from 7.30pm-8.30pm at Ionad Garradh Cholm Cille. €20 per person for 6 week course. Suitable for aged 10+. Tuilleadh Eolas: Pól 086 4557519/0749180111
Youth Club Sign-up at Garradh Cholm Cille F92 W2H7 on Tuesday 25th April at 6.30pm. Parents and guardians are welcome to sign up for exciting new programs, projects and events for young people aged 10 to 18. Oibrithe deonacha & ceannairí óga de dhíth! Cur scairt ar Pól Penrose ar 0749180111 Email: coordpobailc@gmail.com or whatsapp 086 455

Gardening Group: Interested in gardening? We are looking for new members to come and enjoy Garradh Cholm Cille. Get in touch with us if you want to get your hands dirty and grow some veg, learn new tips and have the craic along the way. Email coordpobailc@gmail.com or call Pól Penrose 074 9180111 or text 086 455 7519 to get involved. Full spring program of events at Garradh Cholm Cille coming soon.
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.

Ionad Naomh Fionnan

50/50

Congratulations to Madge Lynch, Meencarrick who the 50/50 prize this week of €850. 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.

CLG Chloich Cheann

The numbers drawn were 2,9,11,12,13, and 15. We had 2 match 5s. Congratulations to Nóirín Maguire and Joan Rodgers who win €50 each! The jackpot is now €5,400. 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