

# PARÓISTE Naomh Fionán

30ú Aibreán 2023 - An Ceathrú Dohmnach den Cháisc - A

## *Jesus the Good Shepherd*

Jesus does not force us to listen to his voice when he calls us.  
He invites us to follow him freely. The choice whether or not to respond is ours.  
We may take our time in responding, but Jesus will never stop calling us by our name; he will wait until we do respond.  
Jesus does not call and ask us to follow him just for the sake of it.  
He offers us not only the fullness of life; he offers us the fullness of his life.  
Jesus came so that each of us may have life and have it to the full.  
This fullness of life is offered to us here and now, not some time in the future.  
As we continue our journey through Easter in preparation for the celebration of Pentecost, may each of us realise how deeply and personally Jesus loves us.  
When Jesus calls us by our name, may we answer in faith, gratitude and gratefulness.  
May we follow where he leads us.

Michael Moore OMI



### Cuimhneacháin Báis:

John Teish Gallagher, Drumfin, whose funeral took place here on Friday.

### Anniversaries:

Celine Doogan. Owenie and Mary McGee.

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 29th	7: 00 pm	Celine Doogan	Anniversary
Sunday 30th	9: 00 am	Aifreann don Phobal	
	11: 00 am	Mass	
Monday 1st	9: 30 am	Private Intention	
Tuesday 2nd	7: 00 pm	Private Intention	
Wednesday 3rd	9: 30 am	Holy Souls	
Thursday 4th	9: 30 am	Special Intention	
Friday 5th	7: 00 pm	Owenie and Mary McGee	Anniversary
Saturday 6th	10: 00 am	Mass	
	7: 00 pm	Mass	
Sunday 7th	9: 00 am	Aifreann don Phobal	
	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](http://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:

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

## 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.

## 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.

## May Rota for Ministers of The Word and Eucharist

Ministers of the Word:	Saturday 7 pm	Caitriona Kelly
	Sunday 9 am	Paddy McMenamin
	11 am	Christopher Smyth
Eucharistic Ministers:	Saturday 7 pm	Kathleen McCallion and Stephanie Green
	Sunday 11 am	Denise O'Leary Kelly and Rose Anne Rodgers

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

## Lough Derg

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

## Community Employment Scheme

Falcarragh Community Organisation have vacancies for Environmental Workers, Caretakers, Youth Workers, Meals on Wheels Delivery Workers, Receptionist/Administrators and Tour Guides in Dunlewey, Falcarragh and Magheraarty. Please contact Kevin or Marion on 074 9165782 during office hours, or call to the office (above the Barber's) in Falcarragh.

## An Fál Carrach Glan!

Tugaimid cuireadh don lucht gnó agus daoine ina gcónaí ar an bhaile theacht amach ar An Mháirt 9ú Bealtaine idir 6 30 - 7 30pm le na cosáin agus rí ar An Fhál Carrach a ghlanadh. We invite the business community and those living in the town of Falcarragh to come out on Tuesday 9th May from 6 30 - 7 30pm to help clean the pavements, tidy up flowers boxes etc in town. Let's show our community spirit!! Beidh cupán tae ina dhiaidh

## PCC Concert

PCC students will be taking part in a Concert in St. Finian's Hall in Falcarragh on Friday, 5th May from 8-10PM. This will be a celebration of all their achievements throughout the school year. Payment can be made at the door at a cost of €12 for adults and €8 for students. Tea and refreshments will be available on the night. Welcome all to what will be a fantastic night's entertainment.

## 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 €9,450. Winning numbers 2,7,12,14,17,20. Match 5 Winner John Teish €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

Falcarragh Indoor Bowls in Ionad Naomh Fionan are finished now until the first week of September.

## Pobail Le Chéile

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 Brid McGeever who the 50/50 prize this week of €856 Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

We will have our next Social Dancing Night on Friday 19th of May 9pm-11pm, Social Dancing, Jiving & Ceili Dancing. 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.

## CLG Chloich Cheann

The numbers drawn were 5,10,12,15,16,18! We had 2 match 5s. Congratulations to John Joe Harkin and Annie Collum who win €50 each! The jackpot is now €5,450. 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