

# PARÓISTE Naomh Fionán

21ú Bealtaine 2023 - AN DEASGABHÁIL - A

## Reflection

Today as the church, we are called by Christ and sent out just as these first Christians were. We are asked to proclaim the Kingdom of God and like them, we too are strengthened by the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul tells us in Romans 5.5, 'God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.' We are Christ's witnesses today in our homes with our families and with our neighbours in our parish community. We are called and challenged by Christ not only to hear the good news of the gospel, but to do whatever we can to share it with others we meet. We do this through the quality of our daily lives in how we speak to each other and treat each other. As St. Francis of Assisi reminds us, 'we must use every means possible to proclaim the gospel and if we have to, we will have to use words.'



### Cuimhneacháin Báis:

John McGee, London and Killult who died in London. (Brother of Manus McGee, Church Road and Joe McGee, Ballintemple).

### Anniversaries:

Katie McGeady. William, Nellie and Michael Rodgers. Myles McFadden.

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 20th	7: 00 pm	Special Intention	
Sunday 21st	9: 00 am	Aifreann don Phobal	
	11: 00 am	Mass	
Monday 22nd	9: 30 am	Private Intention	
Tuesday 23rd	7: 00 pm	Katie McGeady	Anniversary
Wednesday 24th	9: 30 am	Private Intention	
Thursday 25th	7: 00 pm	PCC Graduation Mass	
Friday 26th	7: 00 pm	William, Nellie and Michael Rodgers	Anniversaries
Saturday 27th	11: 00 am	Mass	
	7: 00 pm	Hannah and Antoin McFadden and deceased family members	Anniversaries
Sunday 28th	9: 00 am	Aifreann don Phobal	
	11: 00 am	John Teish Gallagher	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](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 tSaim:

*Téann Dia in airde le gártha molta;  
téann sé in airde le séideadh trumpa.*

## 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.

## Comhghairdeas

Congratulations to the 12 children of the parish who made their First Holy Communion last weekend. A sincere thanks to all involved in the schools and parish who prepared in any way for this great day for these children and their families. May all the children and your families be blessed at all times by our loving God.

## Sick and Housebound

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

Tuesday 23rd May: Carrowcannon, Ray and Ballyboes.

Wednesday 24th May: Errarooy, Forth, Drumnatinney, Balliness and Well Brae.

Thursday 25th May: Ballina, Station Rd, Rocktown, Ballintemple, Clonbara, Drumfin and Dunmore.

## The Brown Scapular

The Brown Scapular is popular with Catholics because of the Promises attached to it.

On 16th July, 1251, Our Lady promised St Simon Stock "Whoever dies clothed in the Scapular shall not suffer eternal fire".

The devotion has been recommended by numerous Popes. In 1981, when St. John Paul II was shot, he asked the attending surgeon not to remove his scapular.

Scapulars and explanatory leaflets are available, phone 086 3626257.

Enrolment by the Parish Priest will take place in the Church at an appointed time.

## Divine Mercy Centre Letterkenny

Since Pentecost falls on the 28th of May, what better way to prepare for it than by learning about the Holy Spirit and calling upon His presence in prayer?

The retreat starts on Friday evening at 6 p.m. and continues till Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. Bookings are necessary. To book or for more information please contact the Divine Mercy Centre at: 074 916 9934 or [dvmletterkenny@gmail.com](mailto:dvmletterkenny@gmail.com).

## Ecumenical Prayer Service

The Management & Chaplains of Letterkenny University Hospital invite you to an Ecumenical Prayer service of Remembrance which will take place on Thursday 1st June at 5.30pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny. During this service we will remember all the staff and former staff of Letterkenny University Hospital, whom have passed away. We also remember those staff, who suffered personal bereavements during the Covid-19 pandemic. All the patients who died in Letterkenny University Hospital during the pandemic will also be remembered in prayer and a warm invitation is extended to their families to attend this service.

## Rainbows

A coffee morning and bake sale will be held on Sunday, May 21st after the 10am and 12pm masses in the Conference room in St. Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny. Please join us and support children and young people who have experienced a bereavement or parental separation.

## Glanadh

Coiste Glan agus Glas, Falcarragh Tidy towns committee have submitted the town's entry for this year's Competition. This is a busy time for the committee, every help will be appreciated as we prepare for judges to visit within the next few weeks. Our next tidy Up will take place on Sunday next 21st May at 12 noon. Meeting in church car park.. Every help appreciated. Buíochas mór. Cupán tae i gCaife go Leor ina dhiaidh.

## Relay for Life

Relay for Life Donegal takes place this year from 5pm on Saturday June 3rd to 5pm on Sunday June 4th at the ATU Donegal Campus in Letterkenny, and we are asking survivors to register for the opening lap and survivors' meal.

The Relay team looks forward to greeting old friends and welcoming new ones over the weekend, so please let us know if your coming, and what size t-shirt you need if you haven't got one.

To register, please contact Rosemary on 083 368 2635, Donal at 087 631 9699, or email [relayforlifedonegal@gmail.com](mailto:relayforlifedonegal@gmail.com)

## Pobal Eascarrach 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/)

## 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.

## Cloughaneely Junior Band

Winning numbers 5,6,11,12,17,19.1 Match 5 Winner:

Moya Mulhern €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](http://Klubfunder.com) cloughaneely junior band. Last entries by 5pm every Thursday.

## 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](mailto: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 Treasa Doherty, Station Rd who won the 50/50 prize this week of €820. Thank you to everyone for your continued support. Join us this Sunday May 21st for a Family Cycle event to celebrate Bike Week. This will be a short 4K cycle suitable for all the family. We will leave from Ionad Naomh Fionnán @ 1pm & complimentary refreshments will be served afterwards. Come along and help us promote a healthy family lifestyle. #BikeWeekDonegal

Saturday & Sunday afternoon slots are available for children's parties - call 0749165750 for more information.

## CLG Chloich Cheann

The numbers drawn were 2,6,8,9,10,13! We had 1 match 5. Congratulations to Mary Hagney who wins €100! The jackpot is now €5,600. Tickets are available in various outlets throughout the parish and 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 :

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