

PARÓISTE Naomh Fionán

9ú Iúil 2023 - AN CEATHRÚ DOMHNACH DÉAG - A

Reflection

Come to me, all who...

In the opening lines of the Gospel today, Jesus praises God for the grace of openness and humility he sees around him, for revealing 'these things' to infants and hiding them from the 'wise.' I imagine Jesus had had enough of the arrogance and the egos of the elite. The authorities of the time who were so closed to his message of love and compassion. Jesus' disciples were not from the upper echelons of society, but they trusted in Jesus, they wanted to understand, they had an openness to learn.

For Jesus, God's grace was found in the humble, in those who were open to new possibilities, in those whose hearts were not hardened or consumed by ego.

Today, we hear some of the most beautiful lines in the Gospel: 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.' An interpretation of the text reads: 'Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I will not lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly.'

During days of uncertainty, may we remember and whisper these lines, with open hearts.

Jane Mellett



Cuimhneacháin Báis:

Sheila McFadden, Aras Bhríde, Gweedore, and formerly Lunniagh, whose funeral takes place in Cnocfola this weekend.

Anniversaries:

Hudaí Duggan. Josie and Jimmy Ferry and Eileen Killeen Ferry.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 8th	7: 00 pm	Mass	
Sunday 9th	9: 00 am	Aifreann don Phobal	
	11: 00 am	Hudaí Duggan	Anniversary
Monday 10th	9: 30 am	Mass	
Tuesday 11th	7: 00 pm	Mass	
Wednesday 12th	9: 30 am	Mass	
Thursday 13th	9: 30 am	Mass	
Friday 14th	7: 00 pm	Josie and Jimmy Ferry and Eileen Killeen Ferry	Anniversaries
Saturday 15th	11: 00 am	Mass	
	7: 00 pm	Elizabeth McIntyre Sam Grogan	1st Anniversary Anniversary
Sunday 16th	9: 00 am	Aifreann don Phobal	
	11: 00 am	Marian McKean	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

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FÓGRAÍ

Freagra an tSailm:

Beannóidh mé d'ainm de shíor, mo Dhia agus mo Rí.

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.

Audited Accounts

Our auditors have now completed the parish accounts for 2022. Copies are available in the Church porches for your perusal.

Raphoe Diocesan Society - Enrolments April—June 2023

Norah Gallagher, Derryreel - RIP

Parish Ministers

Could all previous Eucharistic Ministers and Readers make contact with the parish office with a view to returning to active ministry. Thank you for your commitment and service to the church.

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. Enrolment by the Parish Priest will take place in the Church on 16th July after 11am Mass. Scapulars will be available on the day, free of charge.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Last remaining places for special Donegal Pilgrimage to the Holy Land at Christmas 2023 EX Dublin taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives with full day in Bethlehem on Christmas Day contact James Treacy 061921470 jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com

Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals are happy to announce the launch of their charity walk, Step by Step to Feed the Next Child. They hoped to have eight walks across Ireland, starting on 7 August and all arriving in Knock, Co Mayo on 15 August. Walks will leave from Malin, Armagh/Enniskillen, Cavan/Longford, Dublin, Kilkenny, Thurles, Cork (starting four days earlier) and Limerick. At Noon on 14 July Donegal Mary's Meals, now feeding 2,429,182 will launch the Malin walk in the Letterkenny Shopping Centre. Mary's Meals are hoping for people volunteer to walk some part of the walk (5k, 10k or whatever), volunteer to collect for a day or two, drive for a day or two, or help out with the organisation, raising awareness and funds for Mary's Meals.

Pioneer Pilgrimage

The Annual Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock will take place next Sunday 16 July. Mass at 3pm with Anointing of the Sick beforehand at 2:30pm. Newsletters & Emblems available at PTAA stand in St John's Rest & Care Centre or via www.pioneers.ie



Fundraising Fair

Cloughaneely Food bank CLG will host a 2 day fundraising fair on August bank holiday weekend, Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th. Street stalls, Street Art competition, Lucky Dip, Bouncing Castle and much much more. To book a stall or get involved please contact any of the following: Lynda 0868774078, Sally 0833489749, WhatsApp 0833489749 or email ccffoodbank@gmail.com

Pobail Le Chéile

ArtSpace Summer Art Exhibition will be officially launched on Friday 14th July 7pm-9pm at Pobail Le Chéile. All Welcome. Contact Eve Li for more information 086 068 3715.

Cumann Cairdeas Trip to Tropical World on Wednesday 19th July. There will be a two course meal afterwards at the Silver Tassie. €30 pp, this covers bus, tea/scone at Coffee Time en route, 2 course meal and entrance to Tropical World. Bus will be leaving Pobail Le Chéile at 10am. To book call Rosemary 0749180111/086 455 7519

Club Óige Tuatha Dé Dannan FREE one day summer camp on Monday 24th July 11am-3pm at Ionad Garradh Cholm Cille. For children aged 10+. Camp is facilitated by ASPIRE Donegal Youth Service. Games, Arts and Crafts, Challenges etc. Spaces are limited. To book call Rosemary 0749180111/086 455 7519

Cloughaneely Junior Band

Next Week's Jackpot €5,150. Winning numbers 3-7-8-11-14-20. 2 Match 5 winners: Catherine Gallagher €50, Aoife and Patrick Doohan €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.

Pobal Eascarrach

Tá Campaí Samhraidh Eascarrach ag dul ar aghaidh faoi láthair. Tuilleadh eolais cuir teachtaire nó gaoch ar 074-918057. Campaí Samhraidh Eascarrach are ongoing at the moment. Ages 4 – 12. 10am-3pm. Further information call 074-9180571. Numbers are limited therefore booking is essential.

Ionad Naomh Fionnan

Congratulations to Madge O'Grady who won the 50/50 prize this week of €822

Ionad Naomh Fionnán are inviting applications for the role of Centre Manager (Maternity Cover). The Centre Manager is responsible for the day to day management of the centre and its finances for the benefits of service users and necessitates the identifying and pursuing of initiatives that support the sustainability of the centre. Please get in contact for the full job description 0749165750/ionadnf@gmail.com

Summer Camp starts on 10th of July for 3 weeks— Monday to Friday 10am - 3pm. €40 per child per week. Saturday & Sunday afternoon slots are available for children's parties - call 0749165750 for more information.

Gymnastics summer freestyle sessions will take place in August on Wednesday afternoons. Still a few spaces remaining. Contact us for more information. 0749165750/ionadnf@gmail.com

Our next Social Dancing Night with Josie Cannon will be Friday 14th July from 9pm - 11pm. Join us for a night of dancing & a cup of tea. €5 Admission. Summer Craft Fair at Ionad Naomh Fionnán on Saturday 29th July from 12 - 4pm €20 per table. For more information on any of the above contact 0749165750/ionadnf@gmail.com

CLG Chloich Cheann

Congratulations to Martin, Jacqui and Vicki Ferry who won our Staycation Raffle Draw!!

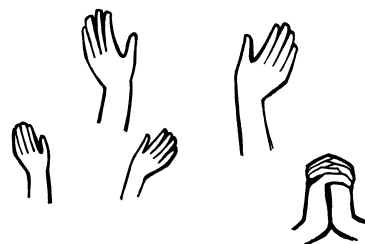
The lotto numbers drawn were 2,9,13,15,17,18! We had 1 match 5 and the winner has informed us that they would like to donate their winnings of €100 to the Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust c/o Patricia Greene! The jackpot is now €5,950. Tickets are available in various outlets throughout the parish and online 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 :

Graveyard Sunday - Sunday 6th August, 1pm.



St. Vincent de Paul: Local number: 087 1443464

Cloughaneely Food Bank: 083 348 9749

MABS Gweedore: 0818 072650