

PARÓISTE Naomh Fionán

16ú Iúil 2023 - AN CÚIGIÚ DOMHNACH DÉAG - A

Reflection

The condition of the soil

Today's Gospel is in three parts: the parable Jesus taught, an explanation on how to listen, and an explanation of the parable Jesus taught. The parable itself is well known and concerns seeds, where they land, and what happens to them. Any decent gardener will know that good soil is key in order to cultivate anything. Soil needs to be weathered, broken down; it can be too acidic, or it can be too alkaline. Good soil needs organic matter such as compost or manure.

It needs lots of air and water; it needs to be tended and prepared.

We too are weathered down by various forces in our lives, and at times have manure thrown at us. This can either close us down and harden our hearts, or it can open us up help us to grow, ready to receive the seeds that are scattered. Like the soil, we must take care of our bodies, hearts, and minds, adopt a holistic approach to our well-being.

The lesson on 'hearing' in the Gospel today is also important. How do we listen? Do we listen or read God's word while being distracted by many things, or are we fully attentive, even for a few minutes each day? How do we listen to one another? Fully attentive or with one eye on our phone?

'The soil is the great connector of lives, the source and destination of all. It is the healer and restorer and resurrector, by which disease passes into health, age into youth, death into life.

Without proper care for it we can have no community, because without proper care for it we can have no life.' (Wendell Berry) .

Jane Mellett



Cuimhneacháin Báis:

John Mandy McGee, London and Killult, whose funeral took place in Gortahork on Thursday.

Batty McGrath, Ballymote, Sligo, who died recently. (Father of Pauline McGarvey, Church Road).

Anniversaries:

Elizabeth McIntyre. Sam Grogan. Marian McKean. John Pat and Rosaleen Gallagher.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 15th	7: 00 pm	Elizabeth McIntyre Sam Grogan	1st Anniversary Anniversary
Sunday 16th	9: 00 am 11: 00 am	Aifreann don Phobal Marian McKean	Anniversary
Monday 17th	9: 30 am	Mass	
Tuesday 18th	7: 00 pm	Private Intention	
Wednesday 19th	9: 30 am	Mass	
Thursday 20th	9: 30 am	Mass	
Friday 21st	7: 00 pm	John Pat and Rosaleen Gallagher	Anniversaries
Saturday 22nd	11: 00 am 7: 00 pm	Mass Enda Barrett	1st Anniversary
Sunday 23rd	9: 00 am 11: 00 am	Aifreann don Phobal 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:

Thit an síol ar an talamh maith agus thug toradh uaidh.

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.

Cemetery Sunday

Mass will be celebrated in the graveyard on Sunday 6th August at 1pm. Please note there won't be 11am Mass on this day. Families are encouraged to do their best to clear family plots of withered flowers and ensure that your family plot is prepared for Cemetery Sunday. Please do not dispose of wreaths, flowers and other grave items within the graveyard itself or on the periphery outside the walls. Thank you for your cooperation.

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 this Sunday, 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 jamesreacyphotography@gmail.com

Calling all painters and artists

Mary's Meals are having a sale of original works by local artists in late autumn. So we invite all artists to paint a picture of anything and donate it to Mary's Meals so that we can feed more children and allow them to receive the education that will break the cycle of poverty. The painting can be any size, framed or unframed, and painted through any materials. Mary's Meals are presently feeding 2,429,182. For more information about our sale of works or anything about Mary's Meals, you may phone Fr Eamonn Kelly on 0879077985. So dust off the paintbrush so that we can feed a few more wanes.

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 ccfoodbank@gmail.com

Cloughaneely Junior Band

Next Week's Jackpot €5200. Winning numbers 2-4-8-9-11-12.

1 Match 5 Winner: T. Kavanagh €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.

Pobail Le Chéile

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

Pobal Eascarrach

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

Ionad Naomh Fionnan

Congratulations to Susan McLean who won the 50/50 prize this week of €800.

Centre Manager

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 Camps continue this week, please call in to complete registration forms if possible.

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

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

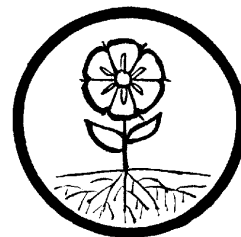
The numbers drawn were 1,4,6,12,13,15! We had 1 match 5. Congratulations to Ciara Sweeney, Downings who wins €100! The jackpot is now €6,000. Tickets are available in various outlets throughout the parish and online at the following link <https://clubforce.com/clubs/gaa-clg-chloich-cheann-fhaola/>

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