

PARÓISTE Naomh Fionán

30ú Iúil 2023 - AN SEACHTÚ DOMHNACH DÉAG - A

Reflection

Eagles in a Storm

Did you know that an eagle knows when a storm is approaching long before it breaks? The eagle will fly to some high spot and wait for the winds to come. When the storm hits, it sets its wings so that the wind will pick it up and lift it above the storm. While the storm rages below, the eagle is soaring above it. The eagle does not escape the storm. It simply uses the storm to lift it higher. It rises on the winds that bring the storm. When the storms of life come upon us – and all of us will experience them – we can rise above them by setting our minds and our beliefs toward God. The storms do not have to overcome us. We can allow God's power to lift us above them. God enables us to ride the winds of the storm that bring sickness, tragedy, failure and disappointment in our lives. We can soar above the storm. Remember, it is not the burdens of life that weigh us down, it is how we handle them.



Cuimhneacháin Báis:

Paddy O'Grady, Balliness, whose funeral took place here on Thursday.
Sean McElwee, Ostan Loch Altan and Fintown, who died recently.

Anniversaries:

Mary Frances Doogan. Peter Coyle. Ellen McGeady and Anne McGee.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 29th	7: 00 pm	Mary Frances Doogan	Anniversary
Sunday 30th	9: 00 am	Aifreann don Phobal	
	11: 00 am	Mass	
Monday 31st	9: 30 am	Mass	
Tuesday 1st	7: 00 pm	Peter Coyle	Anniversary
Wednesday 2nd	9: 30 am	Mass	
Thursday 3rd	9: 30 am	Ellen McGeady	Anniversary
Friday 4th	7: 00 pm	Anne McGee	Anniversary
Saturday 5th	11: 00 am	Mass	
	7: 00 pm	Theresaand Nicholas McGuckin	Anniversary
		Sarah Sharkey	Anniversary
Sunday 6th	9: 00 am	Aifreann don Phobal	
	1: 00 pm	Graveyard 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

Church Collection



Graveyard Collection

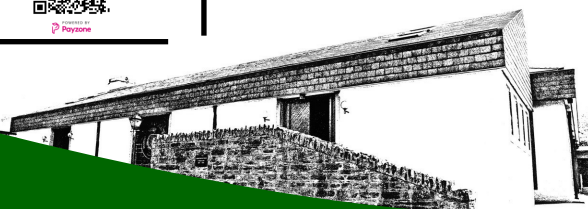


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FÓGRAÍ

Freagra an tSailm:

Á, nach aoibhinn liom do dhlí, a Thiarna.

Prayer

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls.

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.

Saturday Vigil Mass

The custom of bundling together intentions for Saturday evening Vigil Mass will continue but no stipends are to be paid. Instead donations for the St Vincent de Paul Society in the parish will be gratefully received and should be deposited in the SVP box near the Sacristy. Thank you.

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.

Car Parking

You are asked to please follow the directions of the stewards when parking. Only the elderly and disabled are to park along the graveyard walls and parking area at the back of the old graveyard. There is parking area available around the Church carpark and also at Scoil Naomh Fionán. Thank you for your co-operation.

August Rota for Ministers of The Word and Eucharist

Ministers of the Word:	Saturday 7 pm	Cathal Gallagher
	Sunday 9 am	Carmel Boyle
	11 am	Christopher Smyth
Eucharistic Ministers:	Saturday 7 pm	Winnie McFadden and William Boyle
	Sunday 11 am	Kathleen Coyle and Kathleen Gallagher

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

Parish Newsletter Notice

Please note that the parish office will be closed on week commencing 7th August. There will be no newsletter for the weekend of 12th/13th August. Any notices for that weekend will be included in newsletter of 5th/6th August.

Divine Mercy Centre Letterkenny

Weekend Retreat 4 AUG -6 AUG 2023

The retreat starts on Friday evening at 6 p.m. and continues till Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. Bookings are necessary. Cost is €149 all inclusive. To book or for more information please contact the Divine Mercy Centre at: 074 916 9934 or dvmlatterkenny@gmail.com.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Last six 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

Cloughaneely Junior Band

There was no Jackpot winner. Next Week's Jackpot €5,300. Winning numbers 2-5-6-8-15-17. 1 Match 5 Winner - Cathal Gaffer €100.

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

Catholic Marriage Encounter

This is a weekend experience for any Sacramentally married couple. Every relationship is a journey, and the grind of everyday life can cause you to lose touch with your spouse. This is a space for you and your spouse to pause, reflect, and reconnect privately.

Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th November 2023.

At "The Cork International Hotel" Cork.

To book your place visit our website: www.marriageencounter.ie
Tel. 087-2162436

Pobal Eascarrach

Tá Campaí Samhraidh Eascarrach ag dul ar aghaidh faoi láthair. Tuilleadh eolais cuir teachtaire nó glaoch 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 Fionnán

Join us for our Summer Craft Fair taking place at Ionad Naomh Fionnán on Saturday 29th of July from 12 - 4pm Local producers & crafters will be showcasing their goods.

Congratulations to Margaret Vaughan, Letterkenny who won the 50/50 prize this week of €920

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

CLG Chloich Cheann

The numbers drawn were 17,6,8,2,7,16! We had 2 match 5s. Congratulations to Eileen Ferry and Sinéad Curran who win €50 each! The jackpot is now €6,100. 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