

PARÓISTE Naomh Fionán

13ú LÚNASA 2023 - AN NAOÚ DOMHNACH DÉAG - A

Reflection

We have all had the experience of inviting our friends or relatives to our house for a meal. Once we invite them we begin to prepare for their arrival. We don't leave everything until the last minute. There is the sense of excitement and anticipation as we look forward to them arriving and enjoying their company. We clean the house, we buy and prepare the food and when they arrive, we are ready to welcome them into our home.

The gospel this Sunday speaks of the same sense of preparation, readiness and even a sense of urgency as we wait for Jesus to return. Jesus speaks about the master's absence, but the major concern is what his servants do while he is away. They are meant to be watching and waiting for his return. We do not know the hour or the day when Jesus will return. Jesus is encouraging and challenging us to be ready and prepared to greet him when he does return. As we wait for Jesus, what is the quality of our lives, our actions and our speech? As we are called to wait in joyful hope for the return of the Lord, we are also challenged to be joyful disciples and witness of Jesus.

It is through the quality of our ordinary daily lives that we show we are not only waiting for the Lord, but that we are actively living for the Lord. Just as the master in the gospel left his servants in charge of his household, so Jesus has left us with the responsibility of carrying on his mission and ministry of proclaiming the good news of the gospel and building the kingdom of God. This is what is expected of us by Jesus. A great deal has been entrusted to us by Jesus as we await his return. We will be held accountable for how we live our daily lives and treat others when Jesus returns.

A question we might prayerfully consider having read this gospel is 'What is the quality of my waiting as I live in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ?'



Cuimhneacháin Báis:

Grace Ellen Hill, Rocktown, whose Month's Mind Mass is celebrated on Tuesday.

Anniversaries:

P.J. Carr. Breda Ferry. John and Mary Sweeney. Annie and William Coyle. Fr Paul Gallagher and Willie Doohan.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 12th	7: 00 pm	P.J. Carr. Breda Ferry. John and Mary Sweeney and Annie and William Coyle.	Anniversaries
Sunday 13th	9: 00 am	Aifreann don Phobal	
	11: 00 am	Fr Paul Gallagher	Anniversary
Monday 14th	9: 30 am	Special Intention	
Tuesday 15th	9: 30 am	Mass for Assumption of the Blessed Virgin	
	7: 00 pm	Grace Ellen Hill	Month's Mind
Wednesday 16th	9: 30 am	Mass	
Thursday 17th	9: 30 am	Special Intention	
Friday 18th	7: 00 pm	Willie Doohan	1st Anniversary
Saturday 19th	11: 00 am	Mass	
	7: 00 pm	Tom and Josie Murray and Patrick, Grace, Rose and Danny Cannon.	Anniversaries
Sunday 20th	9: 00 am	Aifreann don Phobal	
	11: 00 am	Seamus Deeney	1st 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:

*Taispeáin dúinn, a Thiarna, do thrócaire,
agus tabhair dúinn do shlánú,*

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.

Installation Mass

Bishop Alan will celebrate the Installation Mass for Fr. John as Parish Priest at 11am Mass this Sunday, 13th August, 2023.

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.

Mass in St Eunan's Cathedral

Fr Shaun Doherty will celebrate the Vigil Mass of The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in St Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny, on Monday 14th August at 7pm. Fr Shaun will impart his First Blessing to all present and refreshments will be provided.

Car Parking will be available at:
Hugh Duffy Car Park (opposite Scoil Mhuire gan Smál)
Cathedral Car Parks x2
Car Park behind the Cathedral.
A warm welcome extended to all.

Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage

Knock Shrine—Saturday 19th August, 2023.
For further information see posters in Church porches.

Bible reading and Catechism Study groups

Ards Friary will be running the following
Catholic faith-development groups during the Autumn and Winter:
Catechism of the Catholic Church:
Adult Studies Mondays 7:30 pm - 9:00pm
Reading the Bible, men's group Tuesdays 7:30pm - 9:00pm
Reading the Bible, women's group Thursdays 7:30pm - to 9:00pm
Starting in the first week of September. (4th, 5th and 7th days)
Contact Br. Jeremy: 087 6355 062 jeremiah.henehan@yahoo.ie "

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

CLG Chloich Cheann

The numbers drawn were 19,5,12,18,20,4! We had 2 match 5s. Congratulations to Seamus McCrossan and James Duggan who win €50 each! The jackpot is now €6,150. Tickets are available in various outlets throughout the parish and online at the following link <https://clubforce.com/clubs/gaa-clg-chloich-cheann-fhaola/>

Cloughaneely Junior Band

Lotto Results There was no Jackpot winner Next Week's Jackpot €5,400. Winning numbers 1-4-8-12-15-20 2 Match 5 Winners Michael McCausland Barry Quigley €50 each Pota Óir an tSeachtain seo chugainn €5,400 Play lotto online https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Cloughaneely_Junior_Band/ Please note that the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 4pm on Thursdays. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.

Ionad Naomh Fionnan

Congratulations to Columb Sweeney, Magheroarty who won the 50/50 prize this week of €978.
Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

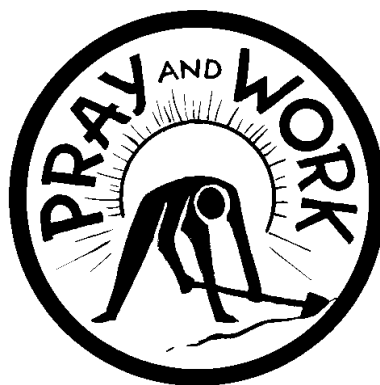
Our Gymnastics Freestyle Fun Classes for the month of August continue on Wednesday.
We have a drop in option available for class from 5:30-7 Cost €13 per class.

Bingo @ Ionad Naomh Fionnán on Mondays @ 8pm following our 50/50 Draw. Snowball €4175, Lucky Number every week.

Our next Social Dancing Night with Josie Cannon will be Friday 18th of August. Join us for a night of dancing & a cup of tea. €5 Admission. Saturday & Sunday afternoon slots are available for children's parties - call 0749165750 for more information.

Parish Newsletter

All notices for inclusion in newsletter to be in by 12 noon on Thursdays. Thank you.



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