

PARÓISTE Naomh Fionán

3ú MEÁN FÓMHAIR 2023 - AN DARA DOMHNACH FICHEAD - A

Reflection

Opening of School Year

God our Father, you are with us as we begin this new school year, and we want to live as your children. We want to show your kindness to others and to know your help and strength in all that we do. Give us hearts ready to love, minds ready to learn about the wonderful world you have created and hands always ready to reach out to others in kindness. Lord, we thank you for your goodness to all your children. Be with these children throughout this new school year. May your blessing be upon these schoolbags which the children will carry in their coming and their going. Keep them safe always; help them to be kind; bless their learning and their play. Enfold them at all times in your love. Bless and protect teachers and all school staff as they undertake their work of teaching, guiding and helping our young people, and may God's Spirit guide us all.



Cuimhneacháin Báis:

Donal Coyle, formerly Main St., Falcarragh, who died in London recently.
Sr. Brid Coyle, formerly Ballintemple, whose funeral took place in Dublin recently. (Aunt of Evelyn Murphy, Ballintemple).

Anniversaries:

Caroline Ferry. Mary Ferry. John McFadden and Bríd Gallagher.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 2nd	7: 00 pm	Caroline Ferry	Anniversary
Sunday 3rd	9: 00 am	Aifreann don Phobal	
	11: 00 am	Mary Ferry	Anniversary
Monday 4th	9: 30 am	John McFadden	Anniversary
Tuesday 5th	7: 00 pm	Holy Souls	
Wednesday 6th	9: 30 am	Mass	
Thursday 7th	9: 30 am	Private Intention	
Friday 8th	7: 00 pm	Bríd Gallagher	Anniversary
Saturday 9th	11: 00 am	Mass	
	7: 00 pm	Mass	
Sunday 10th	9: 00 am	Aifreann don Phobal	
	11: 00 am	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:

**Tá tart ar m'anam duit-se,
mo Thiarna agus mo Dhia.**

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.

September Rota for Ministers of The Word and Eucharist

Ministers of the Word:	Saturday 7 pm	Anne Harkin Gallagher
	Sunday 9 am	Brid Doohan
Eucharistic Ministers:	11 am	Michelle Murphy
	Saturday 7 pm	Kathleen McCallion and Stephanie Green
	Sunday 11 am	Denise O'Leary Kelly and Rose Anne Rodgers

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

Graveyard Skip

Unfortunately, as a result of misuse, the skip in the graveyard was removed some time ago. It has come to our attention, once again, that wreaths etc. are being dumped along the outer walls of the graveyard. We kindly ask of people, when removing wreaths etc. from family graves, to bring them home for disposal. Please keep our graveyard and surrounding areas tidy.

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.

Church Gate Collection

A Church Gate Collection in aid of Down Syndrome Donegal will be held this weekend 2nd/3rd September. Your support will be very much appreciated.

Mass for Expectant Families

St Eunan's Cathedral - Tuesday 5th September, 2023.
Celebrant - Most Rev. Alan McGuckian SJ DD, Bishop of Raphoe.

"It was you who created my inmost part and knit me together in my mother's womb".

Divine Mercy Centre, Letterkenny

Saturday 9th September - The Image of God
The retreat starts at 2 p.m. and continues until 5:30 p.m. Please note it is necessary to book for all our retreats. To do so, or for more information, please contact the Divine Mercy Centre at: 074 916 9934 or dvmletterkenny@gmail.com.

Bible reading and Catechism Study groups

Ards Friary will be running the following Catholic faith-development groups during the Autumn and Winter commencing 4th, 5th and 7th September.
Catechism of the Catholic Church - Adult Studies Mondays 7:30 to 9:00pm
Reading the Bible, men's group Tuesdays 7:30 to 9:00pm
Reading the Bible, women's group Thursdays 7:30 to 9:00pm
Places are still available. Come along on the night and try it out.
Contact Br. Jeremy: 087 6355 062 jeremiah.henehan@yahoo.ie

Pobail Le Chéile

Cruinniú Poiblí / Public Meeting: Falcarragh Walkability Study
Join us on Monday September 4th, 1-2.30 pm, at Ionad Garradh Cholmcille to discuss improving walkability in Falcarragh & the Cloich Cheann Fhaola area. County Councillors Michael McClafferty, Michael Mac Giolla Easpuig & John Sheamus O Fearraigh will be present. Your input matters!

RI-OGA Dance Academy

Dancing classes resume on Monday 4th September and Wednesday 6th September in Aras Begley Hall. Beginners class is on Wednesday at 4pm. For further information contact Maureen on 9165541.

Pobail Le Chéile

Retro Games Night for young people aged 13+ starting on Tuesday 12th September from 6 pm -7 pm at Ionad Garradh Cholmcille. Drama Workshops with Nora Kavanagh for children aged 8+ starting on Thursday 14th September - 7pm - 8pm at Ionad Garradh Cholmcille. To book contact us at 086 455 7519.

Parent and toddler group re-commencing on Thursday 14th September. Job Vacancy

Tá Pobal le Chéile ag earcú Bainisteoir (Post Lánaimseartha). Caitheadh Gaeilge líofa a bheith ag an té a cheapfar agus a bheith in ann comhfhreagrais agus obair riaracháin a dhéanamh trí Ghaeilge. Tá tuarastal €32,000 sa bhliain ag dul leis an phost seo, ag brath ar cháilliochtaí agus ar thaití. Is féidir, más mian, breis sonraí poist a lorg roimh iarratas a dhéanamh, trí r-phost a sheolad chuig recruitmentplec@gmail.com
Iarratais le CV roimh 5.00in, Dé hAoine, 15 Meán Fómhair chuig: recruitmentplec@gmail.com Tá an post seo á mhaoiniú tríd Údarás na Gaeltachta. Is fostóir comhionannais é Comharchumann Pobail Le Chéile.

CLG Cloich Cheann Fhaola

The numbers drawn were 8,10,9,14,2,6! We had 14 match 4s. Congratulations to Mary McClafferty who wins €100! The jackpot is now €6,350. Tickets are available in various outlets throughout the parish and online at the following link <https://clubforce.com/clubs/gaa-clg-cloich-cheann-fhaola/>

Cloughaneely Junior Band

There was no Jackpot winner. Next Week's Jackpot €5,550. Winning numbers 9-13-14-16-19-20 1 Match 5 winner Paddy Doohan. 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 Joe Mandy Mc Gee, Falcarragh Hill who won the 50/50 prize this week of €890. Thank you to everyone for your continued support. Gymnastics Classes for 6 weeks continue on Wednesday 6th September. Cost €50 per child or €90 for 2 siblings for the 6 week block. To register your child please get in touch as we will be advertising any slots that have not been confirmed. Booking your child's place is essential. Class Times: - 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM and - 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Bingo @ Ionad Naomh Fionnán on Mondays @ 8pm following our 50/50 Draw. Snowball €4250, Lucky Number every week.

Over 55s Dance Fitness supported by Donegal Sports Partnership commences early September for 6 weeks. Date TBC.

Irish Dancing class commences September 7th. Classes run 16.30 - 18.30 with Alison Quigley

Saturday and 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.



St. Vincent de Paul: Local number: 087 1443464

Cloughaneely Food Bank: 083 348 9749

MABS Gweedore: 0818 072650