

# PARÓISTE Naomh Fionán

10ú MEÁN FÓMHAIR 2023 - AN TRÍÚ DOMHNACH FICHEAD - A

## Reflection

### The Season of Creation

*This special season in the Church calendar celebrates the joy of creation, while encouraging awareness of initiatives to protect the natural environment. We are reminded during this time of our duty to care for what Pope Francis calls 'our common home'. When we hear the word 'home', we tend to think of the immediate place where we live and the people we share it with – our house or living space and our immediate family, neighbours and community. Each of us lives within a particular web of relationships that we call home. But we must be conscious too that we live in a wider relationship with the earth and with all of creation. We all live in a common home, and we all must care for it, and for each other. This responsibility extends beyond our immediate environment to our world. In this Season of Creation, we remember in particular those across the world who are suffering as a result of environmental damage. The way we live on this earth has consequences for the world and its people, and indeed for future generations. Over the next few weeks, let us consider how we might make some changes that reflect our care for others and for our common home. 'We need to strengthen the conviction that we are one single human family.' (Pope Francis, Laudato Si')*



### Cuimhneacháin Báis:

Kathleen Durning whose Month's Mind Mass is on Friday. (Sister of Teesh McGee, Ray, and Bernard).

### Anniversaries:

Michael (Tam) McFadden.

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 9th	7: 00 pm	Mass	
Sunday 10th	9: 00 am	Aifreann don Phobal	
	11: 00 am	Mass	
Monday 11th	9: 30 am	Private Intention	
Tuesday 12th	7: 00 pm	Michael (Tam) McFadden	Anniversary
Wednesday 13th	9: 30 am	Mass	
Thursday 14th	9: 30 am	Mass	
Friday 15th	7: 00 pm	Kathleen Durning	Month's Mind
Saturday 16th	11: 00 am	Mass	
	7: 00 pm	Mass	
Sunday 17th	9: 00 am	Aifreann don Phobal	
	11: 00 am	Eugene McGee	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](http://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:

*Á da n-éistfeadh sibh lena ghuth inniu: Ná cruaiǵi bhur gcroí.*

## 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.

## Child Protection Training

The Pastoral Centre in Letterkenny will provide Child Safeguarding Training in Aras Begley at 11.30am on Saturday 23rd September. This training is mandatory for all those in the parish who, through their voluntary work, may have contact with children, young adults or people with special needs. Tuilleadh eolais 074 9135196.

## Inspiring Faith Communities

Join Fr Michael Hurley on Radio Maria for a six-week programme commencing Monday 11th September at 7pm. Tune in to: <https://www.radiomaria.ie/live-radio-maria/>  
See notice in Church Porches.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter - Celebrating 50 years in Ireland.

See notice in Church Porches.

## Memory Walk For Alzheimer's

In memory of family and friends who have/had Alzheimer's. Sunday 24/09/2023. 2 pm. Starting at Teach a' Cheoil, Gort a' Choirce - you can do 3 km or 5 km, or whatever you are able to do. There will be a cup of tea afterwards in Teach a' Cheoil. There will be a church gate collection on that day and donations taken at the walk.

## Donegal Down Syndrome

Our Church Gate Collection last weekend amounted to €726.56. We are most grateful to everyone who supported us. Mile buíochas.

## ALONE

ALONE provides many services to Older People to enable them to stay living at home for longer within their own communities. Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People for 1 hour, once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more information, contact Helena on [Helena.madden@alone.ie](mailto:Helena.madden@alone.ie) or on 086 0145829

## Coiste Glan agus Glas

Anois teacht an fhómhair!! Our first autumn tidy up takes place in field below Strand Bar on Sunday next 10th September. All help appreciated for just an hour from 12 noon with cuppa afterwards in Caife go Leor. Cruinniú i Loistín na Seamróige Monday 11th at 7pm. Beidh fáilte mhór roimh baill úra.

## Pobal Eascarrach

Circuit Training with Rose - Mon & Wed from 2nd Oct at 7 p.m.  
Art classes with Owenie, as Gaeilge, 5th Oct at 7 p.m.  
Workshop with Margaret Chiotáí, Medicinal Herbs, 2nd Oct at 7 p.m.  
Mná Eascarrach - 13th Sept at 11 am—Line dancing. Bring water.  
Mon 23rd Oct. - Colour Me Beautiful. This event is full but there is a cancellation list. Various other activities are scheduled for after Hallowe'en. In conjunction with Donegal Sports Partnership, a six week fun dance programme, "Move to the Beat" starting on Tues 12th Sept. in Ionad Naomh Fionnán. Pay Karen on the day. Call 0749180571.

## Donegal Hospice Coffee Morning

A fundraising coffee morning will be held in Ionad Naomh Fionnán (New Hall) on Thursday 21st September from 10.30am-1pm. Please show your support.

## RI-OGA Dance Academy

Dancing classes continue on Mondays and Wednesdays in Aras Begley Hall. Beginners class is on Wednesday at 4pm. For further information contact Maureen on 9165541.

## Pobail Le Chéile

Full time coordinator post at Pobail le Chéile. Candidates must be able to fulfil their role through the medium of Irish. To apply send your CV and cover letter to [recruitmentplec@gmail.com](mailto:recruitmentplec@gmail.com) by 5pm on Friday 15th September.

Parent and toddler group commencing on Thursday 14th September. Retro Games Night for young people aged 13+ starting on Tuesday 12th September - 6 pm - 7 pm. Drama Workshops with Nora Kavanagh for children aged 8+ starting on Thursday 14th September - 7pm - 8pm. All of the above at Ionad Garradh Cholmcille. To book contact 086 455 7519. Cumann Cairdeas trip to Oatfield Park, Raphoe on Wednesday 27th September. €30 per person this includes bus, entry, train tea/coffee & scone at Oatfield Park and meal afterwards in Letterkenny. Cost of the trip is subsidised by Siopa Pobail.

## CLG Chloich Cheann Fhaola

The numbers drawn were 17,19,5,8,7,2! Congratulations to John Paul McBride who wins the jackpot of €6,350! The jackpot is now €5,000. Tickets are available in various outlets throughout the parish and online at the following link <https://clubforce.com/clubs/gaa-clg-chloich-cheann-fhaola/>

## Cloughaneely Junior Band

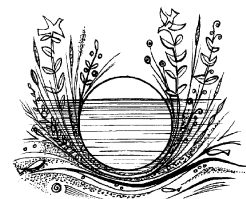
There was no Jackpot winner. Next Week's Jackpot €5,600. Winning numbers 2-10-12-13-16-18. 1 Match 4 winner Mary Bonar. Play lotto online [https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Cloughaneely\\_Junior\\_Band/](https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Cloughaneely_Junior_Band/) Please note that the cut off time for 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 Fionnán

Congratulations to Julie Mc Lean Ray, who won the 50/50 prize this week of €860. 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. Bingo @ Ionad Naomh Fionnán on Mondays @ 8pm following our 50/50 Draw. Snowball €4275. Lucky Number every week. Post school run Pilates class for adults with Victoria Toye are starts Friday 8th September for 6 weeks. €60 for the 6 weeks. Contact Victoria Toye to book. Classes are starting 9.45AM  
Ju Jitsu classes with Edward Wallace are starting 18th September for 6 weeks at a reduced rate of €30 for the 6 weeks. Supported by Donegal Sports Partnership. Contact Ionad Naomh Fionnán to book.  
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