

# PARÓISTE Naomh Fionán

17ú MEÁN FÓMHAIR 2023 - AN CEATHRÚ DOMHNACH FICHEAD - A

## Reflection

*Forgiveness is at the very heart of who God is. Pope Francis said that another name for God is mercy!*

*If someone we love does something hurtful our first [human] reaction may be anger but usually this gives way to forgiveness because of our love for the other.*

*However, if someone we really don't like does the same deed, it will be usually harder to forgive that person because we don't have the same love for them as for someone close to us.*

*If we refuse to forgive someone, this will 'eat into us' and will rob us of that peace which Christ wishes us at every Mass: Peace I leave you, my own peace I give you..... We cannot experience God's peace if we're holding anger or hurt within us. We have to let go of it, even if we may never be able to forget what happened. But we can forgive... and sometimes we may never get any further than wanting to do so – but that is the first step and without the first step you'll never make the second one. If anyone had the right to refuse to forgive it was Jesus, hanging on the cross, unjustly condemned and crucified. We all know his reaction: 'Father, forgive them for they know not what they are doing'.*

*'Lord, you are always ready to forgive me if I turn to you. Help me to forgive others – and myself when need be – so that I may truly experience the peace you want for me in this life and in the life to come. Amen'*



### Cuimhneacháin Bás:

Paula Grady, Killult, whose funeral took place here on Friday.

Joe McFadden, Curransport, whose funeral took place in Cnocfola on Friday. (Brother-in-law of Kathleen Martin, Dollar Row).

### Anniversaries:

Eugene McGee. Patrick McGinley. Danny McFadden. Deceased members of McGee family.

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 16th	7: 00 pm	Mass	
Sunday 17th	9: 00 am	Aifreann don Phobal	
	11: 00 am	Eugene McGee	Anniversary
Monday 18th	9: 30 am	Patrick McGinley	1st Anniversary
Tuesday 19th	7: 00 pm	Danny McFadden	Anniversary
Wednesday 20th	9: 30 am	Mass	
Thursday 21st	9: 30 am	Mass	
Friday 22nd	7: 00 pm	Deceased members McGee family	Anniversaries
Saturday 23rd	11: 00 am	Mass	
	7: 00 pm	Mass	
Sunday 24th	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](http://www.naomhfionan.com)

& Parish Radio @ 106.5 FM

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# FÓGRAÍ

## Freagra an tSailm:

*Is grámhar trócaireach é an Tiarna,  
foighdeach agus lán de cheansacht.*

## 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.

## 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

## 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 Chiotai, 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. Tuiddeadh eolais 0749180571.

## Donegal Hospice Coffee Morning

A fundraising coffee morning will be held in Ionad Naomh Fionnan (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.

The parent and toddler group has resumed at Garradh CholmCille. They meet on Thursdays from 10.30am-12noon. Eolas: 074 9180111

## Cumann Cairdeas

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. To book call 074 9180111/086 4557519

## FREE Heritage & History event at an tSean Bheairic:

In the past year the population of NW Donegal has included many Ukrainians who have come here to seek refuge from the war. Some of these Ukrainians work with the Volunteer centre in Letterkenny and are coming to An tSean Bheairic on Friday 29th September from 11am-12.30pm to share a morning of Ukrainian Heritage & Culture. Traditional Yummy Pies are also promised as part of the event PLEASE come along and support this event.

## CLG Chloich Cheann Fhaola

The numbers drawn were 15,7,2,12,9,4! We had 1 match 5 winner. Congratulations to Chelsea Ubels who wins €100! The jackpot is now €5,050. 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 €5,650. Winning numbers 1-5-7-10-14-16. 1 Match 5 winner Annie Collum. 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 Fionnan

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. Contact Victoria Toye to book. Classes start 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