

PARÓISTE Naomh Fionán

26ú SAMHAIN 2023 - FÉILE CHRÍOST RÍ - A

Reflection

Where are we to look for and find Jesus our king today? Jesus is to be found in the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the homeless, the poor, the rejected and those in prison. We are to turn our attention to each other if we are to find Jesus. This gospel and great feast asks us to draw on the presence of Christ who dwells within each of us so we can reach out to Christ in others, especially those who are poor and those who are in any kind of need.

This gospel is not about some unknown time in the future. This gospel is about each of us and how we follow Jesus here and now. The amazing thing is that on this Feast of Christ our King, both the first reading and the gospel speak about others who need our help and support. Whatever we do to and for each other, we do to and for Jesus. So if we open our hearts as well our eyes we will see Christ the King in everyone we meet.

Jesus is a King and we are his brothers and sisters. Therefore we belong to a royal household. May we treat each other with the dignity and respect they deserve; as princes and princesses of a royal family. As one of the early popes said, Christian, be aware of your dignity and nobility, it is God's own life that you share.



Michael Moore OMI

Cuimhneacháin Báis:

Mary McGee, Letterkenny, whose funeral took place here on Saturday.

Denis Martin, Skerries/Falcarragh, whose funeral took place in Skerries on Friday. (Brother of Hugo and Brendan Martin).

Mary McNulty, Meenderry, whose Month's Mind Mass is on Saturday.

Anniversaries:

Maurice Boyle, Fanmore, whose 2nd anniversary Mass is at 9:30am on Monday 27th In Dunfanaghy.

Annie McGarvey and Kathleen Doohan.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 25th	7: 00 pm	Mary McNulty	Month's Mind
Sunday 26th	9: 00 am	Aifreann don Phobal	
	11: 00 am	Annie McGarvey	Anniversary
Monday 27th	9: 30 am	Mass	
Tuesday 28th	7: 00 pm	Mass	
Wednesday 29th	9: 30 am	Special Intention	
Thursday 30th	9:30 am	Mass	
Friday 1st	7: 00 pm	Kathleen Doohan	Anniversary
Saturday 2nd	11: 00 am	Mass	
	7: 00 pm	Mass with Rosary Talk	
Sunday 3rd	9: 00 am	Aifreann don Phobal	
	11: 00 am	Danny McFadden	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:

Is é an Tiarna mó shréadaí, ní bheidh aon ní de dhíth orm.

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.

Sick and Housebound

I will visit the sick and housebound of the parish on the following days:

Tuesday 28th Nov : Carrowcannon, Ray and Ballyboes.
Wednesday 29th Nov : Errarooy, Forth, Drumnatinney, Balliness and Well Brae.
Thursday 30th Nov : Ballina, Station Rd, Rocktown, Ballintemple, Clonbara, Drumfin and Dunmore.

December Rota for Ministers of The Word and Eucharist

Ministers of the Word	Saturday	7 pm	Alan Lavender
	Sunday	9 am	Máire NicGairbhe UíBhaoill
Ministers of the Eucharist:		11 am	Mary Cox
	Saturday	7 pm	Winnie McFadden and William Boyle
	Sunday	11 am	Kathleen Coyle and Marian Gallagher

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

Consecration to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Blessed Miraculous Medals will be available in the 4 porches of the church on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th November. The Rosary, followed by the Novena Prayer and the Act of Consecration, will be recited before the morning Mass on Monday 27th November - Feast of the Miraculous Medal - and will continue each Monday morning. Our Lady promised protection and great graces to those who wear the medal around the neck. Many miracles have been attributed to this medal.

Legion of Mary Retreat - Saturday 3rd December, Ards Friary.

10am until after 4.30pm Mass.

Fr Colm Mannion will lead the retreat. Cost including meals €30.

Contact Mary on 086 3626257.

Rosary Talk

Fr Mannion will give a talk here in the church on Saturday 2nd December at 7pm Mass, promoting the confraternity of the Rosary. Blessed Rosary beads will be available in the 4 church porches.

1st Saturdays

The 1st Saturday will be celebrated at 11am on Saturday 2nd December. Confessions on request.

RAINBOWS, Letterkenny

Applications are now open for a new Rainbows programme beginning February 2024. Rainbows is a free nine week programme for children (7-13 years) who have experienced a bereavement or parental separation. To receive an application form please contact the Pastoral Centre on 074 9121853 or email pastoralcentre@raphoediocese.ie. For more information on the Rainbows programme, please visit: www.rainbowsireland.ie

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat 8th—10 December

This is a 3 day Catholic event run by young people for young people from all across Ireland. Ages 16-35. Donation only. Register online www.youth2000.ie Free Buses. See notice in church porch.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE 2023

Our annual Service of Remembrance for bereaved parents and their families will be held on Friday, 8th December at 8 pm in Teach an Phobail Naomh Fionán, Falcarragh. All are welcome to this candlelight ceremony in memory of our departed sons and daughters. For more information, please contact Sadie-Marie at 0876625280, Olive at 0749135305 or Baba at 0867979336.

PRO-LIFE Mass

Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 12th December (Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe) at 7 pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny. Everyone is very welcome.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Easter week 2024. ex Dublin March 27th for 7 days.

Spiritual Director Fr Billy Molloy. more info from Bernie McBride @ 087 935 3953.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place on 11th September 2024 for seven days with Spiritual Director. Cost €879 per person. EARLY BOOKING OFFER €100 OFF if paid in full by 12th December 2023.

For further information and to book please contact Mairead on 087-7698195 or 086-3721962.

RAPHOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 2024

Pilgrimage will take place from the 18th - 25th July. A Spiritual Director will travel with the group. For further details, please phone Mena on 0749121748/086-1655513 or Eileen on 083-1175135

Cursillo

The Cursillo thanksgiving Mass will be held in the Parish Centre in Stranorlar on Sunday the 3rd of December at 3pm. Everyone welcome.

Brain Health nd Dementia Awareness Information Session

Ionad Pobail Machaire 'Rabhartaigh. Thursday 7th December 12noon—2pm. Delivered by Dawn Thompson, Dementia Adviser. Followed by Q&A. Anyone wishing to have a 1:1 with Dawn will have an opportunity to do so afterwards.

Public Meeting

Letterkenny Hospital Campaign Group are hosting an important PUBLIC MEETING RE: CONTINUING CONCERNS AT LETTERKENNY HOSPITAL in the MOUNT ERRIGAL HOTEL on Thursday 30th November 2023 at 8pm and invite people on the night to bring a written account of their experiences of the hospital which will be compiled and forwarded to the Minister for Health. Doctors /Consultants/Patients and advocacy groups are invited to speak on the night. Please contact Mary T. Sweeney on 087 6707002 or Donna on letterkennyhospitalcampaign@gmail.com to be included on the program. We encourage people from across Donegal to make every effort to attend this important meeting.

Townawilly Parish Fundraiser

Townawilly Fundraising Committee present Tommy Fleming in Concert in St Agatha's Church Clar Donegal Town on Saturday Dec 2nd at 8pm. Tickets available on line at www.tommyfleming.com/tickets - price: €33
As part of our Fundraising Weekend there will be a Monster Bingo on Sunday Dec 3rd at 3 pm in The St John Bosco Centre Donegal Town prizes worth €6000 - including 1000 liters of home heating oil
Tickets for the Parish Christmas Draw will be on sale at the bingo event.
Tickets €10 each or book of three €20 - fabulous prizes to be won

The 2024 Pioneer Calendar

Calendar is available from Pioneer centres and from Central Office (01 805 4226). The calendar is designed to offer spiritual support to families which are being impacted by alcohol and addiction. The calendar is priced at €5. Further information from www.pioneerassociation.org/calendar

CLG Chloich Cheann Fhaola

The numbers drawn were 10,11,14,15,19,20! We had 1 match 5 winner. Congratulations to Amy Doohan who wins €100!

The jackpot is now €5,550. Tickets are available in various outlets throughout the parish and online at the : <https://clubforce.com/clubs/gaa-clg-chloich-cheann-fhaola/>

Cloughaneely Junior Band

There was no Jackpot winner. Next Week's Jackpot €6,100 . Winning numbers 1-2-8-12-15-17. 1 winner Beeege Mc Vicar (online) €100 . 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.

DANU—TUSLA

Information and support for Birth Mothers.

Birth mothers whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at www.birthinfo.ie or by calling the relevant section of TUSLA at +353 818 445 500

Ionad Naomh Fionnán

Bingo @ Ionad Naomh Fionnán on Mondays @ 8pm. Brazilian Jiu Jitsu classes for Children and Adults will be resumed soon.

Pobail Le Chéile

Páistí Le Chéile-Winter arts and crafts for Parent and Toddler Group. Artist Erin Sheridan will be making three crafts around the theme of winter with lots of sensory materials for the children to enjoy on Thursday 30th November. The Parent and Toddler Group meet on a Thursday morning at Garradh Cholm Cille from 10.30am-12noon.

Pobal Eascarrach:

The Astro Pitch and various rooms are available for rent, contact: 0749180571 for further information. Mná Eascarrach will continue on Wed mornings at 10.30 a.m. Cost, €5. Line Dancing with Margaret, continues on Thursday mornings at 10.30 a.m. Cost €3. Féile Scéalaíochta na Glaise: Festival on 15th and 16th December. Learn Irish with Pobal Eascarrach. We are offering a total beginners' Irish course for people who did not do Irish at school or did not go to school in Ireland. We are gauging interest now and hope to arrange classes soon. Please contact us to express interest and pre-book. Homework Club: Tuesdays, 3.30pm- 5.30 pm. Cost €5 per person/family. Pleanáil Teanga Cloich Cheann Fhaola has funding available for parents to help with payment for this club. The club supports children from National Schools with completing their homework. Please contact us to express interest in any of the above activities: pobaleas@gmail.com or 0858670762. Ionad Acmhainne Bhéal an Átha, an Fál Carrach, F92 XH70.



St. Vincent de Paul: Local number: 087 1443464

Cloughaneely Food Bank: 083 348 9749

MABS Gweedore: 0818 072650