

PARÓISTE Naomh Fionán

21Ú AIBREÁN 2024 - AN CEATHRÚ DOMHNACH DEN CHÁISC - B

Reflection

The Lord knows and loves each of us as individuals. We are not all the same to Jesus. He loves each of us personally and intimately. The Prophet Isaiah has a beautiful image of this when he writes, 'I have called you by your name, you are mine, do not be afraid. You are precious to me and I love you.' If a shepherd cares for his sheep with great love and devotion, how much more does Jesus love and care for each of us?

Jesus does not force us to listen to his voice when he calls us. He invites us to follow him freely. The choice whether or not to respond is ours. We make take our time in responding, but Jesus will never stop calling us by our name; he will wait until we do respond.

Jesus does not call and ask us to follow him just for the sake of it. He offers us not only the fullness of life; he offers us the fullness of his life. Jesus came so that each of us may have life and have it to the full. This fullness of life is offered to us here and now, not some time in the future.

As we continue our journey through Easter in preparation for the celebration of Pentecost, may each of us realise how deeply and personally Jesus loves us. When Jesus calls us by our name, may we answer in faith, gratitude and gratefulness. May we follow where he leads us.



Michael Moore OMI

Cuimhneacháin Báis:

Maureen Corcoran, Kilmacrennan, whose Month's Mind Mass is on Saturday.
Gerry Sweeney, Glasgow and Ray, whose Month's Mind Mass is on Friday.

Anniversaries

Peter Cunningham. William Green and Danny McGeady.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 20th	7: 00 pm	Maureen Corcoran Peter Cunningham	Month's Mind Anniversary
Sunday 21st	9: 00 am 11: 00 am	Aifreann don Phobal William Greene	Anniversary
Monday 22nd	9: 30 am	Private Intention	
Tuesday 23rd	9: 30 am	Danny McGeady	Anniversary
Wednesday 24th	9: 30 am	Mass	
Thursday 25th	9: 30 am	Mass	
Friday 26th	7: 00 pm	Gerry Sweeney	Month's Mind
Saturday 27th	12: 00 noon 7: 00 pm	1st Holy Communion Mass John Teish Gallagher	1st Anniversary
Sunday 28th	9: 00 am 11: 00 am	Aifreann don Phobal Mass	

Confessions

Available on request

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday:

Holy Hour: 9- 10 pm

Thursday: 10: 00 am – 9: 00 pm.

Thursday adoration includes the

Divine 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

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Graveyard Collection



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FÓGRAÍ

Freagra an tSailm:

An chloch a dhiúltaigh na saoir, rinneadh cloch an choirneáil di.

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.

1st Holy Communion

1st Holy Communion will take place on Saturday next. We wish God's blessings on all the children doing their 1st Holy Communion. There will be no 11am Mass on the day.

Buíochas

Thank you to everyone who donated so generously to the Trocaire Collection. A total of €4,050 was contributed, and has been forwarded to Trocaire. Thank you for your generosity and care for God's poor people.

New Web Camera

Thank you, too, for all contributions received in respect of the cost of the new web camera. This amounted to €1,200. Go raibh míle maith agaibh.

Sick and Housebound

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

Monday 22nd April : Forth, Drumnatinney, Balliness, Well Brae.
Tuesday 23rd April : Carrowcannon, Ray, Ballyboes, Errarooney.
Thursday 25th April : Ballina, Station Rd, Rocktown, Ballintemple, Clonbara, Drumfin and Dunmore.

Dogs in Graveyard

An instance of dog fouling in the graveyard has been brought to our attention. This is unacceptable and disrespectful behaviour. The graveyard is not a suitable location for exercising dogs, but at the very least we would expect people to clean up their own dog's mess!

SVP Uganda Collection

The Annual Church Gate Collection takes place this weekend, Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st April, 2024. All proceeds from the collection will fund educational and agricultural projects in Uganda. Please give as generously as you can. Thank you.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Day retreat at Ards Friary, Saturday 18th May.
Led by Philip McParland. This day will begin at 10.30am and finish at 4.00pm. It will include some input, silent time, social time and a full lunch. To book, contact Ards. Tel: 074 91 38909. Email: info@ardsfriary.ie

National Pilgrimage for Life

The first National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 4th May in Knock Shrine. The pilgrimage begins with Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30pm, followed by Mass at 3pm and Rosary Procession after Mass, weather permitting. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

Lough Derg One Day Retreats in May

These guided days of prayer and reflection will take place on Sun5th, Mon6th, Sun12th, Tue14th, Sat18th, Sat 25th and Mon 27th. More details can be found at www.loughderg.ie.

€45 per person, booking essential. The Lough Derg traditional Three Day Pilgrimage begins on Friday May 31st and continues until August 15th.

Letterkenny University Hospital

The Annual Remembrance Service for all those who have suffered the loss of their much wanted babies through Miscarriage, Still Birth, Neo-Natal death or the death of their deeply loved children will take place on SUNDAY 28TH APRIL 2024 CONWALL PARISH CHURCH (Church of Ireland), Letterkenny, at 4pm. A warm welcome is extended to all families grieving the loss of their babies and children.

Pilgrimage to Knock

Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 16th June 2024.
€849.00 pps. Contact 094 900 6426 or 087 1890236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. See notice in Church porch.

Thursday Café

Come in for a coffee or a cup of tea in Aras Begley 10am—11.30am every Thursday. Everyone welcome.

Coiste Glan agus Glas

Coiste Glan agus Glas are delighted with the support they are getting this Spring. Our next Clean up is on Sunday 28th April concentrating mainly on the approach road from Muckish from the Song House into Falcarragh. The more the merrier with all help appreciated for just an hour from 12 noon. Ag teacht le chéile ag Halla Naomh Fionnain ar 12. Fáilte romhaibh uilig.

Deireadh Seachtaine Siúil Oidhreacht

Tullaghbegley Heritage Walking Weekend takes place this year on the 4th and 5th May. Interesting walk in the Creeslough area on Saturday visiting Noreen Bawn's Cottage, learn about Niall Mac Giolla Bhríde and his association with Pádraig Pearse, walk to the site on Muckish where sand was taken after the war to be exported for making glass. Bus leaving Seanbheairic Falcarragh 11 am. Tullaghbegley Walk on Sunday from Seanbheairic 12 noon. Féach facebook Tullaghbegley Heritage Walking weekend. Bigí Linn!

Bithéagsúlacht / Biodiversity

Coiste Glan agus Glas, Falcarragh Tidy Towns Committee are continuing with their work on Biodiversity in the Green Area below the Strand Bar. As quite a lot of the old trees in the garden are diseased with Ash Dieback they will have to be removed. This will take place within the next few weeks. They will be replaced with new trees, hedging/plants over a period of time in order to help increase biodiversity. Beimid ag siúl le tacaíocht ón phobal amach anseo.

Cloughaneely Junior Band

There was no Jackpot winner. Next Week's Jackpot €7,150 Winning numbers 1-2-3-10-16-18 Caitlín Cullen €100 Play lotto online https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Cloughaneely_Junior_Band/

Pobail Le Chéile

FREE Healthy Food made Easy Course starting on Wednesday 24th April 10.30am-1pm at Garradh Cholmcille. During this 5 week programme, participants will learn a variety of healthy recipes suitable for all the family. There will also be a session on Healthy Air Frying. Booking essential call/text Pobail Le Chéile 086 455 7519.

Pobal Eascarrach

Alzheimer's tea party in the resource centre on Thursday May 2nd, from 10.30a.m. until 2.30 p.m. Please join us, all donations are greatly appreciated. AGM on the 14th of May at 7pm in the Ballina Resource Centre, F92 XH70. All the community is welcome.

SeniorLine

SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to refer caller to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone if sharing a problem would help. Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91, open every day of the year 10am-10pm.

50/50

Congratulations to Nia O' Connell, Meenacladdy who won the 50/50 prize this week of €1025
Job Vacancy Full time Caretaker position—For more information contact us at falcarraghparishdev@gmail.com or 0863395526

CLG Chloich Cheann Fhaola

The numbers drawn were 1,2,3,4,5,9! We had 1 match 5. Congratulations to Dympna McElhinney who wins €100!
The jackpot is now €6,600. Tickets are available in various outlets throughout the parish and online at <https://clubforce.com/clubs/gaa-clg-chloich-cheann-fhaola/>

Dates for your diary :

First Holy Communion - Saturday 27th April, 12 noon.
Ballina Estate Mass - Sunday 2nd June, 11am.
Graveyard Sunday - Sunday 4th August, 1pm.



St. Vincent de Paul: Local number: 087 1443464

Cloughaneely Food Bank: 083 348 9749

MABS Gweedore: 0818 072650