

PARÓISTE Naomh Fionán

28Ú AIBREÁN 2024 - AN CÚIGIÚ DOMHNACH DEN CHÁISC - B

Reflection

The image of pruning is a powerful one. Any gardener knows that growth should not be unchecked and unmanaged.

There comes a time when pruning is necessary. It can appear to be a destructive act, and at times a gardener is emotionally reluctant to do it to a beloved plant, but it is absolutely necessary to allow fresh growth and ensure the plant's long-term vitality. It also has to be timed well.

The Gospel tells us that God is the one who does the pruning, not ourselves.

This should be an encouragement! When parts of our lives are cut away, even good parts of our lives that have been bearing fruit (perhaps a job or a volunteering project), it can seem destructive in the moment. But in the long term, we can trust God's wise timing and loving intentions.

We should also remember that God's concerns are wider than just our material needs.

He is also concerned with our spiritual growth.

Every follower of Jesus is called to be open to receive Christ's vital and dynamic influence which comes about by keeping God's word, which is already within, and seeing it blossom forth, producing good fruit by putting God's word into practice.



Cuimhneacháin Báis:

Keyna Barret, Moyra Glebe, whose Funeral Mass took place here on Friday, followed by interment in Athenry on Saturday.

Anniversaries

John Teish Gallagher. Patrick McLean. Hugh Rodgers and Neil Doherty. Deceased members of the Doherty Family.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 27th	7: 00 pm	John Teish Gallagher	1st Anniversary
Sunday 28th	9: 00 am	Aifreann don Phobal	
	11: 00 am	Mass	
Monday 29th	9: 30 am	Patrick McLean	Anniversary
Tuesday 30th	9: 30 am	Mass	
Wednesday 1st	9: 30 am	Mass	
Thursday 2nd	9: 30 am	Hugh Rodgers	Anniversary
Friday 3rd	7: 00 pm	Neil Doherty	Anniversary
Saturday 4th	11: 00 am	Mass in Latin	
	7: 00 pm	Margaret McLean Celene Doogan	Month's Mind Anniversary
Sunday 5th	9: 00 am	Aifreann don Phobal	
	11: 00 am	Jim Campbell	1st Anniversary

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

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Freagra an tSailm:

Alleluia!

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.

May Rota for Ministers of The Word and Eucharist

Ministers of the Word	Saturday 7 pm	Alan Lavender
	Sunday 9 am	Máire NicGairbhe Uí Bhaoil
	11 am	Mary Cox
Ministers of the Eucharist:	Saturday 7 pm	Kathleen McCallion & Stephanie Geen
	Sunday 9 am	Patrick McGinley
	11 am	Rose Anne Rodgers

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

SVP Uganda Collection

The Church Gate Collection taken up last weekend amounted to €1007. This was a tremendous act of sharing by our parish with our brothers and sisters in Uganda, and will help them greatly. Míle buíochas daoibh uilig.

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. Anyone interested should contact the parish office by telephone 074 9135196 or email falcarraghparish@gmail.com by Thursday 2nd May, 2024,

Poor Clare Vocations

Poor Clares in Carlow invite women from age 22 to 40 years for a cuppa and a chat to find out more about our life. If interested please contact us before the event.
poorclaresvoc@gmail.com Saturday 4th May from 2.30 to 4.30

Day for Life in Knock on Saturday 4th May.

Don.Pro Life sponsored bus leaving from Letterkenny.
For details and to book contact: Michael 087 2922499
Teresa 086 2647235 Mary Stewart 086 3871487

March for Life in Dublin on Bank Holiday Monday, 6th May.

Sponsored bus to Dublin
For details and booking contact Margaret 089 2469599 or
Teresa 086 2647235.

Lough Derg One Day Retreats in May

These guided days of prayer and reflection will take place on Sun 5th, Mon 6th, Sun 12th, Tue 14th, Sat 18th, 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 will have their next Clean up 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.

Folúntas ar Scéim Shóisialta Tuaithe Cloich Cheannfhaola

There currently are vacancies for general workers on the Rural Social Scheme in the Cloughaneely area. To be eligible to participate on the Rural Social scheme you must meet the criteria as laid down by the Department of Social protection. If you are interested please contact Joe for further information on 0871605930, before midday on Friday 3rd May 2024.

Deireadh Seachtaine Siúil Oidhreachta

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 Seanbhairic Falcarragh 11 am. Tullaghbegley Walk on Sunday from Seanbhairic 12 noon. Féach facebook Tullaghbegley Heritage Walking weekend. Bígí Linn!

Cloughaneely Junior Band

There was no Jackpot winner. Next Week's Jackpot €7,250 Winning numbers 1-6-8-13-16-17 Hannah McGee Ballina €100. Play lotto online https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Cloughaneely_Junior_Band/
This year Cloughaneely Junior and Senior Band are entering a team into Relay for Life Donegal in May. On Tuesday 30th April, they are holding a 5km fun run/walk at 7pm, registration from 6pm in Ionad Naomh Fionnán. €5 pp. All monies raised going towards Relay For Life and the Irish Cancer Society. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Hall.

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 Éamonn Mc Ginley, Magheroarty who won the 50/50 prize this week of €980.00
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 1,4,7,11,14,17! We had 10 match 4s
Congratulations to Donna McGee who wins €100!
The jackpot is now €6,650. 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 :

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