

PARÓISTE Naomh Fionán

4Ú LÚNUSA 2024 - AN tOCHTÚ DOMHNACH DÉAG DEN BHLIAIN - B

Reflection

Dear Lord, here lie in their last rest,
the people who worked on the land.
They knew the meaning of hard work.
They knew the joy and peace that is the product of labour.
Now we trust they know the peace and happiness of everlasting life with You.

These people all their lives long
laboured to supply the food and drink necessary
to sustain human life.
Now they enjoy in all its fullness the life that You, Lord,
came down to earth to give us.

Dear Lord, bless us who labour now in the fields and hills
where these dear dead have worked.
Grant that we may remember them with charity and kindness,
walking reverently in the ways that they have left behind.
Grant, too, that we may finally meet again
in the eternal mansions that You are even now preparing for us. Amen.



Anniversaries

Sarah Sharkey. Teresa and Nickolas McGuckin. Mary Frances Doogan. Ellen McGeady. James Sweeney. Máire McGowan and deceased family members. Eileen Coyle. Breda Ferry. Annie and Liam Coyle. Mary McNulty.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 3rd	7: 00 pm	Sarah Sharkey Teresa and Nicholas McGuckin Mary Frances Doogan	Anniversary Anniversaries Anniversary
Sunday 4th	9: 00 am 1: 00 pm	Aifreann don Phobal Graveyard Mass	
Monday 5th	9: 30 am	Ellen McGeady	Anniversary
Tuesday 6th	9: 30 am	James Sweeney	Anniversary
Wednesday 7th	9: 30 am	Máire McGowan and Deceased Family Members	
Thursday 8th	9: 30 am	Special Intention	
Friday 9th	7: 00 pm	Eileen Coyle	Anniversary
Saturday 10th	11: 00 am 7: 00 pm	Mass in Latin Breda Ferry Annie and Liam Coyle Mary McNulty	Anniversary Anniversaries Anniversary
Sunday 11th	9: 00 am 11: 00 am	Aifreann don Phobal Mass	

Confessions

6:15pm—6:45pm
Saturdays

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

Church Collection



Graveyard Collection



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FOGRAI

Freagra an tSailm:

Thug an Tiarna daofa arán ó neamh.

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.

Charities Act Scheme

Letters and forms have been sent out to all parishioners whose donations to the parish exceeded €250 for the year. Thank you to everyone who has returned completed forms to date. All that is required is that if you receive a letter with the charities form, that you return the form to the parochial house as soon as possible. If you have any queries please ring the office at 074 9135196. **If you are not a taxpayer then you do not need to return the form.**

August Rota for Ministers of The Word and Eucharist

Ministers of the Word	Saturday 7 pm	Caitriona Kelly
	Sunday 9 am	Paddy McMenamin
	11 am	Maggie McLean
Ministers of the Eucharist:	Saturday 7 pm	Kathleen McCallion & William Boyle
	Sunday 11 am	Kathleen Coyle

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

Cemetery Sunday

Mass will be celebrated in the graveyard this Sunday 4th August at 1pm. Please note there won't be 11am Mass. Families are encouraged to do their best to clear family plots of withered flowers and ensure that your family plot is prepared for Cemetery Sunday. Please do not dispose of wreaths, flowers and other grave items within the graveyard itself or on the periphery outside the walls. Thank you for your cooperation.

Car Parking

You are asked to please follow the directions of the stewards when parking. Only the elderly and disabled are to park along the graveyard walls and parking area at the back of the old graveyard. There is parking area available around the Church carpark and also at Scoil Naomh Fionán. Thank you for your co-operation.

Parish Website

MCN Media have updated their website address. To watch Mass please go to www.mcn.live on your web browser.

Providing compassionate care at the end of life

To address the sensitive issue of compassionate care at the end of life, and in response to the need to inform the faithful of Catholic teaching on this important life issue that affects so many families, the Bishops of Ireland have published the pastoral letter: Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes. You are invited to read this letter and view the accompanying video Through the Valley, which offers personal testimonies by carers and people with terminal illness. The key message of both letter and video asserts that every person possesses inherent, infinite dignity that remains intact regardless of their circumstances. In this context, bishops strongly oppose the Oireachtas Committee's proposal to Government to legislate for assisted suicide, and call on support for healthcare workers who uphold the sanctity of life. To read Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes and to watch Through the Valley, visit the following link or scan the QR code: <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2024/06/24/bishops-statement-on-end-of-life-care-freedom-to-live-fully-until-death-comes/>

Eucharistic Healing Night

A Eucharistic Healing Night will take place in All Saints Church, Newtowncunningham on Tuesday 6th August at 7pm. "But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds," declares the LORD..." Jeremiah 30:17. All are welcome.

Fatima Pilgrimage

Special Donegal Pilgrimage (Limited availability) to Fatima EX Dublin Easter 2025, Flying with TAP Airlines, Also 13th June 2025 for Feast of Saint Anthony, 13th October 2025 for Miracle of Sun Call James Treacy 061921470 payment can be made by instalments jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com

Day of Prayer

The Relics of St Philomena are returning to Emmanuel House Clonfert, Co. Galway Bus leaving Letterkenny Wed 7th August at 7am sharp. Day of Prayer consists of Holy Mass and Confession Blessing with 1st Class Relic of St Philomena Talks on the Life of St Philomena Virgin, Martyr and Wonder Worker. Contact Sarah 086 8856254. Please bring a packed lunch (Tea is provided).

Tusla

Tusla are seeking Foster Carers who may be interested in caring for children with additional medical/special needs. See notice is church porch.

Cloughaneely Junior Band

There was no Jackpot winner. Next Week's Jackpot €7,950. Winning numbers were 2-4-6-11-12-16. Match 4 winner: Kathleen Martin, Dollar Row €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.

Pobail Le Chéile

Youth Worker vacancy: Are you interested in working with the Donegal Youth Service on a Community Employment Scheme as a youth worker (19.5 hours) with Pobail Le Chéile. General eligibility is 21 + years old and in receipt for 1 year unemployed or in receipt of a welfare payment. Contact Lee Stephenson 074 9129630 Email: lee.stephenson@donegalservice.ie Pobail Le Chéile ARTSPACE Summer Exhibition Our Summer Exhibition artists are Ian Fleming, Ian Gordon, Teresa Jordan, Fran Boyle, Frances McKenna, Ann Walsh and Mairead Harking McGee. You can view the Summer Exhibition at Pobail Le Chéile Monday to Friday 10am-5pm.

CLG Chloich Cheann Fhaola

The numbers drawn were 1,5,8,9,19,20! We had 1 match 5. Congratulations to Linda McGinley who wins €100! The jackpot is now €7,350. Tickets are available in various outlets throughout the parish in Batch, Centra, Post Office, Dee's, McGee's Petrol station, Shane McGee's in Falcarragh and in An Stór and McClaffertys Eurospar Gortahork. You can also purchase online at the following link <https://clubforce.com/clubs/gaa-clg-chloich-cheann-fhaola/>

50/50

Congratulations to Moya Mulhern, Falcarragh who won the 50/50 prize this week of €1008. Thank you to everyone for your continued support .

ALONE DONEGAL

We need your support. Would you be happy to make a befriending visit or to make friendly phone calls to an Older Person in your community who is looking for extra social contact for a regular weekly 1 hour visit? ALONE are seeking volunteers in County Donegal to help older people who are feeling a bit lonely and who would like extra social contact. Full training and support are provided. If interested, please sign online <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more information, contact Helena on Helena.madden@alone.ie or call 086 0145829 or our office in Buncrana on: 074-9321598.

Dates for your diary :

Graveyard Sunday 4th August

Aifreann don Phobal - 9: 00 am
No 11am Mass
Graveyard Mass - 1: 00 pm

Tullaghobegley Graveyard Service - 3pm Sunday 18th August, 2024.



St. Vincent de Paul: Local number: 087 1443464

Cloughaneely Food Bank: 083 348 9749

MABS Gweedore: 0818 072650