

PARÓISTE Naomh Fionán

13ú AIBRÉAN 2025 - DOMHNACH NA SLAT - BLIAIN C

Reflection

Where am I in the story?

Christ's entry into Jerusalem began with a huge wave of optimism, joy and hope. The people line the streets; they wave palms, they put their cloaks and garments on the ground, and they shout out his name. They shouted out, 'Hosanna, Hosanna, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'

Yet, how quickly the crowd changed and turned on Jesus. The same people who were happy to welcome him with shouts of joy, will soon begin to shout, 'Crucify him, Crucify him.' Jesus is even betrayed and denied by his closest friends. The rest of them run and desert him. He is left alone.

What does it really mean to me, to us? Where am I in this unfolding drama which climaxes on Easter?

Where am I as Jesus passes by on the donkey? Am I one of the crowd, shouting out his name? Am I like Judas in any way?

When have I betrayed others or Jesus? When like Peter, have I denied knowing Jesus?

Am I like Pilate when I judge and condemn others? How am I like Simon or Veronica who help Jesus in his time of need?

Having stood with the crowd shouting out his name and welcoming Jesus, will I stand with the same people spitting out insults as I shout 'Crucify him! Crucify him!'

We are called this week to pray and then decide what kind of followers of Christ we are and are going to be. May Jesus be our constant companion as we journey through this week. May we enter in the mystery of His life, death and resurrection with faith and hope.



Michael Moore OMI

Cuimhneacháin Báis:

Seamus Jack Rua McFadden, Moyra, whose funeral took place here on Friday.

Kitty Ferry, Derryconnor and Charlie McFadden, Magheroarty, whose funerals took place in Gortahork during the week.

Eileen Coyle nee McFadden, whose funeral will take place in Glasgow on Tuesday. (Sister of the late Owen McFadden, Ballina).

Anniversaries:

Hughie and Nora Gallagher, Ballina. Mary Coyle, Carrowcannon. Patrick Coyle, Station Road. Ellen McIver, Dunmore. Bridget Doherty.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 12th	7: 00 pm	Hughie and Nora Gallagher Mary Coyle Patrick Coyle	Anniversaries Anniversary Anniversary
Sunday 13th	9: 00 am	Aifreann don Phobal	
Palm Sunday	11: 00 am	Palm Sunday Mass	
Monday 14th	7: 15 am	Mass	
	9: 30 am	Ellen McIver	Anniversary
Tuesday 15th	7: 15 am	Mass	
	9: 30 am	Special Intention	
Wednesday 16th	7: 15 am	Mass	
	9: 30 am	Bridget Doherty	Anniversary
Holy Thursday 17th	7: 00 pm	Mass of The Lord's Supper	
Good Friday 18th	3: 00 pm	Solemn Liturgy of The Passion	
Holy Saturday 19th	9: 00 pm	Easter Vigil	
Sunday 20th	9: 00 am	Aifreann Domhnach na Cáisc	
Easter Sunday	11: 00 am	Beryl O'Donnell	Month's Mind

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

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Freagra an tSailm:

**A Dhia liom, a Dhia liom,
cad chuige ár thréig tú mé?**

Child Safeguarding Notice

To report a suspicion, concern, or complaint of child abuse, either current or historical, please contact Margaret Northage, the Designated Liaison Person for the diocese, on 086 2183 011.

You are advised also to contact statutory authorities:

Tusla (Child & Family Agency) - Tel: 074 9102233

Gardaí National Protective Services Bureau - Tel: 01 6663430/6663435

In an emergency, please contact Letterkenny Garda Station –

Tel: 074 9167100.

Free Counselling & Support is available through Towards Healing, an independent organisation providing professional support for people who have experienced institutional, clerical or religious abuse in Ireland.

Freephone - Rol: 1800 303416

Freephone - N.Ireland & UK: 0800 0963315

Freephone - Hearing Impaired: 085 8022859

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.

Confessions

**Several priests will be available to hear Confessions from
6:00 pm - 6:45 pm this Sunday, 13th April. Everyone is welcome.**

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will conclude at 6:00 pm on Holy Thursday.

Blessing of Oils (Chrism Mass)

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Boyce and the priests of the Diocese at 11am on Holy Thursday in the Cathedral. Everyone who can is encouraged to attend.

Trócaire Boxes

The collection taken up on Holy Thursday is for the annual Trócaire Lenten appeal. It would be appreciated if you would kindly change the contents of your Trócaire boxes to notes and use the envelope provided for the collection. Thank you.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited in the Church, beginning on Good Friday and ending on Sunday 27th April, Divine Mercy Sunday, as follows: Good Friday before 3 pm Liturgy of the Passion. Holy Saturday before 9 pm Easter Vigil. Easter Sunday before 11am Mass. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before 9.30 am Masses. Friday and Saturday before 7 pm Masses and conclusion on Sunday before 11 am Mass. Divine Mercy Leaflets will be available in the four church porches on Good Friday.

Easter Monday Pilgrim Path Walk @ Lough Derg

Join the Team at Lough Derg for a guided walk along the ancient Pilgrim Path around Lough Derg on Monday 21st April @10.30am. 8km & 12km option available. Free event. Booking essential. More information www.loughderg.org

Ards refurbishment fundraiser.

There will be a vintage tractor and car run and a coffee morning in the Creeslough Hub on Easter Monday the 21st of April from 11.00am - 2.00pm. All welcome.

Pilgrimage to Poland 2025

Fr Eamonn Kelly will lead a pilgrimage to Krakow, August 20-26, 2025. We will visit the Divine Mercy Shrine, Our Lady of Czestochowa, the birthplace of St John Paul II, Wawel Castle and Cathedral, Auschwitz and many other places. Accommodation in the beautiful medieval centre of Krakow. €995. Please phone 057 9355050 for more information or email: info@myriam.ie

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje - 3rd September 2025

A Pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place on 3rd September 2025 afternoon flight for 7 nights with Spiritual Director.

For further information and to book please contact

Kathleen on 086-3721962 or Mairead on 087-7698195

Padre Pio Pilgrimage

From the 27th of May until the 4th of June 2025 taking in San Giovanni Rotondo and Alba Adriatica. For further details contact Nuala on 087 2850862.

Pobal Eascarrach AGM 2025

Tuesday 6th of May at 7pm - All the community is welcome! - Contact us to ask for nomination to the committee - pobaleas@gmail.com or 085 8670762 / 074 9180571.

CILL ULTA - Preab San Úir 2025 - Obair Samhraidh don Óige

Tá muid ag glacadh le h-iarratais anois! Aois grúpa: 14 bliana go 17 bliana d'aois. Seol CV chuig cillulta@gmail.com nó cur glaoch ar 074 91 80994. Caithear bheith 14 bliana d'aois roimh 30ú Aibreán 2025 ar a laghad. Spriocdháta fá choinne iarratais: 18ú Aibreán 2025.

Cloughaneely Junior Band

There was no Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 4-6-8-12-14-18 Match 5 winner: Brid Barrett, Falcarragh, €100. Next Week's Jackpot €9,650.

Table Quiz

Tráth na gCeist. Table quiz in aid of Tullaghbegley Walking Weekend in Shamrock, Falcarragh on Friday 25th April at 9 30 pm. Great night promised with our own quizmaster Dandy. Bigí linn!

Deireadh Seachtaine Siúil

The annual Tullaghbegley Heritage Walking Weekend will take place this year on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th May. Bigí linn

Coiste Glan agus Glas

This is a very busy time for the Coiste Glan agus Glas committee where help and support of our local community is needed and much appreciated as we approach the date for submission of our application in this year's Tidy Towns Competition. Our meetings are held in the front room Shamrock Lodge on the second Monday of every month. Our next meeting takes place on Monday 14th April 7pm.

Ionad Naomh Fionnán

Congratulations to Paddy Neelie Mc Nulty, Dunmore, who win €1029 in the 50/50 draw.

Chair Aerobics Tuesday morning from 10:30-11.30a.m. Gymnastics class resumes on Wednesday from 4.00pm-7.00p.m. Irish Dancing class every Thursday from 4.30pm-6.30pm. The new Pilates classes have resumed. Pre-natal & Post-natal Pilates every Thursday from 5:30-6:30p.m., Ladies Pilates from 6:30-7:30p.m. and Mixed Pilates every Friday 10-11a.m. Contact Victoria for enquiries or to book your place on 087 3297169. Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, 20th April starts at 3pm followed by our Hippity Hop Disco from 4-6p.m.

Parents who have signed up children to our Easter Camp are asked to call in and complete registration forms before camp starts. Places cannot be held without payment and registration. We cater for parties, family occasions, and much more. Birthday Parties available to book Saturday & Sundays. Please contact us on our social media pages or call or text 087 7063018. Thank you all for your continued support.

Could You Change a Child's Life?

Currently there is an urgent need for safe and loving foster homes across the country including our local area. Origins Foster Care is looking for compassionate individuals and families to provide care and support. If you feel called to foster or would like to learn more, visit www.originsfostercare.ie or contact us at eithne@originsfostercare.ie or 087 0529749. Every child deserves a home—could yours be the one?

Dates for Diary 2025

Ballina Estate Mass:

Sunday 22nd June @ 11:00 am

Graveyard Sunday:

Sunday 3rd August @ 1: 00 pm



St. Vincent de Paul: Local number: 087 1443464

Cloughaneely Food Bank: 083 348 9749

MABS Gweedore: 0818 072650