

PARÓISTE Naomh Fionán

29Ú MEITHEAMH 2025 - LÁ FHÉIL' PEADAR AGUS PÓL - C

Reflection

Today, as a church we are remembering and celebrating two of Gods' most unlikely heroes; Peter and Paul. Each in their own way carried on the mission and ministry of Jesus as they proclaimed the gospel through their words and actions as missionary disciples in the early church.

The gospels tell us that Peter knew Jesus for at least three years. He was one of his closest friends and followers. He heard Jesus speak and teach, he saw Jesus work miracles. Peter was at the Last Supper with Jesus; he was witness to all that happened to Jesus. And, as we know Peter not only witnessed these events, he was directly involved in them. Famously, he denied that he even knew Jesus as he was being arrested and beaten prior to his crucifixion and death. Peter lost faith in Jesus, but Jesus never lost his faith in Peter.

Given his history, no one in their right mind would have picked Peter to lead the new church. But God's ways are not our ways. God does not choose the powerful, the wealthy, the clever or the important. God chooses the least likely who have the most potential. As it says in the Old Testament; God does not look at outer appearances, but at the heart of a person.

Paul never actually met Jesus, but he did experience Jesus in a most profound way. On the road to Damascus; he heard these words, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?' By persecuting the followers of Jesus, Saul is persecuting Jesus himself. Saul becomes Paul, the greatest missionary of the early Church. Again, God does not look at outer appearance, but at the heart of a person. Perhaps when we hear Jesus call us by our name, we might say: Who, me? or Why me? Maybe that's what Peter and Paul both said when Jesus called them by their name! We say, Lord, 'Why me?' Jesus says, 'Why not you?'

Br Michael Moore OMI



Cuimhneacháin Báis:

Julie Whoriskey, 52 Ballina and Dungarvan, whose Month's Mind Mass is on Friday.

Anniversaries:

Rosie and Hugo McGee, Balliness.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 28th	7: 00 pm	Rosie and Hugo McGee	Anniversaries
Sunday 29th	9: 00 am	Aifreann don Phobal	
	11: 00 am	Mass	
Monday 30th	9: 30 am	Private Intention	
Tuesday 1st	9: 30 am	Special Intention	
Wednesday 2nd	9: 30 am	Special Intention	
Thursday 3rd	9: 30 am	Private Intention	
Friday 4th	7: 00 pm	Julie Whoriskey	Month's Mind
Saturday 5th	11: 00 am	Mass in Latin	
	7: 00 pm	Mass	
Sunday 6th	9: 00 am	Aifreann don Phobal	
	11: 00 am	John Campbell	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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Graveyard Collection



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Fógraí

Freagra an tSailm:

Fuasclaíonn aingeal an Tiarna lucht a eaglaisithe.

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.

July Rota for Ministers of The Word and Holy Communion

Ministers of the Word:	Saturday	7 pm	Alan Lavender
	Sunday	9 am	Cathal Mac Suibhne
		11 am	Kate Reid
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Saturday	7 pm	Cathal Gallagher and Martin Gallagher
	Sunday	11 am	Maggie McLean and Kathleen Gallagher

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

Feast of Corpus Christi

Sincere thanks to everyone who helped to organise the Mass on Ballina Estate last Sunday. Your hard work is very much appreciated despite the disappointing outcome on the day. We'll pray harder for better weather next year!!!

The Medical Missionaries of Mary

On behalf of The Medical Missionaries of Mary we wish to thank you, our parishioners, for the very generous amount of €1591.50 raised by Mary Coffey on the weekend of their collection.

Rally for Life

Rally for Life in Dublin on Saturday the 5th of July. Sponsored buses - early booking advised so we can plan routes. Contact Donegal Pro Life: Margaret 089 2469599 or Michael 087 2922499.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

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

The Medical Missionaries of Mary

We need your used stamps.

Your used stamps are very valuable to us on the missions.

We would be grateful if you dropped your used stamps into Pobal le Chéile.

There will be a basket there. Please leave a margin around your stamps as that makes it easier to work with. Go raibh maith agaibh.

God bless you.

Coiste Glan agus Glas

Míle buíochas. A total of €650 was collected at our recent Church Gate Collection, many thanks to our community for your generosity and support of the work done by the Tidy Towns team. Go raibh míle maith agaibh.

Vacancies

Falcarragh Community Organisation are looking for a Community Employment Supervisor and Assistant Supervisor to start in October 2025.

Supervisor Position

To qualify for the Supervisor position you must evidence competency in one or more of the following areas: Business/Financial Administration, Communication & Interpersonal Skills, Training, Human Resources, People Management, ICT Skills (e.g. Microsoft Office) and Payroll. Candidates should have a minimum of three years of supervisory or management experience. A major 3rd level qualification (NFQ level 6 or higher) is desirable for the role.

Assistant Supervisor

Assistant Supervisor must have previous office management/supervisory experience, be computer literate with the necessary skills to undertake all of the administration duties required for the scheme at this level, be able to work as part of a team, have knowledge of community activities and work and have good communication and inter-personal skills. It would be an advantage to have knowledge of Payroll and Online Banking.

To apply, forward a cover letter and your C.V. to falcarraghce@gmail.com Applications must be received before 5.00 PM on Friday 27th of June.

Cloughaneely Junior Band

Numbers drawn were 2-5-6-7-8-10. There was no Jackpot winner.

Next Week's Jackpot €10,000. 1 Match 5 winner:

Annie McFadden, Keeldrum, €100.

Cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 4pm on Thursdays. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this time will be entered into the next draw.

Pobal Eascarrach

Summer Camps will run from 23th June - 18th July.

Contact Pobal Eascarrach on pobaleas@gmail.com or 074 9180571.

For children aged 4-12 years. 10am to 3pm, Monday to Friday.

€50 per child per week. Family discount - 2nd child €40, 3rd child €35.

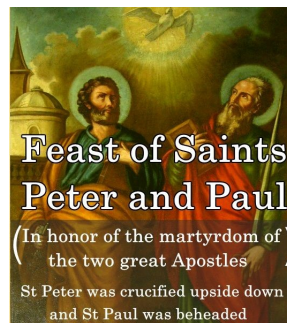
Ionad Naomh Fionnán

Congratulations to Tina O' Donnell who collected the 50/50 draw prize on behalf of her grandchildren. Comhghairdeas daoibh uilig. Tickets are available at the Hut in town every Friday and online. Anyone who has not registered for Summer Camp should contact us on 074 9165750/087 7063018 or email ionadnf@gmail.com or call in to complete registration forms and payment. Summer Social Dancing night on Friday 27th June with Jack Larry of Glór Tire on Friday 27th June 9 - 11p.m. Admission €10.00. Thank you to all who attended our Social Enterprise Networking and Development meeting with Donegal Local Development CLG on Tuesday morning and to DLDC for their ongoing support to the social networks across Donegal. Rooms are available for private hire i.e parties, family functions and workshops. Birthday parties are available Saturday and Sundays and include Bouncy Castle, Astro or DJ. Full use of kitchen facilities and two hour hall hire. Please book dates in advance.

Dates for Diary 2025

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