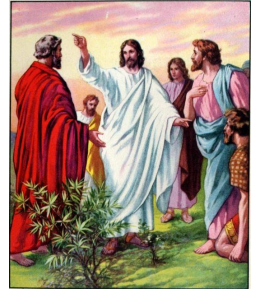


PARÓISTE Naomh Fionán

6Ú IÚIL 2025 - AN CEATHRÚ DOMHNACH DÉAG DEN BHLIAIN - C

Reflection

In today's Gospel Jesus appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel. Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one on the way so as not to be distracted from their mission. When they enter a house, their message is simply "peace." The response they will receive may be positive or negative. Either way, they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They are not to demand special treatment but eat and drink whatever is given them. They are to stay in one house and are not to look around for one that provides better accommodation. They are to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. Like Jesus' miracles, healing is a sign of the coming of the kingdom. If the town will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of such rejection they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. When they return from their journeys, they are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Demons were under their power because of Jesus' name. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy and nothing will harm them, not even serpents and scorpions. A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship - its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest.



Cuimhneacháin Báis:

Lily O'Sullivan, Ballina, whose funeral took place here on Friday.
Sr. Katie Kelly, O.P., Ballinass, whose funeral took place in Galway on Tuesday.
John Campbell, Carrowcannon, whose Month's Mind Mass is on Sunday.
Michael Woods, Ballina, whose Month's Mind Mass is on Thursday.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 5th	7: 00 pm	Mass	
Sunday 6th	9: 00 am	Aifreann don Phobal	
	11: 00 am	John Campbell	Month's Mind
Monday 7th	9: 30 am	Private Intention	
Tuesday 8th	9: 30 am	Special Intention	
Wednesday 9th	9: 30 am	Private Intention	
Thursday 10th	9: 30 am	Michael Woods	Month's Mind
Friday 11th	7: 00 pm	Special Intention	
Saturday 12th	11: 00 am	Mass in Latin	
	7: 00 pm	Mass	
Sunday 13th	9: 00 am	Aifreann don Phobal	
	11: 00 am	Elizabeth McIntyre	Anniversary

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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Fógraí

Freagra an tSailm: **Moladh go deo le Dia.**

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.

Consecration of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to your home

Prayer leaflets are available at each of the 4 porches. The Lord promised great blessings to those who consecrate their homes to The Sacred Heart.

Pilgrims of Hope at Lough Derg & Knock this July

Pioneers and friends of the PTAA are invited to mark the Jubilee of Hope on pilgrimage at Lough Derg from Friday 11 July - Sunday 13 July.

The three days of prayer, keeping Vigil and fasting will allow us to connect in prayer with all who live under the shadow of addiction.

Details from www.pioneers.ie.

The annual Pioneer pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday 20 July. Prayers will be offered at Our Lady's Shrine for all who work in alcohol and drug treatment centres around Ireland.

Contact Fr Robert McCabe via prayer@pioneers.ie for further details.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage - Knock Shrine

Sunday 27th July, 2025. Celebrating The World Day for Grandparents and The Elderly. www.knockshrine.ie - telephone 094 9388100

Fatima Pilgrimage 8th October 2025

7 Nights Hotel Avenida - €899 per person sharing. Full board.

Return flights Belfast to Porto, Fatima.

Travel insurance and single supplement optional.

Contact Eileen McBride 083 1175135.

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.

Platinum Home Care Donegal

We are a new homecare provider based in the Letterkenny area and are currently looking for caregivers. We specialise in providing care and daily living assistance to individuals who need support due to aging, illness, recovery, or rehabilitation. If you're interested in applying, check our official website www.platinumhomecare.ie

Cloughaneely Junior Band

Numbers drawn were 4-6-7-10-12-16 There was no Jackpot winner.

Match 4 winner John Gallagher (On-Line) €100.

Next Week's Jackpot €10,000. 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.

ARTSPACE

Pobal le Chéile are looking forward to exhibiting the works of the five artists of our upcoming Summer Exhibition- Mary Toland, Michelle Doherty, Karl Harold, Anthony Babington and GERALYN MULQUEEN. Launch night is Friday, 25th July 2025. 7 - 9pm. Come meet our artists and view their works on exhibition. They'll be wine and cheese and traditional Irish music from local musicians. Everyone welcome!

Pobal Eascarrach

Summer Camps continue until from 23th 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 Marie Dooan of Curransport who was the winner of €1038 in our 50/50 draw on Monday 30th June. Tickets are available at the Hut in town every Friday and online.

Summer Camp starts on Monday 7th July from 10a.m. - 3p.m.

Monday - Friday. Camp numbers need to be finalised a week in advance.

If you would like to book your child in for camp please contact ionadnf@gmail.com or call 074 9165750 / 087 7063018.

Thank you to everyone who came to our social dance evening last Friday. Social dance evenings on the last Friday of each month.

Conor O' Donnell will be with us on July 25th from 9 - 11p.m. Admission €10.00.

Aidan from The Goal Keeping Academy is happy to return to Ionad Naomh Fionnán but the course can only go ahead with minimum numbers. If your child is aged between 9 and 14 years old please contact us to book in.

To check availability or make a booking for birthday parties, meeting rooms or special event, contact us directly.

CLG Chloich Cheann Fhaola

The numbers drawn were 13,19,14,11,7,2! We had 13 match 4s.

Congratulations to Danny McNulty, Meenacaddy who wins €100!!!

The jackpot is now €7,350. Tickets are available in various outlets throughout the parish and online at the following link:

<https://clubforce.com/clubs/gaa-clg-chloich-cheann-fhaola/>

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