

PARÓISTE Naomh Fionán

5Ú DEIREADH FÓMHAIR 2025 - AN SEACHTÚ DOMHNACH FICHEAD - C

Reflection

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us, nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.



Cuimhneacháin Báis:

Sr. Kathleen (Philomena) Gallagher, Clontarf, Dublin and Derryreel, whose funeral took place here on Wednesday.
Doddy McGee, Derryreel, whose funeral took place here on Monday.
Máire Coll, Meenlaragh and Inishbofin, whose funeral took place in Gortahork on Wednesday. (Mother of Annie Ferry, Máire Geaney, Pádraig, John, Noel and Seamus Coll).

Pat McClafferty, Carrowcannon, and Michael McClafferty, Dunmore and Glasgow, whose Month's Mind Mass is on Friday.

Anniversaries:

Packie Doohan, Ballina. Theresa and Tony Furlong, Ashbourne and Ballyconnell. Owen McFadden Newtown. Brian Doohan, Ballyboes.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 4th	7: 00 pm	Packie Doohan Theresa and Tony Furlong	Anniversary Anniversaries
Sunday 5th	9: 00 am 10: 30 am	Aifreann don Phobal Owen McFadden	Anniversary
Monday 6th	9: 30 am	Brian Doohan	Anniversary
Tuesday 7th	9: 30 am	Special Intention	
Wednesday 8th	9: 30 am	Private Intention	
Thursday 9th	9: 30 am	Private Intention	
Friday 10th	7: 00 pm	Pat McClafferty and Michael McClafferty	Month's Mind
Saturday 11th	7: 00 pm	Daniel Brogan	1st Anniversary
Sunday 12th	9: 00 am 10: 30 am	Aifreann don Phobal Jim Barrett	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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Graveyard Collection



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Fógraí

Freagra an tSailm:

***Á, dá n-éistfeadh sibh le mo ghuth inniu;
ná cruaiú bhur gcroí.***

HOW TO REPORT CLERICAL ABUSE

If you have a concern, or complaint of child abuse, either current or historical, please contact:

Designated Liaison Person, Margaret Northage on: 086 2183 011 or by email: safeguarding@raphoediocese.ie.

You are advised also to contact statutory authorities:

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

Gardaí National Protective Services Bureau - Tel: 01 6663430/6663435 or email: GNPSB_SCMU@garda.ie.

Free Counselling & Support is available through Towards Healing:

Freephone - Rol: 1800 303416

Freephone - N.Ireland & UK: 0800 0963315

Freephone - Hearing Impaired: 085 8022859

Please note Fr John will be on holiday during the month of October. There won't be Latin Mass on Saturdays during this period. Fr Seán Ó Gallchóir will be covering.

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.

October Rota for Ministers of The Word and Holy Communion

Ministers of the Word	: Saturday 7 pm	Cathal Gallagher
	Sunday 9 am	Brid Doohan
	10: 30 am	Kate Reid
Ministers of Holy Communion	: Saturday 7 pm	Eileen McCallion and John Sweeney
	Sunday 10: 30 am	Catherine McClafferty

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

1st Saturday Devotions

Rosary and prayers will be recited prior to 7:00 pm Mass.

Fatima Pilgrimage

There will be a Pilgrimage to Fatima, led by Fr Eamonn Kelly, 6-11 May 2026, visiting Lisbon and other places. €859. Run by Myriam Tours. Phone 057 93 55050 or email info@myriam.ie

Rise and Shine Trust

We are a group who are part of The Rise and Shine Trust (formerly The Irish Pilgrimage Trust) who take young people with special needs to Lourdes at Easter each year

This special trip is a combined Pilgrimage and Holiday. If anyone wishes to apply for a young person with special needs aged 11-30 yrs please do so on our website...www.riseandshine.ie or Patricia at +447472869618 and Aileen 0872063183.

Applications are done online and closing date is Oct 15th.

Scoil Fhionáin An Fál Carrach - Clarú don scoilbhliain 2026/27

Glacfar le hiarrataisí, idir 01/10/25 agus 29/10/25, don rang Naíonáin Shóisearacha 2026/27 agus don Rang Riachtanaisí Uathachais.

Féach ar Pholasaithe ar www.scoilfhionain.ie le foirmeacha a fháil nó déan teagmháil linn ar: scoilfhionain.anfalcarrach@gmail.com

Applications will be accepted, between 01/10/25 and 29/10/25, for Junior Infants and for class with autism needs. Forms available under Policies at www.scoilfhionain.ie. Or call or email for further details. Please enclose original birth and PPSN. Tel 0749135122.

Road Victim Support NI-Donegal

Road Victim Support NI-Donegal provides support and information to those bereaved through fatal road traffic collisions. Their monthly support meeting for the Donegal area will take place on Monday the 6th of October at 7pm in the Donegal Women's Centre in Letterkenny. All who have lost a loved one on the roads, and those who support them, are warmly welcome. For more information, contact UK-07748570558 - **ROI-083 183 7324** or visit www.rvsnid.com

Food Bank Appeal

The Food Bank is very low on supplies at the moment so any non perishable goods would be most welcome. Food bins have been left in the 4 porches for any goods donated.

Church Gate Collection

The Friends of Letterkenny University Hospital are holding their Annual Church Gate Collection outside churches on the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, 11th & 12th October. Please support if you can.

Donegal Hospice Coffee Morning

The recent Coffee Morning held in Ionad Naomh Fionnan in aid of The Donegal Hospice raised a total of €660. Thank you to everyone who supported this cause.

Cloughaneely Junior Band

The numbers drawn were 3-8-9-10-13-14. There was no Jackpot winner. Next Week's Jackpot €3,600. Match 5 winner was Alan McGeady €100.

Pobal Eascarrach

7th October "Defibrillator Demonstration," 2 pm - 3.30 pm. All Welcome.

Ionad Naomh Fionnan

Congratulations to Patricia Browne who was the lucky winner of this week's 50/50 prize of €1,016.00. Tickets are available in all businesses locally, with Patsy at the Hut every Friday and online in our Clubforce page. Thank you for all your continued support.

We welcome new members to all our classes during the week. We have Zumba, Turbo, Chair Aerobics, Pilates and some workshops which may be of interest to you.

The Basic DIY class is starting on Wednesday 15th October at 7p.m. Anyone participating in the class should call to the centre to register and pay in advance.

The Social Dancing class starts on Thursday 16th October at 7:45p.m. There will be line dancing, Waltzing, Jiving and Quick Step. For more information please contact us at ionadnf@gmail.com.

Pobal le Chéile

Managing Teenage Behaviour for parents and guardians of teenagers.

What you'll learn on this 4 week programme:

Positive strategies to manage challenging behavior.

Setting healthy boundaries and expectations. Communication skills that strengthen parent-teen relationships. Reducing conflict at home.

The facilitator of this free 4 week programme is Josephine Meehan. To book a spot call Josephine 086 021 8803. Course will take place at Ionad Garradh Cholmcille stating on Wednesday 22nd October 10.30am-12.30pm.

CLG Chloich Cheann Fhaola

Buy a seat Fundraiser

We have recently re-developed our spectator stand and would like to invite all our current and past club members, supporters and anyone connected to CLG Chloich Cheann Fhaola, to support this project by sponsoring a seat for €200. The names of those who sponsor a seat will be displayed on a wall in the stand. You can purchase a seat by clicking on the following link: <https://member.clubspot.app/.../clg-chloich.../events/14917> or contact Martin @ 086 311 9186, Séamus @ 086 316 2379, Denise @ 087 212 6222 or any committee member.



St. Vincent de Paul: Local number: 087 1443464

Cloughaneely Food Bank: 083 348 9749

MABS Gweedore: 0818 072650