

Paróiste Naomh Fionán

19Ú DEIREADH FÓMHAIR 2025 - AN NAOÚ DOMHNACH FICHEAD - C

Reflection

This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. (The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.) This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers.

Then Jesus laments, "Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?" In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.



Cuimhneacháin Báis:

Seamus Duggan, Falcarragh and London, who died in London recently.

Doddy McGee, Derryreel, whose Month's Mind Mass is on Saturday.

Sr. Kathleen (Philomena) Gallagher, Derryreel and Clontarf, Dublin, whose Month's Mind Mass is on Friday.

Anniversaries:

John Gallagher, Meenderry. Ned and Mary McGeady, Erraroeey.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 18th	7: 00 pm	Doddy McGee John Gallagher	Month's Mind Anniversary
Sunday 19th	9: 00 am 10: 30 am	Aifreann don Phobal Ned and Mary McGeady	Anniversary
Monday 20th	9: 30 am	Private Intention	
Tuesday 21st	9: 30 am	Private Intention	
Wednesday 22nd	9: 30 am	Mass	
Thursday 23rd	9: 30 am	Mass	
Friday 24th	7: 00 pm	Sr. Kathleen Gallagher	Month's Mind
Saturday 25th	7: 00 pm	Vincent Carton Alfie Doohan	Anniversary Anniversary
Sunday 26th	9: 00 am 10: 30 am	Aifreann don Phobal John Doohan	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

Please scan the QR code below to donate to either Falcarragh Church or Graveyard Collection

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Graveyard Collection



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FÓGRAÍ

Freagra an tSailm:

Is ón Tiarna féin atá mo chúnamh, a rinne neamh agus talamh.

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 Gallachóir 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.

Mission Sunday

Today, Sunday 19th October is Mission Sunday. All Catholics worldwide are asked to come together in celebration of World Mission Sunday. On this very special day every Church, in every parish across our globe will give what they can, no matter how little, towards the World Mission Sunday collection. Your contribution will be used to help spread faith, hope and love by supporting overseas missionaries, many of whom work in some of the world's most impoverished and remote communities.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland 7-9 November 2025.

Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare- To book:

www.marriageencounter.ie

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place on 2nd September 2026 for 7 Nights with Spiritual Director. Cost €949 per person. EARLY BOOKING OFFER €100 OFF if paid in full by December 2025.

For further information and to book contact:

Mairead - 087-7698195 or Kathleen 086-3721962.

Aifreann Cuimhneacháin/Memorial Mass

There will be a mass in Christ The King Church, Gortahork, for families who have lost someone or people in road accidents on Sunday 16/11/2025 at 11.00 a.m. send an email to tpcr1906@gmail.com to add their name to the prayer list before Friday 31/10/2025.

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

Caring for people with Dementia. One day retreat at Ards Friary

Wed Dec 10th, 10.30 – 3.30. Cost is €50 which includes tea/coffee and a light lunch. For bookings contact Ards T: 074 9138909 E: info@ardsfriary.ie. For more information contact Caroline at carolinebrown268@gmail.com

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

Glacfar le hiarratais, idir 01/10/25 agus 29/10/25, don rang Naionáin 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

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.

Coiste Glan agus Glas

Cúram agus Aire do Chrainn le Seán Ó Gaoithín, Join us for a workshop on looking after our trees - pruning, feeding etc on Saturday 18th October.

Meeting in Biodiversity Garden, below Strand Bar 12 noon. Fáilte romhaibh.

Léacht staire

Beidh Oíche airneal le Danny Rua (Ó Gallachóir) "Gnéithe neamhgnàcha Stair Chloich Cheann Fhaola," Deardaoin 23 Deireadh Fómhair, Loch Altan 8 i.n. Fáilte roimh achan duine. A eagrú ag Coiste Cuimhneacháin Choláiste Uladh.

Cloughaneely Junior Band

Lotto results 1-5-8-10-12-17. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot €3,700. 1 Match 5 winner: Noreen Ferry Dunmore, €100

Ionad Naomh Fionnan

Congratulations to John Corbett who was the lucky winner of this week's 50/50 prize of €1035. Zumba classes every Wednesday at 7:30p.m. DIY classes each Wednesday from 7p.m. If you have already booked for this class please contact the hall to confirm details. Gymnastics will be start Wednesday 15th October. Pilates with Victoria begins on Thursday 16th October at 6:45p.m. Contact Victoria to book on 0873297169. Social dancing classes every Thursday at 7:45p.m. Halloween Fancy Dress Disco, Friday 31st from 5-7p.m. and later that evening Jack Larry is back for our October social dancing night from 9 - 11p.m. Call to book your table for our Christmas Craft Fayre on Sunday 7th December from 12 - 4p.m. Tuilleadh eolas ar fáil ag ionadnf@gmail.com nó 074 9165750 / 087 7063018.

Emma Murray Stylist course will run on 29th October for 4 weeks.

Remaining places are limited so please book in time at ionadnf@gmail.com

Calling all the little superheroes, princesses, pirates and witches to join us at a Spooktacular Fancy Dress Halloween Disco on Friday 31st October.

Music with DJ Doc from 5-7p.m.

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