

# PARÓISTE Naomh Fionán

5Ú AIBREAN 2026 - DOMHNACH CÁSCA - A

## Reflection

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Happy Easter!

Today is the feast of all feasts. Because Jesus rose from the dead, we are promised the gift of new life in this world and the next. This is truly a day of celebration – bask in it with your family, enjoy one another’s company, be blessed at Mass, and celebrate with great joy! Carry that joy into the days ahead.

Strive to be a beacon of light for others so that they may find their way to heaven one day.

“Keep the Light of Christ always burning in your heart – for He is the Way to walk. He is the Life to live. He is the Love to love.”  
Mother Teresa of Calcutta.



### Cuimhneacháin Báis:

Josie Doohan, Fanaboy, whose funeral took place in Gortahork on Tuesday.  
Br. Danny McFadden, Glasthule, Dublin and Ballyboes.

### Anniversaries:

John and Bridie Tish Gallagher, Drumfin, and Joe Gallagher, Ray. Bella Sweeney, Ray.  
Seamus Jack Rua McFadden, Moyra.

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 4th	9: 00 pm	Easter Vigil	
Sunday 5th	9: 00 am	Aifreann Domhnach Na Cáisc	
	10: 30 am	John and Bridie Tish Gallagher and Joe Gallagher	Anniversaries
Monday 6th	9: 30 am	Br. Danny McFadden	RIP
Tuesday 7th	9: 30 am	Private Intention	
Wednesday 8th	9: 30 am	Bella Sweeney	Anniversary
Thursday 9th	9: 30 am	Private Intention	
Friday 10th	7: 00 pm	Seamus Jack Rua McFadden	1st Anniversary
Saturday 11th	11: 00 am	Latin Mass	
	7: 00 pm	Harry Doherty	Anniversary
Sunday 12th	9: 00 am	Aifreann don Phobal	
	10: 30 am	Denis McGee	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

Church Collection



Graveyard Collection



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## Freagra an tSailm:

*Is é seo an lá a rinne an Tiarna; bíodh áthas is gliondar orainn.*

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

## 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.

## Beannachtaí na Cásca

I would like to wish you all a blessed Easter and may you all know of the Risen Christ present with you each day, granting you his life, joy, peace and hope. Beannachtaí na Cásca oraibh. Fr. John.

## Buíochas

Buíochas do gach duine a ghlac páirt 'sna hAifirinn i rith an Chorgais. The attendance at all prayers and Masses during Lent was very good and encouraging.

## Easter Holy Water

The water blessed at Easter is special water that reminds us of our baptism and of eternal life. Small bottles are available in the porch.

## Trócaire Boxes

Please return your Trócaire Boxes as soon as possible. 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 12th 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 11 am 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.

## April Rota for Ministers of The Word and Holy Communion

Ministers of the Word	Saturday 7 pm	Paul A. McFadden
	Sunday 9 am	Paddy McMenamin
	10: 30 am	Chris Smyth
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Saturday 7 pm	William Boyle and Cathal Gallagher
	Sunday 10: 30 am	Kathleen Coyle and Joe McClafferty

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

## Graveyard Litter

Grass cutting in the graveyard has commenced. This cannot be done properly as many graves are still littered with old wreaths etc. Please tidy your family plot and take all litter home with you. Please do not dump in the graveyard. Thank you.

## Food Bank Appeal

The Food Bank is very low on supplies at the moment so any non perishable goods are urgently required. Food bins have been left in the 4 porches for any goods donated.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Calling ALL ADORERS of the Blessed Sacrament in Raphoe Diocese National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 19th April (5th Sunday of Lent weekend) details on [www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie) Ring Fiona McFadden for W. Donegal at 087 6578483 or Cait McGlynn (Letterkenny Area) 086 3074435 to enquire or book a seat on the bus.

## Family Carers Ireland

Could you take on 7,000 steps a day throughout April? Walk anywhere, anytime, and help support Family Carers Ireland while raising awareness for carers nationwide. Sign up at [www.familycarers.ie/get-involved](http://www.familycarers.ie/get-involved)

## Cloughaneely Junior Band

Lotto Results 26th March: 5-10-14-15-18-19.

Match 5 winner : John Cannon, Carrowcannon €100. Jackpot €3,300.

## Pobail Le Chéile

Siopa Pobail Opening times: Tuesday - Friday 10am-5pm.

Saturday 11am-5pm, Sunday and Monday - closed.

Turas Chumann Cairdeas go Leifear Dé Máirt 14 Aibreán. Bus ag fágáil Pobail Le Chéile ag 10r.n. Páistí Le Chéile gach Déardaoin in Ionad Garradh Cholmcille ó 10.30am-12pm. Fáilte Isteach English Conversation group: The group meets at Ionad Garradh Cholmcille on Mondays from 11am-12pm. F92 W2H7 Beginners welcome. Easter break: 6th April. Back on 13th April.

Indian Ink Art Workshop on Tuesday 21st April. Join Ger Roche for a relaxing art workshop from 11.30am-1pm at Ionad Garradh Cholmcille. €5 pp.

Booking essential. Whatsapp: 086 455 7519

Bake Bread for Peace initiative at Ionad Garradh Cholmcille on Monday 13th April 11am-1pm. Storyteller Sharon Dickson will join Breezy Willow Kelly to host a morning sharing Bread, Scones, Poems, Stories and Songs. Breezy Willow Kelly from Glenties was honoured as a "Quiet Peacebuilder" by the John and Pat Hume Foundation in November 2024 for her efforts to promote peace in the world. This free event is part of Social Inclusion week.

Art Club Easter break: There is no class on 8th April. Back on 15th April.

Community Singing Group at Ionad Garradh Cholmcille on Thursdays from 7.30pm-9.30pm. €5 PP. Chair Aerobics with Louise on Mondays from 10am-10.40am at Ionad Garradh Cholmcille. €5 PP.

ARTSPACE-Spring Exhibition-featuring the following seven artists: Treasures of the Shore (Kristina Ferry), Seagull Island Design Studio, Roisin Doherty, Maria Mitchell, Eyla Khrystenka and Merrow Na Mara. The exhibition at Pobail Le Chéile, Main St, Falcarragh is open to the public until mid June. Tuilleadh Eolais Pobail Le Chéile 0749180111/086 4557519

## CLG Chloich Cheann Fhaola

Comhghairdeas le Jason McGee, James Gallagher agus foireann Dhún na nGall ar an bhua stairiúil a bhí acu i bPáirc an Chrócaigh Dé Domhnaigh.

## Gaelic 4 Mothers & Others

Looking for a fun way to get active and meet new people? CLG Chloich Cheann Fhaola is hosting a "Gaelic 4 Mothers & Others" try-out night and we want YOU to join us! Whether you've never kicked a ball in your life or played years ago, this is all about fun, fitness, and friendship in a non-competitive environment. Every Monday 8pm - 9pm at Ionad Naomh Fionnán, Falcarragh Cost: €3. Women aged 25+ (No experience needed!) Spread the word and tag a friend who needs an hour for themselves!

## Dates for 2026

1st Holy Communion

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2nd May @ 12 noon

Graveyard Sunday Mass

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2nd August @ 1: 00 pm

**CHRIST IS RISEN**



**St. Vincent de Paul:** Local number: 087 1443464

**Cloughaneely Food Bank:** 083 348 9749

**MABS Gweedore:** 0818 072650