

PARÓISTE Naomh Fionán

14Ú MEITHEAMH 2026 - AN tAONÚ DOMHNACH DÉAG - A

Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus sends his disciples out to minister to a troubled and weary world because "the harvest is abundant but the labourers are few." Christ still looks upon humanity with compassion. He still sees people wandering like sheep without a shepherd. Through our baptism, he calls each of us to bring our unique gifts into service for a world that hungers for God's love. But how do we do that? Isn't ministry something for professionals — priests, religious, theologians, parish leaders? What could I possibly offer?

The beauty of Christian service is that everyone is called to become Christ for others. We each carry unique gifts, life experiences, wounds, and moments of grace that Jesus can use to bring healing and invitation to those who feel troubled or abandoned. Christian ministry does not begin with expertise. It begins with encounter. It begins with our relationship with Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus calls his disciples by name before sending them out on mission. He knows each of them personally. He knows their strengths and weaknesses, their fears and failings. Yet he calls them anyway. The world is still full of troubled and abandoned souls searching for hope. And Christ still walks among the crowds with compassion. May we open our hearts to hear him call us by name, so that through our words, our kindness, our prayers and our service, his lost sheep may finally find their way home.



Cuimhneacháin Báis:

Neil (Budgie) Mc Mullan Meenderry and Cushendall, Co. Antrim, whose funeral took place in Gortahork on Thursday.
Rosaleen Smyth, Killult, whose Month's Mind Mass is on Friday.

Anniversaries:

Mark Doohan, Ballina. Lawrence, Con and Raymond Smyth, Killult and Carndonagh.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 13th	7: 00 pm	Mass	
Sunday 14th	9: 00 am	Aifreann don Phobal	
	10: 30 am	Mark Doohan	Anniversary
Monday 15th	9: 30 am	Private Intention	
Tuesday 16th	9: 30 am	Private Intention	
Wednesday 17th	9: 30 am	Private Intention	
Thursday 18th	11: 00 am	Retirement Mass - Scoil Fhionáin	
Friday 19th	7: 00 pm	Rosaleen Smyth and Lawrence, Con and Raymond Smyth	Month's Mind Anniversaries
Saturday 20th	11: 00 am	Latin Mass	
	7: 00 pm	Sally Doohan Danny Jack Rua McFadden	Month's Mind Anniversary
Sunday 21st	9: 00 am	Aifreann don Phobal	
	10: 30 am	Joe McGarvey	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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Sinne a phobal agus caoirigh a pháirce.

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

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.

Feast of Corpus Christi Mass on Ballina Estate

Thanks to everyone who helped and organised the Mass on the Ballina Estate last Sunday. Thanks also to everyone who attended the Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration

On Saturday 13th June (Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary) there will be Eucharistic Adoration commencing in our Church after the 11:00 am Latin Mass until approximately 6:00 pm. The Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary will be recited during this time. Also the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited at 3:00 pm.

This is being organised in conjunction with the Worldwide Marian Procession taking place, centred in Derry, honouring the Sacred Heart of Jesus and The Immaculate Heart of Mary in a powerful call for peace, conversion of hearts and reparation.

This is a wonderful opportunity to come and pray at Eucharistic Adoration uniting ourselves with Catholics around the World in faith, prayer and public witness.

“To Jesus through Mary”.

Change of Mass Time

Please note Thursday's Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 am.

There will be no 9:30 am Mass on that day.

Church Gate Collection

Church Gate Collection this Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th June will be for Coiste Glan agus Glas, Falcarragh Tidy Towns Group. Buíochas as bhur dtacaíocht.

ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL 125TH ANNIVERSARY

Sunday 14th June: Mass to commemorate St Eunan's Cathedral's 125th Anniversary at 3 pm. All welcome

Day for Life

On this year's Day for Life, Sunday 21st June, we reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the LORD Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God – God and man – as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. To read the full bishops' message visit www.councilforlife.ie

National Pilgrimage for Life

The National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 20th June in Knock Shrine. Mass will be celebrated at 3.00pm in the Basilica, during which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. Main celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Niall Coll. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

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. If anyone needs help please contact us on 0857560177 or call on Thursday mornings 10am to 12pm.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage

Knock Shrine on Sunday, 26th July 2026, celebrating the sixth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly,

Ionad Naomh Fionnán

Congratulations to Mary Rose McGee, this week's lucky winner of our 50/50 draw with a prize of €1087.

An Fál Carrach le Chéile invite you to their Coffee Morning and Tea Party on Friday 12th June from 10a.m. - 2p.m. at Ionad Naomh Fionnán. All proceeds are in support of the upcoming festival Féile Lughnasa 2026 - Dé hAoine 31 Iúil – Dé Domhnach 2 Lúnasa.

There will be a raffle for a hamper, good conversation and plenty of tea!!

Beidh Campa Samhraidh ar siúl 13 - 31 Iúil. Tabhair cuairt ar ár suíomh gréasáin le clárú, www.naomhfionnan.ie

We want to wish all our Chair Aerobics ladies a lovely break over the summer. A big thank you to Louie, the wonderful instructor, who made the class so much fun every Tuesday morning. We will see you all back again in September.

We are pleased to welcome Don Came Karate Seminar this weekend, 13th and 14th June. All details available on the Falcarragh Karate Club Facebook page. The Seminar will run from 10a.m. until 3p.m. on Saturday and 10a.m until 1p.m. on Sunday.

CLG Chloich Cheann Fhaola

The numbers drawn were 20,2,8,16,9,5! We had 1 match 5. Congratulations to Aoife McLare who wins €100!!!

The jackpot is now €5,350. Tickets are available in various outlets throughout the parish and online at the following link:

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

Save the Date

Vernacular Architecture Seminar hosted by the County Donegal Heritage Office takes place on Saturday, 4 July from 9 am—4 pm at Ionad Cois Locha, Dún Lúiche. This free seminar will explore the significance of Donegal's traditional buildings, highlighting their cultural value, conservation, and the traditional skills and materials associated with them.

Further details, including the seminar programme, will be circulated in the coming weeks. Places at this free seminar will be limited so, don't delay, reserve a place today at 074 9163824.

Dates for 2026

Graveyard Sunday Mass

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2nd August @ 1: 00 pm



St. Vincent de Paul: Local number: 087 1443464

Cloughaneely Food Bank: 085 7560177

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