

PARÓISTE Naomh Fionán

28Ú MEITHEAMH 2026 - AN TRÍÚ DOMHNACH DÉAG - A

Reflection

An 82 year old responding to the question: what were the most important ingredients for a happy life replied 'Let go of being needful of the approval of others' and 'Don't be afraid of death'. If you're afraid of death you will never live.' Fear of death, fear of the cost of discipleship can paralyse us and prevent us experiencing the life of loving self-surrender to which Christ calls us. The struggle to overcome that fear begins the very moment we decide to commit our lives to Jesus Christ and to let him be our Master. There may be ties that bind us and that we need to break – things we normally consider good, such as family ties: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me' (Mt 10:37). Even these ties may sometimes hold us back from committing our lives fully to Christ. The effort to let go of the ties that bind us and to give ourselves without reserve to the Lord is a life-long process – a process that brings growth and freedom and life, but not without a daily struggle. However, God's Spirit is there for us always – supplying guidance and strength.



In following Jesus, we are set free; in dying to self we are reborn; and, if we persevere in the struggle, we can rest assured that we will be channels of Christ's life-giving grace to others.

May the Lord continually grant us the grace to remain true and faithful missionary-disciples so as not to lose focus of Him nor prize our self-interest above our Christian calling. Amen.

Cuimhneacháin Báis:

Bridget Sleyes, Los Angeles and Station Road. (Sister of Mary McCarry).

Joe Duggan, Derryconnor, whose funeral took place in Gortahork on Thursday. (Father of Elizabeth McHugh, Rocktown).

Seamus O'Donnell, Station Road, whose Month's Mind Mass is on Saturday.

Anniversaries:

Rosie and Hugo McGee and deceased members of the McCarry family, Balliness.

Lily O'Sullivan, Ballina.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 27th	7: 00 pm	Seamus O'Donnell	Month's Mind
Sunday 28th	9: 00 am	Aifreann don Phobal	
	10: 30 am	Rosie and Hugo McGee and deceased members of the McCarry family	Anniversaries
Monday 29th	9: 30 am	Private Intention	
Tuesday 30th	9: 30 am	Private Intention	
Wednesday 1st	9: 30 am	Private Intention	
Thursday 2nd	9: 30 am	Private Intention	
Friday 3rd	7: 00 pm	Lily O'Sullivan	1st Anniversary
Saturday 4th	11: 00 am	Latin Mass	
	7: 00 pm	Patsy McFadden	1st Anniversary
Sunday 5th	9: 00 am	Aifreann don Phobal	
	10: 30 am	Mass	

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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Freagra an tSailm:

Canfaidh mé de shíor faoi do bhuanghrá, a Thiarna.

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@rphoediocese.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.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS FOR NEW GRAVEYARD

- 1 ONLY THE NEXT GRAVE SITE IN LINE IS AVAILABLE
NO RESERVATIONS ARE PERMITTED
- 2 GRAVES ARE ALLOCATED FROM RIGHT TO LEFT
- 3 GRAVES TO BE IN LINE WITH MARKS ON FOOTPATH
- 4 THIS IS A LAWN GRAVEYARD
NO SURROUNDS ON GRAVES TO ALLOW GRASS CUTTING
- 5 NO PLANTING OF SHRUBS OR TREES
- 6 ALL ITEMS ARE RESTRICTED TO THE PLINTH ON WHICH THE
HEADSTONE RESTS TO ALLOW GRASS CUTTING
- 7 ALL PETS MUST BE ON A LEASH
PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PETS
- 8 PLEASE TAKE OLD WREATHS HOME
- 9 MAXIMUM HEADSTONE HEIGHT: 5 FEET
- 10 NO ARTIFICIAL GRASS ON GRAVES
- 11 ALL INSCRIPTIONS ON HEADSTONES MUST BE IN
KEEPING WITH THE CATHOLIC CHARACTER OF THIS
GRAVEYARD

1st Saturday Devotions

Prayers will be recited at 10:40 am prior to 11am Mass.

July Rota for Ministers of The Word and Holy Communion

Ministers of the Word	Saturday 7 pm	Cathal Gallagher
	Sunday 9 am	Máire NicGairbhe UíBhaoill
	10: 30 am	Chris Smyth
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Saturday 7 pm	Kathleen McCallion and Martin Gallagher
	Sunday 9:00 am	Patrick McGinley
	10:30 am	Kathleen Gallagher and Rose Anne Rodgers

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

Epilepsy Collection

The Annual Epilepsy Church Gate Collection will take place this weekend 27th/28th June, 2026. Please support this worthy cause.

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.

Donegal Pro Life

Monthly Vigil/Gathering at Hospital Roundabout, Letterkenny on Friday the 3rd July from 1.00pm-2 00 pm. Support welcome.

Mary's Meals

We are delighted, in fact thrilled, to announce that Fr Eamonn Kelly is getting rid of the beard in a sponsored beard and head shave. It will take place at the Diamond, Donegal Town on Saturday 11 July from Noon to 4pm. Mary's Meals are presently feeding 3,060,011 children every day in school and €22 provides food for a child for a full school year. Any support is greatly appreciated. Please see QR code.



Human Life International Ireland

Missions with relics of St Thérèse & The Holy Face.
Sunday 5th July; St Mary's Hall, Buncrana, 2pm-4pm.
Tuesday 7th July; The Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town, 6:30pm-8:30pm.
Thursday 9th July; Mount Errigal Hotel Letterkenny, 7pm-9pm.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage

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

Cloughaneely Junior Band

Lotto Results 18th June
Uimhreacha na seachtaine: 2-7-11-12-16-17
Match 5 winner: Patrick Doohan €100.
€3,150 sa phota óir. Tarraingt gach Déardaoin.

Ionad Naomh Fionnán

Well done to this week's winner Teresa Doohan, who won €1034 in our 50/50 draw. Tickets available in all business's locally and online. And as always with Patsy at the Hut every Friday. Thank you for your continued support.

Bingo every Monday night at 8p.m.

Thank you for all who have signed up to our camps over the summer.
Beidh Campa Spóirt Dáire O' Baoill ar siúl maidin Dé Luain, 29ú Meitheamh ar 9.30r.n. go dtí 2.30i.n. Feicfidh muid sibh uilig maidin Dé Luain.
Tá Campa Samhraidh ar siúl 13ú - 31ú Iúil. Cuir in áirithe ar líne.
Falcarragh Community Church Group will hold a 3 day Club from 8 - 10th July. For enquiries or to register visit falcarraghcc.com
For party enquiries please send an email to ionadnf@gmail.com

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

2nd August @ 1: 00 pm



St. Vincent de Paul: Local number: 087 1443464

Cloughaneely Food Bank: 085 7560177

MABS Gweedore: 0818 072650