

Paróiste Naomh Fionán

20Ú MEÁN FÓMHAIR 2026 - AN CÚIGIÚ DOMHNACH FICHEAD - A

Reflection

Just how different God's thoughts and ways are to ours is clearly illustrated in the parable of the Vineyard Owner in today's gospel. It is important to note the significant elements of the story. The first noteworthy element is that it is the owner himself who goes out in search of workers for his vineyard. This was not the normal practice for an employer in Jesus' day. If he needed extra workers he would send his foreman, or one of his employees, to the marketplace to pick them up. This Vineyard Owner, however, goes to the marketplace himself. And he goes there several times, at different hours of the day, in search of workers to harvest his grapes.

He is not just concerned about his business. He is clearly concerned also about the predicament of those who have been standing around all day in hope of finding someone to hire them.

Those who were employed last receive their wages first, and they receive a full day's wage, the same as those who have worked all through the day. It is not about work and wages, about industrial relations or social justice. It is about God's magnanimity of heart, his extravagant generosity, especially to the late-comers, those overlooked, left behind, or pushed to the margins of society. Today's readings challenge us to imitate God's ways of thinking and acting in our relationships with one another. They challenge us to stop focusing on our entitlements or counting our deserts, and move from the narrow world of human calculation, of competition and rewards, into the magnanimous world of divine logic, where nothing has to be earned and everything is gift, everything is free.



Cuimhneacháin Báis:

Katie Brady, Gortahork and Meenlaragh whose funeral took place in Gortahork on Saturday.

Máire Murray, Meenacladdy whose funeral took place in Cnocfola on Thursday.

Kathleen Boyle, Glasgow.

Anniversaries:

Danny McFadden. Michael Tam McFadden, Derryreel. Eugene McGee, Ballyboes. Doddy McGee, Derryreel.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 19th	7: 00 pm	Danny McFadden Michael Tam McFadden	Anniversary Anniversary
Sunday 20th	9: 00 am 10: 30 am	Aifreann don Phobal Eugene McGee	Anniversary
Monday 21st	9: 30 am	Private Intention	
Tuesday 22nd	9: 30 am	PCC Mass	
Wednesday 23rd	9: 30 am	Private Intention	
Thursday 24th	9: 30 am	Private Intention	
Friday 25th	1: 00 pm 7: 00 pm	Aifreann Scoil Fhionáin Doddy McGee	1st Anniversary
Saturday 26th	11: 00 am 7: 00 pm	Latin Mass Martina Rafferty Bernard Coyle Packie Doohan	Month's Mind Anniversary Anniversary
Sunday 27th	9: 00 am 10: 30 am	Aifreann don Phobal Con Doherty	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

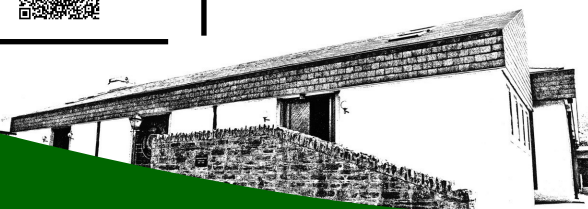


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HOW TO REPORT CLERICAL ABUSE

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.

Sick and Housebound

I will visit the sick and housebound of the parish on the following days:

Monday 21st Sept : Drumnatinney, Balliness, Well Brae,

Ballyconnell and Ballina.

Tuesday 22nd Sept : Carrowcannon, Ray, Ballyboes, Errarooy and Derryreel.

Thursday 24th Sept : Station Rd, Rocktown, Ballintemple and Clonbara.

Church Gate Collection

A Church Gate Collection this weekend 19th and 20th September will be for PCC students to go on Lourdes Pilgrimage as a volunteer with Raphoe Diocese in May 2027. Any contribution would be greatly appreciated.

Legion of Mary Raphoe

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sunday 27th September 2026.

Mass - Main Celebrant Bishop Niall Coll. Rosary Procession and Confession. Bus leaving Letterkenny at 8 a.m. Contact Frances on 086 3518815 for further details.

Church Gate Collection

A Church Gate Collection for the Re-Development of Ards Friary will take place on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th September. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Celebration Mass

Donegal Group 173 Rise and Shine Trust (formerly The Irish Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust and The Irish Pilgrimage Trust) are celebrating forty years of taking young people with special needs to Lourdes each Easter. We are celebrating with a special Mass on Saturday 26th September in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny at 12 noon. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Niall Coll and Bishop Donal Mc Keowan, Bishop of Derry and many of the priests who travelled to Lourdes with us over the years. We invite all the guests and their families and all the helpers who travelled with us over the years to our Mass to celebrate the work of the Donegal Group over these forty years.

Over 65s Flu Clinic

Falcarragh Medical Centre will be holding an Over 65s Flu Vaccination clinic on Monday 28th September, please call the surgery to make an appointment, 0749135491/35490. On the day it would be advisable to wear short sleeves for ease of access. The clinic is strictly Over 65s at this stage.

Errigal Special Olympics Sports Club

Information evening on Wednesday 23rd September at 7:30 pm in An Chúirt Hotel. Calling all potential athletes and volunteers. Together we can achieve more!

Marys Meals

If you have any old notes or coins that you wish to donate to Marys Meals they can be dropped off at The Cope, Falcarragh, on Friday 25th September, between 9.30am - 5.30pm. Otherwise collection can be arranged by contacting Eilis Conneely on 087 7060457.

Dioplóma sa Ghaeilge

Beidh "An Dioplóma sa Ghaeilge / B2" ag toiseacht i gCloich Cheann Fhaola an mhí seo. Seo cúrsa dhá bhliain d'Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta, Ollscoil na hÉireann Gaillimh do dhaoine fásta. Is cúrsaí páirtaimseartha é, tráthnóna amháin sa tseachtain. Reáchtáladh an cúrsa seo deich mbliana ó shin i gCloich Cheann Fhaola. Tá roinnt spásanna fágtha. Tá fearadh na fáilte roimh mhuintir na Gaeltachta iarratas a dhéanamh a bheith páirteach agus tá lascaire speisialta ann do dhaoine a chláraíonn don chúrsa a bheas sa Ghaeltacht. Tá an cúrsa céanna ar fáil an mhí seo san ATU i Leitir Ceanainn. Déan teagmháil le Caitlín Ní Bhroin, teagascóir an dá chúrsa cnibhroin39@gmail.com 0870517597.

Food Bank Appeal

The Food Bank is in dire straits at the moment, very low on supplies, so non perishable goods are very urgently required. Food bins have been left in the 4 porches for any goods donated. If anyone needs help please contact us on 085 7560177 or call on Thursday mornings between 10am and 12pm.

Ionad Naomh Fionnán

Congratulations to Pat Mc Nickle, winner of €1125 on the 50/50 draw.

Hip Hop Dance Class Tuesdays at 5p.m.

Over 35's Astro every Tuesday night at 8pm. New members welcome.

Gymnastics Classes Wednesdays from 4-5p.m. and 5-6p.m. Bookings can

be made online or at 087-7063018 or by email at ionadnf@gmail.com

Interested in joining Ladies Astro? Come along Wednesdays at 7p.m.

Pilates Wednesdays at 7:30p.m. The first block of Pilates class has started,

if you'd like to join in you can speak directly with Victoria by contacting

087 3297169 Suitable for all levels and abilities.

Children's Yoga Thursdays from 6p.m.

Ballet class Fridays, beginning Friday 11th September. 3:15p.m - 4p.m.

Babies & Pre-Primary Ballet. 4p.m. - 4:45p.m. Primary Ballet. 4:45p.m.

- 5:30p.m. Primary Ballet. 5:30p.m. - 6:15p.m. - Grade 2 Ballet.

Modern Dance Class from 6:15p.m - 7p.m.

For enquiries or bookings contact Deirdre at 087 263 2486

Cloughaneely Bowls Club every Saturday at 8p.m.

If there are any classes you'd like us to hold at Ionad Naomh Fionnán over the Autumn/Winter months, please get in touch on our social media or drop an email to ionadnf@gmail.com

Cloughaneely Junior Band

Lotto Results 10th September

Uimhreacha na seachtaine: 2-4-9-10-11-19.

Match 5 winner: Kathleen Dolan €100. €3,750 Jackpot.

AGM

Our AGM will be held on Saturday 10th October at 8pm in Ionad Naomh Fionnán. Everyone Welcome.

Pobail Le Chéile CDP

Growing together at OURganic Gardens Gortahork-Over 60s-come grow with us! Fully funded 4 session Bi-weekly Intergenerational Project. Discover traditional and contemporary gardening techniques. Share, learn, grow and connect. Contact Anne at DLDC on 086 193 8960.

Balance Healthy & affordable Cookery course. Free six-week course at Ionad Garradh Cholmille. Learn low-cost recipes ideas, smart meal planning and Food Labels. Contact Laura at DLDC on 086 833 9548

Fáilte Isteach English Conversation group: The group meets at Ionad Garradh Cholmille on Monday from 11am-12pm. Beginners welcome.

Páistí Le Chéile: The Parent and Toddler Group meets at Ionad Garradh Cholm Cille every Thursday from 12.30pm-1.30pm. A fun, friendly space for little ones to play and parents to connect. Please note new start time.

Breast Cancer Awareness

Breast Cancer Awareness Month 2026 takes place Thursday, Oct 1st, 2026

– Saturday, Oct 31st, 2026. For more information, please visit

breastcancerresearch.ie or www.breastcancerireland.com.

International Coffee Day 2026 takes place on Thursday, October 1st, 2026.

Please see www.internationalcoffeeday.org for further details.



St. Vincent de Paul: Local number: 087 1443464

Cloughaneely Food Bank: 085 7560177

MABS Gweedore: 0818 072650