

Paróiste Naomh Fionán

25Ú DEIREADH FÓMHAIR 2026 - AN TRÍOCHADÚ DOMHNACH - A

Reflection

If the Pharisee had his way the Tax Collector would not have been allowed into the temple at all. Some people believe that sinners should never go to church.

They cry 'hypocrites' at those who do.

According to them, only saints should be admitted to church.

*But that would result in a very small church,
and would make as little sense as a repair shop
that accepted only sound things;*

or a hospital that accepted only healthy people.

We go to church not because we are worthy, but because we need to.

We are brave enough to admit our sinfulness,

but are willing to strive for something better.

*We need the healing mercy of God, as well as the support of the community,
if our efforts at self-improvement are to bear fruit.*

*The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said,
"God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not.*

For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.' Lk. 18: 9-14



Cuimhneacháin Báis:

Denis Sweeney (Sunny) Prucklish/ Drumnatinney/ Melbourne Australia.

Yvonne McClafferty, Glasgow. (Sister-in-law of Rose Doohan, Falcarragh Hill).

Eddie O'Connor, Carrowcannon, whose Month's Mind Mass is on Saturday.

Anniversaries:

Nellie Coyle, Ballina. John Gallagher, Meenderry. Vincent Carton, Station Road. Alfie Doohan, Drumnatinney.

Mary McNulty, Meenderry. Rose McGee, Derryreel. John O'Brien, Glasgow and Derryconnor.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 24th	7: 00 pm	Eddie O'Connor Nellie Coyle John Gallagher Vincent Carton Alfie Doohan Mary McNulty	Month's Mind 1st Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary
Sunday 25th	9: 00 am 10: 30 am	Aifreann don Phobal Rose McGee	Anniversary
Monday 26th	9: 30 am	Mass	
Tuesday 27th	9: 30 am	Mass	
Wednesday 28th	9: 30 am	Mass	
Thursday 29th	9: 30 am	Mass	
Friday 30th	7: 00 pm	John O'Brien	Anniversary
Saturday 31st	7: 00 pm	Danny Sweeney, Marion McGee and Tommy Scanlon	Anniversaries
Sunday 1st	9: 00 am 10: 30 am	Aifreann don Phobal Mass	

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday:

Holy Hour: 8– 9 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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Fógraí

Freagra an tSailm:

Mo ghrá thú, a Thiarna, mo neart thú.

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

November Novena for the Holy Souls

The annual Novena will run from Monday 2nd – Tuesday 10th November.

Masses for the Novena will be at 7pm daily and on Sunday morning

at 10:30 am. Please use the envelopes available in the Church porches for lists of your deceased that you wish to have included in the Novena, and return to the letterbox beside the Sacristy Door in the Church. If you wish to have someone included in the Novena, please drop their names into the letterbox before the Mass on Monday. The envelopes will then be placed on the altar for the duration of the Novena.

November Rota for Ministers of The Word and Holy Communion

Ministers of the Word:

Saturday	7:00 pm	Manus Sweeney
Sunday	9:00 am	Carmel Boyle
	10:30 am	Maggie McLean

Ministers of Holy Communion:

Saturday	7:00 pm	Kathleen McCallion and Martin Gallagher
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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.

Aifreann Cuimhneacháin

There will be a Mass in Christ The King Church, Gortahork, for families who have lost someone or people in road accidents on Sunday 15/11/2026 at 11.00 a.m. send an email to tpcr1906@gmail.com to add their name to the prayer list before Friday 30/10/2026.

Catholic Marriage Encounter Weekend

St. Mary's, Knock, Co. Mayo—Friday 9th to Sunday 11th April 2027 his residential Weekend starts at 7.30pm on Friday and finishes at 4.30pm on Sunday, and is open to all married couples.. Online booking only at www.marriageencounter.ie

Flu/Covid Clinic

Falcarragh Medical Centre will be holding a Flu/Covid Vaccination clinic on Tuesday 3rd November 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.

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.

Innovate+

Innovate+ is a new initiative led by ATU Donegal. If you are a small business interested in Innovation/business growth, we are running funded training for you or your staff. To find out more about our current offerings, email pauline.gavigan@atu.ie or phone 0749186612..

Ranganna Fón Cliste

Gach Luan, 10r.n - 12 meán lae. Gort an Chóirce, F92 Y44Y
Foghlaim an dóigh le: Do ghuthán a nuashonrú, aipeanna nua a chur ar do ghuthán, scams agus calaíais a aithint. Bíodh cupán tae agus comhrá agat agus tú ag foghlaim. Glaoigh nó téacsáil Mairéad ar 086 174 0677.

Pobail Le Chéile CDP

Are you a parent, grandparent or childminder? Maybe you're on maternity leave and looking for a chance to get out and meet other parents? Why not come along to our Parent, Baby & Toddler Group on Thursdays at Ionad Garradh Cholm Cille from 12.30pm-1.30pm. A free, fun, friendly space for little ones to play and parents to connect. Whether you're a regular or it's your first time, you'll be very welcome!

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.

Ionad Naomh Fionnán

Congratulations to Maura Mc Glinchey, who won €1080.00 at 50/50 draw. To sign up to our new block of Pilates starting on Wednesday 21st October, contact Victoria on 087 3297169. Children's yoga starts on Thursday 22nd October. Bookings directly with Cora at the Luttle Loftus Facebook page. Gymnastics block starts on Wednesday 4th November.

We are taking names for our Christmas Craft Fayre on Sunday 6th December, contact us at 087 7063018 or email ionadnf@gmail.com

Join us on Sunday 13th December for our annual Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner Party. Places are filling up fast Send a text to 087 7063018 to book your seat. The Hip Hop class are holding a Halloween Dance themed workshop this Saturday at 3p.m. if you'd like your child to join in give Ailín a call on 086 0546050 or contact us at Ionad Naomh Fionnán.

Thanks to all who attended our Meet the Builder event. We were delighted to see a big interest from the local community in this sustainable energy initiative for Climate Action Week. Thanks also to Seán, Donal and Eithne, Cill Ulta for their expert advice and information on home energy upgrades.

Buíon Cheoil Sinsear Chloich Cheann Fhaola

Buíon Cheoil Sinsear Chloich Cheann Fhaola will hold their AGM on Saturday 7th November, in Ionad Naomh Fionnán Falcarragh at 8pm.

CLG Chloich Cheann Fhaola

The numbers drawn were 18,17,8,11,19,15! We had 14 match 4s.

Congratulations to Linda Doohan who wins €100.

The jackpot is now €3,450. Tickets are available in various outlets throughout the parish and online at the following link

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

Composting Community Workshop at Cill Ulta

We'll be coming together to build a Johnson-Su Bioreactor and learn about the materials that go into it, how it works, and how the finished compost can be used to benefit gardens, allotments and farms.

Thursday 5th November 2026 at 10 am.. Ionad: Cill Ulta, F92 WF60

To register your interest or find out more contact : 074 91 80994 or 086 8220404 or email : bernadette@cillulta.ie

Cloughaneely Junior Band

Lotto Results 15th October

Uimhreacha na seachtaine: 1-5-8-13-14-18

Match 4 winner was Michael Mc Causland €100. Jackpot €4,000

Parish Newsletter

All notices for inclusion in newsletter to be in by 11 am on Thursdays. Thank you.



Set your
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BACK
one hour
before
going to
bed
tonight.

St. Vincent de Paul: Local number: 087 1443464

Cloughaneely Food Bank: 085 7560177

MABS Gweedore: 0818 072650