



# Paróiste Chill Taobhóige

Tithe Pobail Ghleann Fhinne agus

Leitir Bric

Fourth Sunday of Lent year - C — March 30th 2025

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### Next Weekend Masses

(Dé Sathairn—Saturday)

Glenfin: 6.00 p.m.

(Dé Domhnaigh—Sunday 9.45

(L.B.) & 11 a.m. Glenfin.

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### Confessions

They are available anytime, especially after Mass on Saturday evenings

### March Intentions of Pope Francis



Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences..

### Arranged Masses

Saturday 29th 6 p.m.

Paddy Houston—Anniversary

Sunday 30th 11 a.m.

Daniel Callaghan

17th anniversary.

Friday 4th April 7 p.m.

Patricia McGarvey

5th Anniversary + Francie & Rose Harkin

& babies Suzanna & Christine

Saturday 5th April 6 p.m.

Mary Harkin

First Anniversary.



**Scoil Taobhóige**— Three boys from the school are taking part in **Robotics World Championship** to be held in **Texas** on May 12th to 14th. A **massive fundraising** is underway at the moment as you probably know and we ask everyone for your help and support. Already an 'idonate' page has been set up. The last fund-raising event was the **Dance** held in the Hall last Friday March 28th—music by **Eddie Gallagher**. Thank you very much to all who came to the dance and of course we hope you enjoyed it. Other fund-raising efforts are on as well including of course a Draw where the tickets are only €5 **with 3 tickets available for €10.**



### Aifrinn na Seachtaine

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday at 7 a.m. Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Leitir Bric and Friday 7 p.m. in Glenfin.



### Club Rothaíochta Chú Uladh

are launching the 'Couch to 30k' at Glenmore Hall F93 X095 on Tuesday evening 1st April 2025 commencing at 7pm sharp.

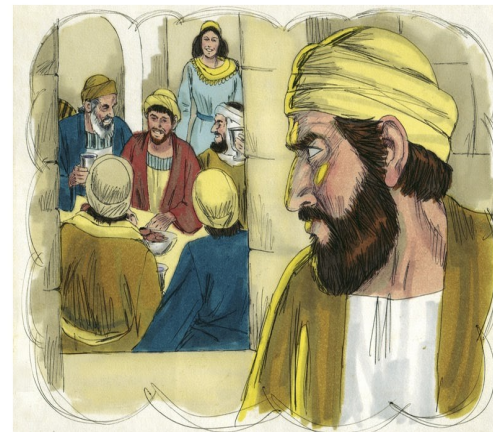
Requirements - Roadworthy Bicycle and a high viz top. Over 18s only. Come along and make that little change that will bring friendships together in a safe and inclusive cycling experience. Any queries contact Kieran 083 1112978 or John 087 0611561.

### Area Council-March Silver Circle Winners

- 1st €500—Maria & Shaun Logue, Ballynakilly, Church Hill
- 2nd:€100— Laurence McHugh, Ardbatt
- 3rd:€100— Patrick Gallagher, Ballygallen, Breenagh
- 4th:€100 Sean Coyle, Brockagh, Cloghan.
- 5th:€100 Keegan McCormick, Cappry, Ballybofey.
- 6th:€100 Fiona Gallagher, Fintown Road, Glenties.

### Club Bollaí Bhaile na Finne

Tá ranganna Bollaí ag toiseacht i Halla Paróiste Cholmcille oíche Luan 31ú Márta 2025 ar feadh 8 seachtainí ón 8 a chlog go dtí an10 a chlog san oíche. Tá fáilte roimh achán nduine a bhfuil suim acu sa spórt seo. **Bowls classes** are starting in Fintown Parish Hall on **Monday 31st March 2025** for 8 weeks, from 8pm - 10pm nightly. Everyone welcome.



### Thoughts on the Readings for

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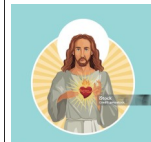
Lent is a time for renewal. Part of that renewal requires that we become aware of the disorder, the disharmony and the distortions in our life, in other words to become aware of the areas of sinfulness and of the evil in our behaviour. We cannot change unless we are first aware of what needs to be changed. Many of us go through life not prepared to take a really objective look at the kind of people we are, although we may spend a good deal of time being very aware of what is wrong with others. Once aware of the areas of our lives which are ruled by

negative forces like hate, anger, resentment, greed, vindictiveness, injustice or violence we need to repent. 'Repentance' in the Gospel calls not only for expressions of regret and sorrow; it also demands a radical change in my future behaviour and a profound change in the way I see God and people and other things. It calls for a re-ordering of my relationships with God, with Jesus, with other people and with myself. It means a real turning round of my life, a real conversion.

This 4th Sunday of Lent is also called 'Laetare (Rejoice) Sunday' because of the Entrance Antiphon of the Mass 'Laetare Jerusalem' - Rejoice Jerusalem taken from Isaiah chapter 66 verse 10.

Communion Calls—April—These will be done—this week on Wednesday April 2nd.

### Sacred Heart Pictures



A few of these are still available in the Sacristy free to anyone on 2 conditions:

1. That they are framed.
2. That they are put up in a prominent place in your home. I would love to see a picture of the **Sacred Heart** in every home big and small in the parish. The home where the **Sacred Heart** is honoured, will be a blessed home. **Fr. Lorcan**



### Community Clean-Up Day Saturday, 5th April – Volunteers Needed

From 9.30 - 11.30am Come and Join Us! Hi-Vis Vests, Pickers, Bags and Gloves can be collected from the Heritage Centre, Cloghan on the morning of the clean-up. Refreshments afterwards

### Parish Ministries for April

Sincere thanks to all who helped during the month of March. The following are asked to help in April. **Readers: G.F.** (Sat.) Liam Ward & Neil Martin. (Sun.) Geraldine Martin & Freda Walshe. **L.B.** Róise Ní Ghiobúin & Annie Ní Ghallachóir. **Offertory: L.B.** Seamus Sharpe/Michael Gallagher; **G.F.** (Sat.) Patrick McMenamin; (Sun.) Jim Quinn. **Eucharist: G.F.** (Sat.) Liam Logue; (Sun.) Marie Browne. **L.B.** Kathleen McGlynn. **Church Cleaners:** Alice Boyle & Bernie Marley. (The help of one or two others would be very welcome Thank you)

**Club Membership/Registration 2025** Club Membership is open now for the 2025 season either on the Foireann system or through the club. (**National Club Draw Tickets** CLG Ghleann Fhinne will again participate in the GAA National Club Draw. Over the past number of years, through the generosity of our members and supporters we have raised vital funds for the club through this draw. All the prizes for the National Club Draw are provided by Croke Park who also handle the management of the draw. Clubs sell tickets. CLG Ghleann Fhinne The club history group are asking for any members / supporters who may have photos of the club to get in contact.

The Donegal N.E. Group will take a **PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE** departing on Wednesday 14th May (Derry to Mostar). A limited number of seats are available due to cancellations. For more information and bookings, please phone Michael on 087-2922499.

The Medical Missionaries of Mary will be visiting all the parishes in the Diocese of Raphoe this year and they will be with us in **Glenfin Parish** on the weekend of 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> April. They come to speak about their work in health and social care in Africa and in Brazil. They wish to express their gratitude for our ongoing prayer and financial support that has allowed this work to go on over many years. Our church is a missionary church and we are all called to share in Christ's healing mission. Not all can go abroad on mission so our missionaries represent us. We are the body and those sent out are our hands and feet. So, MMM, when they visit seek to be the link between us and the people whom they serve. We look forward to their visit and to deepening our understanding of their work among people on the margins of their own societies.