

Fahan Parish Newsletter

Burt, Inch & Fahan

Donegal Hospice are offering bereavement support, call 0894402787 for further details

Burt GAA No Jackpot winner last week, numbers drawn were 3, 5, 7, 25, 28. Our weekly winners were Paddy Boyle, Burnfoot €30, Marian Clarke, Bridgend €30. Jackpot next week €7,800.

No winner of the Jackpot this week numbers drawn were: 3, 5, 9, 16, 18. Weekly winners were: Susan Dowds, Burt €30, Mary Mc Dermott, Burt €30. Jackpot next week €7,900.

The Burt GAA club is currently organizing a big draw. First draw commences May 25th and will be live. Have you got your ticket yet for the 300 club draw yet? Once they're gone, they're gone! €1000, €500, €250 & €250 to be won each month. Tickets €140 or €20 per month for 8 months. Contact any club member.

Recycling: Bring your read newspapers for recycling to Grant's of Burt. Please note NO glossy paper (magazines) at present .

Please remember to bring all boxes and plastic bags home with you from the bottle bank at Moness, Burt. Thank you

Vacancies SCCI Community Employment Scheme require Grounds persons for local football pitches/ Youth Club Assistants and Tidy Towns workers. Please contact David Healey on 0749361264 for details.

NowDoc Phone Number: 1850400911. Have your Eircode handy!

THE NET – APRIL 2021 Sharing the fruits of the faith in the Derry Diocese. With Covid-19 restrictions still in place, the April edition of 'The Net' will only be available on the Diocesan website –<https://derrydiocese.org/images/the-net/the-net-april-2021.pdf>

Samaritans Helpline number Call Free phone: **116 123**, Text: **087 2 60 9090**.

St Aengus' National School

Enrolments are now being taken for the school year 2020-2021. If you wish to enrol your child for September, please contact the school 074 93 68352 or www.staengusbridgend.com

Gaelscoil Bhun Cranncha

Tá iontráil oscailte anois fá choinne 2021-2022. Tuilleadh eolais ar fáil le fáilte - Enrolment for Junior Infants 2021 is now open at Gaelscoil Bhun Cranncha.

For further info please call us on 074 9361988 / or gsbc1999@gmail.com. We're looking forward to hearing from you as you explore school options for your child. Irish classes via Zoom will be offered to interested parents on enrolment.

Safeguarding Notice

If you have a concern about safeguarding in this parish, please contact 048 71362475 or 00447596500793.

The Great Marriage Book of Inishowen

Available at Mac's Bookshop, Buncrana & Callaghan's, Burt.

215 pages worth of marriage details for the entire Inishowen peninsula during the great Famine and after. How marriages were celebrated then: the horse-ride from the church to the home; the good luck charms; the drinking of the mead; the scattering of coins; the dowry; 'walking the land' of the future bridegroom, etc. Also available by post from www.seoirse.com

Donegal Hearing Clinic:

next clinic on Fri 14 May 9:30am-2pm by appointment only. Phone 93 85758.

Mask must be worn.

Weekly Collection was €595.
Trócaire (4th count) was €486
Sincere Thanks

fahanparish@derrydiocese.org
www.fahanparish.com
Webcam: churchservices.tv/burt
2nd May 2021
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Fr Bradley PP 9363455
Fr Diggin 9368155
Fr Mulhern 9360151
Parish Office 9360151
(Mon-Thurs 10am-12:30pm)

RE-OPENING OUR CHURCHES

We are all glad to hear that from Monday 10th May, the chapels can re-open for congregations to be present at Mass and the Sacraments. It has been a long time since Christmas when we were last together in person for Mass.

We await further instructions from the diocese about re-opening and the Bishop is meeting the priests of the Inishowen Deanery on Thursday coming. In the meantime, we have to make further preparations. One of the developments will be the use of eco-friendly anti-viral 'fogging' disinfectant in all the churches. This is a good development which will further protect us and ensure a safe environment for everyone. This process will have been completed before we re-open.

At this time, I must ask for the help of volunteers in significant numbers as stewards and helpers to assist as people return to Mass and the Sacraments. Chemicals alone will not allow us to return safely. In reality, we will not be able to re-open as we would wish until we have sufficient volunteers. The parish really needs your help at this time. Please consider putting your name forward by contacting the Parish Office on 074 9361051 or 074 9361253. Many hands will make the work lighter.

Father Bradley

A GENTLE REMINDER THAT THE PARISH NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

In order to allow people to contribute to the parish, a Collection Box has now been secured in *St Mura's Church, Fahan*. We have also placed collection boxes in a number of commercial premises around the parish at the following locations:

Post Office, Bridgend
Post Office, Speenogue
Callaghan's Filling Station, Burt
Tourish's Spar Shop, Burnfoot
Bradley's Filling Station, Fahan

Please help the parish at this time by putting your weekly collection envelopes and donations in the boxes provided. Please ask the staff for assistance.

You are also welcome to leave your envelopes/donations into the Parish Office at Fahan Parochial House 10.00am-12.30pm Mon-Thurs.

The parish really needs your financial support at this time.

We are very thankful to the various premises for accommodating us in this way at this time. *Father Bradley*

READINGS FOR 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (2ND MAY)

First Reading: Paul had 'sat at the feet of Gamaliel' a highly respected Pharisee doctor of Jewish Law. For the full dramatic story of the conversion of Saul (subsequently renamed Paul) and its consequences you need to read from Acts 9:1. The Lord is losing not a moment in assembling the appropriate team to get his message, the kerygma, out to the nations.

Second Reading: Our love must be an active one to ensure communion with God who is love. Also God as a judge is both more acute and more lenient than our own conscience.

Gospel: The vine, a large image of which was carved in stone on the façade of the Temple, was a symbol of the Chosen People itself. They had many times been wayward. Jesus now declares himself to be the true vine, which in Spirit and truth which would sustain not just Israel but all the nations; provided they remained grafted onto him. By remaining as one with him they will bear fruit: cut off, they will wither and be burned. Pruned by Jesus' word and by arduous trial the disciples would go on to bear much fruit.

Weekday Mass Times

St. Aengus' Burt

Monday 3rd May Mass at 10am

Tuesday 4th May Mass at 10am

Wednesday 5th May at 10am

Thursday 6th May Mass at 10am

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 8th May Mass at 6pm

Margaret Rabbett (1st A)

Sunday 9th Mass at 11.15am

Brian Donaghey (10th A)

DEATHS

Your prayers are asked for **Bridget Coyle, Garvary, Brae Road** who died recently and for her family & friends saddened by their loss.

Sympathy is also extended to the family and friends of the late

Polly Devenney, Newtown, formerly Canning of the Deer Park, Burt.

*All ceremonies can be viewed on
www.churchservices.tv/burt*

MASTERS IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre, working in Partnership with Saint Mary's University, Twickenham, offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. The next intake will be Autumn 2021. **An information session via ZOOM will be held on Monday 7th June at 3.30pm.** If you are interested in attending this session or require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 0044 2871 264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org.

RADIO MARIA IRELAND

Is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station with commercial-free broadcasting of Prayer, Catechesis, Music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies. If you are not already a follower of the station, Radio Maria Ireland encourage you to join their growing faith family! You can tune in on Digital TV - Saorview Channel 210/ Freeview or on the link: www.radiomaria.ie

AID FOR THE CHILDREN OF YEMEN

Fr Neal Carlin's new book, *The Eagle, The Tiger and Covid*, is now on sale at €10/£10 and can be purchased by contacting goldenagecentre@hotmail.com. All proceeds are being sent via a direct contact to aid the Children of Yemen.

CELEBRATING MARY IN THE MONTH OF MAY.

May is a very special month for the Church as we remember Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our Mother. A full month is given over to Mary and during this month we are encouraged to honour Mary in different ways. To help parishes, families and schools to do this, the Diocesan Catechetical Centre has created a number of resources including prayers, Gospel reflections, colouring and craft activities, examples of May Altars and ideas on how to pray the Rosary. These resources are available online at catecheticalcentre.org/category/celebrating-mary-in-the-month-of-may-2021/

DERRY DIOCESAN SOCIETY Anyone wishing to have their deceased loved ones enrolled, please leave your details at Fahan Parochial House. The cost is €25.

TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN You can still return your Trócaire Returns to the Parochial Houses (*envelopes only please*).

A THOUGHT... Always stay close to this Heavenly Mother, because she is the sea to be crossed to reach the shores of eternal splendour. *St Pio of Pietrelcina*