

Samaritans Helpline number

Call Free phone: 116 123, Text: 087 2 60 9090.

Donegal Hospice

are offering bereavement support, call 0894402787 for further details

Burt GAA

No winner of the big jackpot, numbers drawn were 5-10-13-18-25. Our weekly winners were: Emma Harkin, Burt €30 (Online Winner), Maria Kildea, Burt €30 (Online Winner) Jackpot next week €7,500
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.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Bernie Gallagher and the family of the late Sean Gallagher, Moness, Burt, would like to sincerely thank everyone for their generous donations amounting to €2,070 in his memory. Greatly appreciated by St. Mura's conference SVP.

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 93 61988 or

email 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.

NowDoc

Phone Number: 1850400911. Have your Eircode handy!

Celebrating Easter - Online Broadcast and Activities

A comprehensive list of Easter resources and activities in which parishioners can join online, watch on TV or listen to on radio. These include live Easter broadcasts from the Vatican with Pope Francis, live Mass broadcasts from Knock Shrine, films for Easter, downloadable activities for children, prayers for use in your home, instructions on creating an Easter garden and much more. To view, visit: derrydiocese.org/easter

Safeguarding Notice

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

Fahan Parish Newsletter

Burt, Inch & Fahan

**Weekly
Collection
was €670
Sincere Thanks**

fahanparish@derrydiocese.org
www.fahanparish.com
Webcam: churchservices.tv/burt

**4th April 2021
Easter Sunday
The Resurrection Of
The Lord**

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

WE ARE AN EASTER PEOPLE

This has been the strangest of all years with many challenges along the way. Whatever the challenges we face, whatever the joys we share, Easter is the time of year which reminds us of who we are – for as Christians, we are an Easter people. The challenge for us is to make sure that there is the breath of the Resurrection in everything we do and say; the joy is that we look forward every day to new life and new hope.

We thank all of you for your great commitment to so many things in the parish, particularly your fidelity to Lent and Holy Week, albeit via Webcam and Social Media. Although you might not be visible to us in the chapels, we know that you are there all the same. This is a great source of encouragement. Sharing the Good News of the Gospel promises us all hope and gives us all encouragement. Happy Easter to everyone.

Father Bradley, Father Diggin & Father Mulhern

PARISH OFFICE EASTER CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th April for the Easter Break.

alleluia!
Christ has Risen!

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 EASTER SUNDAY (4TH APRIL)

First Reading: Our faith in God's goodness and in Jesus Christ is neither wishful thinking nor a clever construction. It is based on the testimony of extended eye witness experience, given by straightforward people, who suffered persecution and death rather than deny their testimony. The Good News (Gospel) is that all manner of things, especially sin, is now be made right for those who so desire.

Responsorial Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading: Paul encourages his Colossian converts to behave in the completely new way that befits Christians. 'Where the heart lies the feet will wander.' So their thoughts now must be on heavenly things rather than upon the things of this world. They must lead lives of sincerity and truth. The new life of Christ that they now have is presently hidden but will one day blaze out in glory.

Sequence: '.....The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb.....Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. '

Gospel: Our stained glass window at the Grotto side entrance shows Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene (next verse). Peter and John found the tomb empty but orderly. St John the Evangelist, with love's intuition, was the first of the Apostles to comprehend that the scriptures had indeed been fulfilled.

Weekday Mass Times
St. Aengus' Burt

Monday 5th April Mass at 10am

Tuesday 6th April Mass at 10am
Margaret Burke

Wednesday 7th April at 10am

Thursday 8th April Mass at 10am

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 10th April Mass at 6pm
Eileen Bradley, Fahan (1st A)

Sunday 11th April Mass at 11.15am
George Dowds (MM)

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

TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN
RETURNS

As you know, the Trócaire Lenten Boxes are normally returned to the church during Holy Week. Here are some suggestions for returns:

- Online banking (directly to Trócaire).
- Bank details for Trócaire in ROI are:
BIC: AIBKIE2D IBAN: IE20AI-BK93208698861116
- Send a cheque by post to Trócaire at St Patrick's College, Maynooth, Co Kildare (ROI parishes)
- There is a freephone number, 0800 912 1200 (NI) and 1850 408 408 (ROI) through which payments can be made
- Donate online on the Trócaire website.

You can also return your Trócaire Return to the Parochial Houses (envelopes only please).

DEATH

Your prayers are asked for **Patsy McLaughlin, Birmingham, formerly of Gort, Fahan** who died recently and for his family & friends saddened by their loss.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into God's family the following child who was baptised over the last weekend:

Eli Eamon Anthony Coyle
May God Guide & Protect our Children always.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Sincerest thanks for the donations recently made towards the installation of the webcams. Donations of €200 and £150 were gratefully received.

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.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA prayed for the nine days from Good Friday (2 April) until the first Saturday of Easter (10 April), leading into Divine Mercy Sunday (11 April). Novena Prayer Cards are being distributed to the city churches and to the Inishowen churches. For those who would like to join in the Novena but do not have a copy of it, it can be accessed on: <https://divinemercy.life/the-divine-mercy-novena/>

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

A THOUGHT...

Easter is the only time of year when it is safe to put all your eggs in one basket.