

ST. MARY'S HALL & Cinema

Buncrana (Tel. 9361572)

Cinema Now Showing

TENET 12A 149MINS
Saturday 5th - 8.15pm
Sunday 6th - 8.15pm
Monday 7th - Thursday 10th September - 8.15pm

THE NEW MUTANTS 15A 93MINS
Friday 11th September - 8.15pm
Saturday 12th - 8.15pm
Sunday 13th - 8.15pm
Monday 14th - Thursday 17th - 8.15pm

Please Note Limited Availability / 45 Seats First come first served!

National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2020 will be broadcast live on Sunday 13 September at 3.00pm from the Basilica at Knock Shrine. Grandparents and their families are invited to join online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch

Burt GAA No Jackpot winner last week, numbers drawn were 10 - 11 - 18 - 20 - 23. Weekly winner was Kathleen Mc Bride Burt €60. Next week Jackpot €4,400.

No jackpot winner this week numbers drawn were 11, 12, 13, 14, 27
Weekly winners were Kathleen Grant - Burt €30, Breige Grant - Burt €30.
Next week's Jackpot is €4,500

Register of Electors 2020-2021 In line with the annual process of updating the Register of Electors, a review of the current register is now underway. Please be advised that should you wish to be placed on Register of Electors or a member of your family will reach the age of 18 years before the 15th February, 2021 Please contact Mrs Samantha Mahon on 0870524991 or email smahon@donegalcoco.ie. Or **Facebook** - Register of Electors

Fahan Parish Newsletter

Burt, Inch & Fahan

Last week's collection was €1,506.44, Many thanks.

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www.fahanparish.com

6th September 2020
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr Bradley PP 9363455
Fr Diggin 9368155
Fr Mulhern 9360151
Parish Office 9360151
(Mon-Thurs 9am-12:30pm)

BACK TO SCHOOL

It is wonderful to see and hear the pupils of our schools returning to their classrooms and playgrounds. We ask God for continued blessing and protection on them, their teachers and all staff as they all begin a new school year in these exceptional times. You are invited to pray this prayer of blessing for children as they return to school:

As you carry your bag, may you know that Jesus is walking with you and looking after you.

May you keep safe in all you do, may you be more aware of others too.

May you work and play hard and enjoy your friendships safely.

May you keep safe distances and be kind, gentle and understanding.

May you know the warmth of God's protecting presence in all you say and do.

May the load you carry every day be a light one.

May the Lord help you at school to grow daily in confidence, wisdom and knowledge.

May He keep you, your family and your friends safe, and may you always walk in His presence.

Amen

SEASON OF CREATION 2020

The parish online discussion and prayer sessions on this year's theme of *Cultivating Hope* continue on Thursday evenings of September (10th, 17th, 24th) from 7pm – 8:15pm. These sessions will take place on Zoom and pre-registration is required. To join and take part please contact Máire at buncranafaith@gmail.com or on 0867853726



Readings for 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading The great Ezekiel (600 BC), both prophet and priest, lived during the destruction of Jerusalem and the subsequent deportations. His prophecies were an important preparation for Christ. Following Ezekiel's own example we must do our utmost to correct our brother, both individually and collectively.

2nd Reading Loving our neighbour as ourselves, the new law brought by Christ, is the one thing that cannot hurt anyone.

Mt. 18:15-20 This teaching comes after the one about the shepherd going after one lost sheep. Now Jesus declares that he will never leave the side of communities (the Church) faithful to him. Such communities will care for each of their members, providing fraternal correction where necessary

MASSES TIMES

St Mura's Church, Fahan

Mass at 10am on Tuesday.

Mass at 7.30pm on Wednesday 9th for Willie Ramsey (1st A).

Mass at 7.30pm on Saturday 12th for Thomas Molloy (1st A).

Mass at 11am on Sunday.

St Aengus' Burt

Mass at 10am on Monday.

Mass at 10am on Thursday.

Mass at 6pm on Saturday.

Mass at 11.15am on Sunday.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Inch

Mass at 10am on Friday.

Mass at 10am on Sunday.

Chapel of Ease, Fahan

Mass at 9am on Sunday.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday - Thursday

9am - 12.30pm

Tel 074 93 60151

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CEREMONIES

Please enter to the Chapel ONLY at the designated door(s).

To ensure social distancing, you must cooperate with the ushers in filling all areas of the Chapel from the FRONT as directed.

If Holy Communion is being distributed, it will take place at the end of the Ceremony as you exit the Chapel. (Alternative arrangements will be made for Funerals & Weddings)

Please follow the "Yellow-Brick-Road" distance markers on the floor to ensure social distancing in the ONE WAY system. Thank you for your co-operation.

DEATHS

Your Prayers are asked for **Gerald Gallagher, Bonemaine** who died recently and for his families & friends saddened by their loss.

We also offer our sympathy to the Bonner family, Burt, on the death of **Bobby Bonner, Antrim and formerly of Carrowen.**

THE MESSENGER

September edition is in the Sacristy of the Parish Church for those parishioners who have paid the annual subscription.

FACE COVERINGS

The use of face coverings is recommended and encouraged at all Masses and Liturgies in our Chapels, other than for those who are exempted from the wearing of face coverings even in situations where it would otherwise be mandatory.

ANAM CARA DONEGAL

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Thursday 10th September at 7:20pm in the Raddison Blu, Letterkenny. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

** subject to change in accordance with government guidelines*.*

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

If you have a concern about safeguarding in this parish, please contact Noel O'Donnell on 048 71362475 or 00447596500793.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into God's family the following child who was baptised recently:

Sonny Bernard Gill

May God Guide & Protect our Children always.

GROWTH IN PRAYER AND REFLECTIVE LIVING:

Drumalis, Larne – commencing Monday, 14 September (online by Zoom)

This course aims to give you the tools and space to become attuned to God's voice in the midst of the clamour. Takes place over 30 Mondays from 7pm – 9.30pm by Zoom. When circumstances permit, the option to take part in the Drumalis Centre will also be available. Contact 028 28276455/28272196 (Mon-Fri, 9am – 5 pm)

or email maura@drumalis.co.uk

A thought..... Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did.

St. Maximilian Kolbe