

ST. MARY'S HALL & Cinema

Buncrana (Tel. 9361572)

HOME ALONE PG 103mins

Friday 4th December - 5pm & 8.15pm

MAMMA MIA! (2008) PG 108mins

Saturday 5th December - 5pm & 8.15pm

THE GREATEST SHOWMAN PG 104mins

Sunday 6th - 3pm & 8.15pm

NEXT WEEK

PIXIE 16 93mins

Thurs 10th Dec - 8.15pm, Fri 11th Dec - 8.15pm

Sat 12th Dec - 8.15pm, Sunday 13th Dec - 8.15pm

ELF PG 92mins, Sunday 13th Dec - 3pm

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

Samaritans Helpline number Call Free phone: 116 123, Text: 087 2 60 90 90.

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

Burt GAA No Jackpot winner this week numbers drawn were 3-14-17-18-25. Winners were: Dorothy Donaghey, Burnfoot €30. Lucy Porter, Inch €30. Jackpot next week €5,800

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.

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

Burt/Inch/Fahan 2021 calendar IS going to print. Watch out for the press release. Proceeds to Parish funds.

Vacancy Administration Post 19.5 hours per week for the Fahan area, normal CE conditions apply contact niamh@swillycep.ie

COVID-19 CONFIDENTIAL HELPLINE

Tel 0830107089, providing support to families within Inishowen who are experiencing difficulties due to the *Pandemic*, promoting inclusion & equality. Going LIVE Mon, Wed & Fri from 10am - 1.00pm.

'Fahan to Bethlehem' We are pleased to announce the publication of a new book based on the history of Fahan Presbyterian Church. A unique and informative book by J. D. McM. Ferguson that should be of interest to many with a desire to learn about the culture and character of Inishowen, the NW and Ireland over the years. £15/€15. To order a copy please ring or text Sandra on +44 78 1429 1716.

Fahan Parish Newsletter

Burt, Inch & Fahan



fahanparish@derrydiocese.org

www.fahanparish.com

Webcam: churchservices.tv/burt

6th December 2020

Second Sunday of Advent

Fr Bradley PP 9363455

Fr Diggin 9368155

Fr Mulhern 9360151

Parish Office 9360151

(Mon-Thurs 9am-12:30pm)

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

Mass at 5pm in St Aengus' Burt

Mass at 7pm in St Aengus' Burt

Mass at 8pm St Mura's Parish Church Fahan

Mass at 9pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Inch

Mass at 10pm St Mura's Parish Church Fahan

Christmas Day

Mass at 9am Chapel of Ease

Mass at 10am Our Lady of Lourdes Inch

Mass at 11am St Mura's Fahan

Mass at 11.15am St Aengus' Burt

It is essential to book your ticket for any of our Christmas Masses, bookings can be made by calling into the Parochial House or by telephoning 074 9360151 (10am - 12am only, Mon - Thurs), please do not email or leave messages to book Mass tickets, bookings must be confirmed by Parish staff.

All tickets must be collected by Tuesday 22nd December. Anyone wishing to attend Mass during the week/weekend after Christmas must book & collect their ticket before Tuesday 22nd December. The Parish Office will closed from Tuesday 22nd December until Monday 4th January 2021.

**We ask for your patience & understanding at this busy time.
Thank You.**

Readings for 2nd Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Today's reading marks the beginning of the 2nd part of Isaiah, traditionally titled: 'The Book of the Consolation of Israel.' It was written around the time of Israel's return to Jerusalem after 60 years of captivity in Babylon. Her chastisement was at an end. And the Lord was returning to lead his people. We in this season of Advent endeavour to make a clear highway for our coming Saviour through the hills and valleys of our hearts.

2nd Reading: This letter from the time of the Apostles assures us that the Parousia, the Day of the Lord, will come though no one can know when. It will usher in a new world 'where righteousness will be at home' after the old world has been destroyed by fire.'

Gospel: With reference to this reading the 3rd Century Father of the Church, Origen, recognizing the amazing capacity of our minds to hold cities, seas and whole countries in our memory, challenges us to prepare a 'straight path' in those minds, 'by a worthy manner of living and good works,' so that the Word of God may tread its way to you, and give you understanding, both of His coming and of His mysteries.'

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6.00pm - St Aengus' Burt
Saturday 7.30pm - St Mura's Fahan
Sunday 9.00am - Chapel of Ease
Sunday 10.00am - Our Lady of Lourdes Inch
Sunday 11.00am - St Mura's Fahan
Sunday 11.15am - St Aengus' Burt

Weekday Mass Times

Monday 10am - St Aengus' Burt
Tuesday 10am - St Mura's Fahan
Wednesday - 7.30pm St Mura's Fahan
Thursday 10.00am - St Aengus' Burt
Mary Dowds 11th Anniversary
Friday 10.00am - Our Lady of Lourdes, Inch

***Tickets must be booked in the Parochial House for attendance at all Masses
Tel 074 9360151***

Multiple tickets can be booked at the one time.

Mass times for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Monday 7th December
Vigil Mass at 7.00pm in St Aengus', Burt

Tuesday 8th December
Mass at 9.00am - Chapel of Ease, Fahan
Mass at 10am - Our Lady of Lourdes, Inch
Mass at 11am - St Mura's, Fahan

Please Contact the Parochial House for your Mass Ticket

074 93 60151 between 10am & 12.00noon.



BUNCRANA CHURCHES TOGETHER

Online Alpha is continuing via Zoom on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm and lasting one hour. Anyone over 18 who is interested in exploring the deeper questions of life and faith is welcome to join with us. Please email alphabunrana@gmail.com for registration.

Tax Forms

Notice for taxpayer (PAYE and Self-Employed) who give 5 euro or more to the weekly collection (i.e. yearly donation must be a minimum of 250 euro). We can claim back from the Revenue the income tax you have already paid in your contribution to the church collection for 2019. This scheme does not affect your tax free allowance. To make a claim, all we need is your name, address, phone number, PPS number and the amount you contribute in the year or contributed each week. If you are prepared to allow us to avail of this scheme, please lift a Form from the Church porch.

A Thought.....

Peace is not the absence of affliction, but the presence of God

DEATH

The death has taken place of Tony Burns, Glasgow and formerly of Burt. We offer our sympathy to his twin sister Sadie McGrath Carrowen, Burt and the family circle

ADVENT PRAYER BOOKLET AND RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

Family activities for Advent including prayers, how to create a Jesse Tree, an Advent Wreath and lots more are available to view on the Catechetical Centre website at: <https://catecheticalcentre.org/family-resources/preparing-our-hearts-for-christmas-advent-resources/> A family prayer booklet has been compiled specifically with families in mind. The Gospel for each Sunday of Advent is accompanied by a family activity, prayers and a reflection. The booklet can be downloaded at this link: <https://www.derrydiocese.org/news/advent-prayer-service-for-use-at-home>

DERRY DIOCESAN SOCIETY

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

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

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