

ST. MARY'S HALL & Cinema

Buncrana (Tel. 9361572)

WONDER WOMAN 1984

12A 151mins
Saturday 19th to Tuesday 22nd December
All Showings 8.15pm

CONTINUING WITH WONDER WOMAN 1984

Friday 1st Jan to Thursday 7th Jan
All Showings 8.15pm

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 18-21-26-27-28. Weekly winners were Kathleen Grant - Burt €30, Sandra Quinn - Derry €30. Jackpot next week €6,700

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

St. Mura's NS Tooban Enrolments are now being taken for September 2021. An application form can be downloaded from the school website and should be returned by post to the school before February 17th 2021.

Burt/Inch/Fahan 2021 calendar The highly popular Burt Inch and Fahan 2021 calendar is still on sale at all local outlets. We thank the business fraternity for their valued help. Cost €5. Proceeds to much needed parochial funds. Contact Kathleen 0749368373 / 0863931426 for posting or collecting.

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 information 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.

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

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!

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

Fahan Parish Newsletter

Burt, Inch & Fahan

Weekly
Collection
€555

Sincere Thanks

fahanparish@derrydiocese.org

www.fahanparish.com

Webcam: churchservices.tv/burt

7th February 2021

**Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Fr Bradley PP 9363455

Fr Diggin 9368155

Fr Mulhern 9360151

Parish Office 9360151

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

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.

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

DARKNESS AND LIGHT

The first reading is tough to hear and we admire Job. We talk of 'the patience of Job'. Job is the example and the hero of depression. He just had it bad. All had gone wrong and he felt no good, no hope, no meaning. His family collapsed, his wealth disappeared and he cursed the day he was born. He went through all of the depressions people have, but somehow kept that glimmer of light alive. He never totally lost God, and God never lost him.

Depression is a huge illness. Many suffer; many are affected. Treatment can be of help, and the listening times of friends, as well as therapy, is healing.

There are many helps on the human level. There is the help also of faith and prayer at times. And the help of someone who, listens, sympathises, doesn't judge nor give easy cures. Love from God never ends even though it may not appear near just now. This is the Jesus of the gospel – bringing the grace of healing, of freeing from any evil, of constant love.

Donal Neary, S.J.

Readings for 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: “Swifter than a weaver’s shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind.” The God-fearing Job of the Old Testament speaks for all who patiently endure suffering. In today’s Gospel reading we see Jesus beginning to reveal God close-up. His plan all along for his human creation has been one of infinite care and compassion, but remains at core the opening of hearts to the renewing power of the Word, i.e. faith in God and Jesus.

Second Reading: St Paul is addressing Christian converts, mostly poor people, in the notoriously immoral port city of Corinth. Although he would be quite entitled to claim his pay as an apostle, he supported himself always by his trade as a tent-maker. He would rather die than present any obstacle to the spread of the Good News. He is confident both of a share in Christ’s work and his blessing.

Gospel: Everywhere he goes Jesus heals people, but he wants to be known as the bringer of good news, rather than as a healer. He hides himself, takes refuge in solitude and prayer, in pursuit of the true meaning of his mission. His healing of bodies envisages always the healing of hearts as well. His wonder-working is no more than his testimonial letter as true messenger from his Father. What really matters is the Word.'

TAX REFUND FORMS

Reminder for those who give 5 Euro or more to the weekly collection (yearly donation of €250 or more). Please return forms (available in the various churches), to Fr Diggin or Fahan Parochial House, as soon as possible.

FEAST DAYS

Monday 8th February:
International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking
St Josephine Bakhita, virgin

Wednesday 10th February:
St Scholastica, virgin

Thursday 11th February:
World Day of the Sick
Our Lady of Lourdes

SCOIL MHUIRE PARENTS COUNCIL

are holding a Club 200 Draw in aid of school funds.
Tickets are available at the school reception or any committee member.
Asking all Parents or Past Pupils to Please support our draw.
Tickets €100 or €20 per month for 5 months, payments can be made by Revolut 0862374681 or

Paypal edelnoone@gmail.com
Prizes each month are: 1st €1000 / 2nd €500 / 5 prizes of €100

PRIORY INSTITUTE ONLINE

Registrations for our spring semester are closing Tuesday 9 February. For more information log onto: <https://youtu.be/RITTrHeeqp8>

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6.00pm - St Aengus’ Burt

Sunday 11.15am - St Aengus’ Burt

Weekday Mass Times
St. Aengus’ Burt

Monday Mass at 10am.

Tuesday Mass at 10am.

Willie Lyons

Wednesday 10th Feb

Patrick McLaughlin (41st A)

Thursday Mass at 10am.

Harry McCallion (1st A)

Due to the current Covid 19 restrictions, there will be no congregation at any of our Masses, all Masses can be view at www.churchservices.tv/burt

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of
Dr Tom McGinley
who died recently and was buried in Burt, and for his family and friends saddened by their loss.

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 PARISH RESOURCES 2021

www.trocaire.org/our-work/working-in-Ireland/parishes/resources/ For more information on our parish resources, parish workshops and Lent webinars, contact colm.hogan@trocaire.org

PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE?

Catholic Engaged Encounter: A 'Zoom' online Marriage Preparation course is planned for 27-28 March 2021. This 2-day course is a positive way of preparing for Marriage where you will discover how you can enrich your future relationship.
Information/Booking:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Sincerest thanks for the donations recently made towards the installation of the webcam for St Aengus’ Church (installed) and St Mura’s Church (to be installed), donations of €3000 & €40 were received, also received was €1000 from the sale of the Burt, Inch & Fahan calendar.

LECTIO DIVINA IN LOCKDOWN

Join online with other parishioners to pray with the Word of God during these weeks of lockdown. These sessions will take place via Zoom on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm, starting on Thursday 14th Jan. No experience or materials needed—just an open heart. Email buncranafaith@gmail.com for the login details or further info.
“Did our hearts not burn within us when he talked to us and opened the Scriptures to us?”

A THOUGHT...

Be good, love the Lord,
pray for those who do not know Him.
What a grace it is to know God!
- St Josephine Bakhita