

Fahan Parish Newsletter

Burt, Inch & Fahan

Weekly Collection
was €635.

Sincere Thanks

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www.fahanparish.com

Webcam: churchservices.tv/burt

7th March 2021

Third Sunday of Lent

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(Mon-Thurs 10am-12:30pm)

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 of the €7000 this week, numbers drawn were 3-6-14-23-25. Our weekly winners were Denise Donaghey - Burnfoot €30, Sarah Jane Porter (Online Winner) Inch €30. Jackpot next week €7,100

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.

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

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: marriageencounter.ie or 0044 28 27 638512.

Easter Online Retreat : Towards New Life 21st to 27th March 2021 (L'Arche Community).

The retreat includes five pre-recorded talks given by Hazel Bradley, Curt Armstrong and Tina Bovermann. For full details, visit <https://www.lafermedetrosly.fr/en/session/towards-new-life> or register on

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.

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.

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Phone Number: 1850400911. Have your Eircode handy!

Safeguarding Notice

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

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

REBUILDING THE TEMPLE

According to John, the Gospel that we hear about today, took place at the beginning of Jesus' ministry, on the first of Jesus' four visits to Jerusalem. At each subsequent visit the Temple authorities lay in wait for Jesus, increasingly keen to eliminate him, but unable to do so till his Hour had come. The other gospels place both this incident and all other scenes of Jesus in Jerusalem as the final climax of Jesus' ministry. Whichever is correct, the incident is the basic cause of Jesus' arrest and his tortured death. By his action Jesus had demonstrated that the worship carried out in the Temple had become vain in God's eyes owing to its lack of integrity and must be superseded. To the Temple authorities this was intolerable, and he must be removed. Again, Jesus demanded a complete reversal of standards. His puzzling saying about building the Temple anew in his body was at last understood by his disciples after his resurrection when they realised it meant the Temple that was his Body, the Church. The material building which had been the centre of worship was no longer important. Henceforth all worship would take place in any place, but within the Christian community. The community - or the Church - was now the place of sanctification and of prayer to God.

What does it mean to think of the Church as Jesus' Body? What does it mean to you to be a member of Christ's Body, the Church?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Weekly Collection Boxes for the new year are now available to collect in all Church porches, please collect yours there.

Thank you.

Trócaire Boxes are available in the porches of each of the churches if you would like one for your home or workplace. Please support this appeal during Lent if you can.

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*

Weekday Mass Times
St. Aengus' Burt

Monday 8th Mass at 10am
Molly Sweeney

Tuesday 9th Mass at 10am
Austin Cullen

Wednesday 10th Mass at 10am
Charles Doherty

Thursday 11th Mass at 10am
Parish of Burt, Inch and Fahan
Facebook Page

Wed 10th March Mass at 7:15am
Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 13th Mass at 6.00pm
Marie Tighe 1st Anniversary

Sunday 14th Mass at 11.15am

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

PARISH SCHEDULE FOR LENT

Mon-Thurs 10am Mass in St Aengus' Burt plus

Wed 7:15am Mass on Parish of Burt, Inch and Fahan Facebook Page

Fri 10am Mass from St Mary's Oratory, Buncrana followed by Five Minutes of Faith and the Stations of the Cross

Mon-Fri 10pm Night Prayer on Parish of Burt, Inch and Fahan Facebook Page

Sunday 6pm Stations of the Cross from St Aengus', Burt

RTE MASS FROM
ST AENGUS' CHURCH BURT

RTE will broadcast Mass from St Aengus' Church on Thursday 11th March at 11am (check time) to celebrate the Feast of St Aengus.

READINGS FOR 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Ex 20:1-17. In the covenant made on Mount Sinai 'God, from the fullness of his love, addresses men as his friends and moves among them, in order to invite and receive them into his own company' (Dei Verbum 2). He wishes to make men holy. He binds himself and his chosen people. In doing so he reveals himself as an extraordinarily jealous but also extraordinarily patient God of love, who allows nothing that would come between him and his beloved people.

Ps 18. "The commands of the Lord are more to be desired than gold, than the purest gold."
1 Cor 1:22-25. The mystery of our Creator submitting himself to crucifixion by those he has come to save, would defeat all human understanding and belief were it not for God's gracious gift of his own Spirit. "For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength."

Jn 2:13-25. Jesus could not tolerate the very first of the Commandments of the Covenant being adulterated by the worship of commerce and greed. After his Resurrection Jesus, true God and true Man, himself will take over as the new place of meeting and uniting with God. "I am the way, the truth and the life." (Jn 14.6)

DEATH

Your Prayers are asked for **George Dowds, Toulette, Burt** who died recently and for his families & friends saddened by their loss.

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.

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...

Life is March weather; savage and serene in one hour. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

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. For more information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 004428 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org.

ST AENGUS' CHURCH IN BURT

- still winning after 54 years! The online poll closed on Wednesday afternoon - and the winner was St Aengus' Church, Burt. It got 45% of the votes, while St Eunan's College, Letterkenny, was second on 20%, Glenveagh Castle got 18%, Fanad Lighthouse received 12% of the vote while Raphoe Castle was on 5%. Congratulations to Fr. Diggin and all the parishioners and thanks to all those who voted and made this possible.