

ST. MARY'S HALL & Cinema

Buncrana (Tel. 9361572)

Cinema Now Showing

THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW (15A) 95 Mins
Saturday 26th September - 8.15pm

THE GREATEST SHOWMAN (PG) 104mins
Sunday 27th September - 3pm & 8.15pm

CINEMA CLOSED 28TH - 30TH SEPTEMBER

SAVAGE (18) 99mins
Fri 2nd October - 8.15pm, Sat 3rd - 8.15pm
Sun 4th - 8.15pm, Mon 5th to Thursday 8th - 8.15pm

100% WOLF (PG) 95mins (Matinees)

Foyle Hospice volunteers needed in their Charity shops, please contact Rachael on 04871351010 or email rachael@foylehospice.com

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. Lotto Numbers drawn this week were 3-15-19-23-30. Our weekly winners: Pearse and Kathleen Mellon, Derry €30; Liam Gallagher, Burt €30. Jackpot next week €5,400

Vacancies SCCI Community Employment Scheme require Groundspersons for local football pitches/ Youth Club Assistants and Tidy Towns workers. Please contact David Healey on 0749361264 for details.

Inishowen Community Development

Meeting: IDP are encouraging residents of Burt, Inch and Fahan areas to take part in an online community development meeting on Tues 10th Nov. To register contact IDP on 93 62218 or email mmccallion@inishowen.ie

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

Kathleen Grant and Lily Elder regret that the Burt Inch & Fahan calendar will not be published for 2021. We thank all concerned these past 9 editions. You raised for 2020 €2,620 towards The Respiratory Care Unit, Letterkenny University Hospital and Parkinson's Sligo and Donegal Branch and overall you have helped us raise over €35,000 for deserving charities. Well done!

Fahan Parish Newsletter

Burt, Inch & Fahan



fahanparish@derrydiocese.org

www.fahanparish.com

8th November 2020
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr Bradley PP 9363455

Fr Diggin 9368155

Fr Mulhern 9360151

Parish Office 9360151

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

By tradition, in November we remember and pray for the repose of the souls of our dead. In this month, many people undertake the spiritual exercises to obtain a Plenary Indulgence for the Faithful Departed. The Pope has released some changes to the normal practice. The Decree containing these modifications was signed on 22 October, the liturgical memorial of Pope St John Paul II.

Plenary Indulgence during month of November

Due to the coronavirus pandemic and the need to avoid large groups from forming where prohibited, the Plenary Indulgence applicable to the deceased by those who visit a cemetery has been extended beyond the normal dates of 1 to 8 November. This year, the indulgence can be obtained by anyone who visits a cemetery, even if only mentally, on any day in November, and devoutly prays for the faithful departed.

Plenary Indulgence for Feast of All Souls' Day

Regarding the Plenary Indulgence attached to All Souls' Day, Monday 2 November, this year it can be obtained not only on the preceding or succeeding Sunday, or on the actual Feast day, but on any other day of the month chosen by each member of the faithful. In this case, the indulgence is obtained by "devoutly visiting a church or an oratory", along with the recitation of the Our Father and the Creed, and the other requirements associated with a Plenary Indulgence. These conditions are Confession and Holy Communion (when these will later be available) and a prayer for the Pope's intentions. You can visit the church by logging on to churchservices.tv/cockhill or imagining yourself there.

The homebound

For anyone who cannot leave their home for various reasons, including anti-Covid restrictions, they too can obtain the Plenary Indulgence by "uniting themselves spiritually to other members of the faithful". In this case, the condition of being "completely detached from sin" and the intention of completing the other requirements for obtaining a Plenary Indulgence remain. The Decree suggests that such prayer take place before an "image of Jesus or the Blessed Virgin Mary". Among the various prayers that are recommended are "prayers for the deceased, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, meditating on various Gospel passages proposed for the liturgy of the Dead, or completing a work of mercy by offering to God the suffering and discomforts of one's own life".

Invitation to Priests

As soon as it will be possible, Confessions will be made available again. Holy Communion can still be brought to those who are gravely ill or in danger of death.

Readings for 32nd Sunday in ordinary time (6th Nov)

Wis 6:12-16. To be wise is to be one who puts ‘first things first’, who ‘desires not worthless things. It is to be one who organises his life day-to-day to achieve this end.’ “Wisdom is bright and does not grow dim...By those who love her she is readily found...in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.” Fantastic!

1 Thess 4:13-18. In this early letter St Paul still believes that he will live to see the return of Christ. Images such as the “trumpet of God” and “taken up in the clouds” were common among Jews at the time. What he teaches the Thessalonians is that it is certain that Christ will come again.

Mt 25:1-13. Fr Carolan was famous for saying: we do not know the hour or the minute. This parable teaches us that it is wise and prudent to keep ourselves always faithful to the gospel, firm in faith, always loving. ‘Though I sleep my heart is awake.’ (Song of Solomon: 5:2.)

MASS TIMES

Mon 9th November Mass 7pm
James & Margaret Bradley and the
Bradley Family

Tues 10th at Mass at 10am
Ester and Barry Judge
Deirdre Dougan (5th A)

Wed 11th at 7pm
Special Intention
The Doherty Family

Thurs 12th at 10am
Patrick Doherty

Fri 13th at 10am
Frank and Mary Doherty (Cuey)
The Holy Souls

Fri 13th at 7pm
Dominick Coyle

Sat 14th at 7pm
Hugh McGonagle (MM)
Special Intention

Due to Stage 4 restrictions there will be no congregation at any of the Masses. Masses can be viewed at churchservices.tv/cockhill

STAGE FOUR RESTRICTIONS

In line with Government guidelines, there will be no public Mass until further notice. Masses can be viewed at the normal week-day and weekend times on churchservices.tv/cockhill. Any Mass intentions or anniversary Masses arranged will still be offered at the date and time booked.

Please Note: the Parish Office is closed to the public. We are working behind closed doors, so please phone or email and we will gladly assist you.

ROSARY AND BENEDICTION

During the month of November there will be Rosary and Benediction each Sunday evening at 5:30pm. This can be viewed on the webcam churchservices.tv/cockhill

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Taking place on Monday 9th November at 6:15pm and can be viewed on the webcam churchservices.tv/cockhill

DIOCESAN MASS FOR DECEASED CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

The Annual Mass for deceased children and young people will be celebrated in St Eugene’s Cathedral, Derry, on Sunday 8 November, at 7.00pm. You can join this Mass live on the St Eugene’s Cathedral webcam. If you would like to have a child or young person remembered at this Mass, please email the name to lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org

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.

MASS for deceased pilgrims, staff and friends of the Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will be celebrated in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown, Derry, on Wednesday 18 November, at 7.30pm. Numbers will be restricted in keeping with Covid-19 restrictions. This Mass will be live streamed on steelstownparish.com/webcam.htm.

Counselling: A professional confidential counselling service is available for couples or individuals through Accord at the Pastoral Centre, Carndonagh, Co. Donegal, F93 XP59. Contact 074 93 74103, email accordinishowen@gmail.com or book online: <https://www.accord.ie/services/marriage-and-relationship-counselling>

Accord Inishowen will be hosting a Virtual Interactive Marriage Preparation Programme (Pre-Marriage Courses) via Zoom on Saturday 30th January 2021. To book online: <https://www.accord.ie/services/marriage-preparation> or email: accordinishowen@gmail.com for more information.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Mon 9th November: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Tues 10th: St Leo the Great, pope and doctor of the Church
Wed 11th: St Martin of Tours, bishop
Thurs 12th: St Josaphat, bishop and martyr
Fri 13th: St Laurence O’Toole, bishop

NOVEMBER

SHORT BOOKLET FOR FAMILIES

has been created to highlight the month of November as a time to remember and pray for our dearly departed. It marks out the feast days, provides a family prayer service, instructions to prepare a sacred space in the home and some prayers for November. The booklet can be downloaded at this link: <https://www.derrydiocese.org/news/november-prayer-service-for-use-at-home>

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

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

A Thought.....

"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us"- *St Augustine*