

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 6th
All Showings 8.15pm

CANCELLED
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 Last week in December no Jackpot winner, numbers drawn were 2-6-15-16-23. Weekly winners were James Brogan Skeog Cottage €30, Sadie Porter Skeog Cottage €30, Jackpot next week €6,200. No Jackpot winner this week. Numbers drawn were 6-10-15-21-30 Our weekly winner was Danny Dowds, Burt €60 Jackpot next week €6,300

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

NowDoc Phone Number: 1850400911. Have your Eircode handy!

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.

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.

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 €310

Sincerest Thanks

fahanparish@derrydiocese.org

www.fahanparish.com

Webcam: churchservices.tv/burt

10th January 2021
The Baptism of Our Lord

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

NEW ENERGY

Jesus' baptism by John was a special moment – the real coming of God's spirit upon him, the Spirit who had come on Mary at the moment of Jesus' conception, and would be with Jesus at his last moments on the Cross.

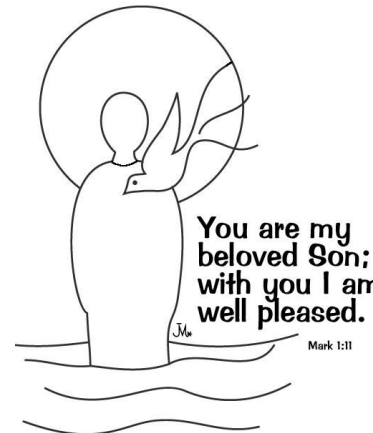
The spirit brings him new energy. This feast marks that something new is happening, and that Jesus knows he is the beloved son; from eternity and into time. The Spirit came upon him – but not just for himself. He would send the Spirit later to us, to help us to forgive and to persevere in doing good.

This is a feast about energy. Jesus found a new spirit in himself after his prayer and he heard words he would never forget. Maybe you have heard words of love from someone you will never forget. They give energy to the heart and soul, making us people always on the go, ready for new life within us.

The spirit pours the energy of God into bread and wine and they are changed forever. He sends himself forever, sending the love and presence and energy of God.

We know that we can get stuck. We need new infusions of the Spirit to give new energy. Can we be the type of people who others think it's good to meet? Can we be people open to the spirit of God, open to new life, new love, and being really fully the individuals we can be?

Recall your baptism: imagine water being poured over you, and allow this love of God fill you today. Lord, thank you for the gift of Baptism.



Donal Neary SJ, Gospel Reflections,
www.messenger.ie/bookshop/

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

First Reading: Writing about 500 BC the prophet Isaiah announces that after centuries of estrangement from their Lord, the Davidic promises are back on track for Israel. God has come through for his people as promised. He invites everyone, 'while He is still to be found while he is still near', to return to life-giving friendship with Himself, at no cost and 'though your sins be like scarlet they shall be white as snow.' (Isaiah 1:18). In today's 2nd reading and Gospel reading, we get a hint of what all this will cost the suffering, utterly obedient servant of his Father, Jesus.

2nd Reading: A Christian is baptised into the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. This is our faith and it gives us victory 'over the world.' That faith begins in the facts of the Gospel story. It is replete with evidence that Jesus has the Father's complete approval. Witness today's gospel reading. Also: 'Whoever sees me sees the one who sent me' (Jn 12:45). Jesus is 'the only Son who is close to the Father's heart'. 'This is my beloved son, whom I have chosen. Hear ye him.' (Lk 9:35). And, above all, Pentecost.

Gospel: At his baptism Jesus is anointed by the Holy Spirit as both servant and lord, through whose suffering 'justice and peace will be restored to a dark and tormented world.' (P.S. Minear)

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6.00pm - St Aengus' Burt
Sunday 11.15am - St Aengus' Burt

Weekday Mass Times

Monday –Thursday 10am
in St. Aengus' Burt

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

BAPTISMS

We welcome into God's family the following children who were Baptised recently:

Finn Patrick O'Donnell
Callum Daniel Whoriskey
Hayden James Hamill
Dara Gerard Hamill
Oran Mark Hamill
Joseph Morris McLaughlin
Grace Mary McLaughlin
Conan Columba Charlie Doherty

May God Guide & Protect our Children always.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of
**Rosemary Campbell, Toulette, Burt
Gerald Campbell, Rockfield, Burt**
who died recently and for their family and 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 Euro 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 Euro.

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.

PRIORY INSTITUTE ONLINE OPEN DAY

23 January from 11.30am to 1.30pm.
For information contact:
enquiries@prioryinstitute.com / +353 (0) 1 4048124. Our next semester starts on February 13 and the Open Day is a chance to look into what it would be like to study with us. People attending our online Open Day here in Tallaght will have the opportunity to meet with current students and staff over Zoom, attend a short introductory lecture on theology and find out if studying theology with us is the right thing to do.

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

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

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 info

A THOUGHT...

Remember who you are in Christ. Remember who you are in baptism. It's not a check in the box, it's not a membership process at a local parish, it's not just a free ticket to salvation. Like Christ, our baptism is our ordination – it's our commission for ministry, it's our call to newness of life.
Rev. Wesley Jagoe