

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)
Sat 4th October - 3pm, Sun 5th - 3pm.

CANCELLED

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

Burt GAA No Jackpot winner this week numbers drawn were 8-9-20-22-24, Weekly winners were Damian Dowds €30, Philomena Downey Burt €30. Jackpot next week €5,000

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

The Net: The September edition of The Net is now available online on www.derrydiocese.org. As always, it features a wide variety of news, interesting interviews, articles and photos from parishes across the diocese. There is a 'Remembering Bishop Lagan' feature and a 'Remembering John Hume' article in the September issue. You are invited to read The Net, on the diocesan website, at your convenience.

SVP Assistance for Students

Students requiring assistance for 3rd level education, SVP may be able to help. Contact any member or call 086 054 9976.

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.

Mission Sunday next weekend is Mission Sunday, special donation envelopes are available in the porch of the church.

Fahan Parish Newsletter

Burt, Inch & Fahan



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11th October 2020
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Fr Diggin 9368155
Fr Mulhern 9360151
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(Mon-Thurs 9am-12:30pm)

LOOK TO THE HEART

There is a big problem with this story in today's Gospel. In a good story Jesus always raises a question. It seems a bit unfair to be thrown out, having been brought in at the last minute, because you had no garment. However, the garment means you want to be there and to take on the values of the feast. The garment is the desire of the heart to be a follower in name and deed.

God invites all, but expects us to come with a good heart. Of-ten we see people around mass who seem not to respect it. They may not come often, but God looks to the desires of the heart. Maybe the non-churchy parents who want their child baptised know deep down that their love for the child brings them to baptism. Is that not a good reason? Or maybe the young people who come to mass because they have exams coming up and need all the help they can get?

While Jesus is totally the inviting one, he wants us to remain with him. The heart that follows is the heart that wants to love, and that desire is the wedding garment.

The man knew in his heart that he should not be there. Jesus sees into the heart. What we look for is the sincerity in what brings us to God and that can be different for everybody. Religion is firstly of the heart, and then practice. We never know what's in the heart of our people who sometimes come in faith. You never can tell! Let God be the judge of that!

Recall a time you felt invited by God to help a neighbour.

Offer that thanks to God now.

Pray: Lord, make my heart compassionate like yours.

Donal Neary SJ
Gospel Reflections For Sundays Year A

READINGS FOR 28TH SUNDAY

First Reading The Prophet has complete confidence that the reign of the all-powerful Lord will one day become a reality. It will be an eternal feast. Death, shame and tears will be gone, joy taking up permanent residence in our hearts. We will exult forever that our Yahweh in whom we trusted has been true to his name.

Second Reading : At the close of his letter to his good friends the Philippians, Paul thanks them for their financial help. His beloved Father in Heaven will reward them “as lavishly as only God can.” The full text affords a vivid glimpse of St Paul's saintly heart.

Gospel: With undisguised bitterness Jesus describes in this parable how the first guests (the leaders of the Chosen People) invited by a royal Father to celebrate his son's wedding had chosen to ignore the invite. The consequences for them both in the parable and in actual history were catastrophic. Gentiles were to be the new invitees. But there was a caveat. Although the invite has gone out to all of us our actual admission to the feast depends upon whether or not we choose to clothe ourselves with faith and virtues that befit the Father's kingdom.

MASS TIMES

Due to Stage 3 restrictions there will be no congregation at any of the Masses.

Masses can be viewed at churchservices.tv/cockhill at the following times:

Sat 10th Oct at 7pm

Sun 11th October at 9am & 11am

Mon 12th October at 7pm

Tues 13th October at 10am

Wed 14th October at 7pm

Thurs 15th October at 10am

Fri 16th October at 10am & 7pm

Sat 17th October at 7pm

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9am - 12.30pm
Tel 074 93 60151

FAMILY ROSARY CRUSADE

Archbishop Eamonn Martin is asking families to pray the Rosary together for the month of October in what is called the **Family Rosary Crusade**.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Wednesday 14th October

St Callistus, Pope, Martyr

Friday 16th October

St Teresa of Avila, Virgin, Doctor

Saturday 17th October

St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

MISSION SPIRITUALITY TODAY

To mark Mission Month in October, a series of online discussions and reflections on Mission Spirituality Today focusing on social justice and the environment will take place on 15th, 22nd and 29th October at 7:30pm via Zoom. All welcome to join in the discussion.

To register to take part please email buncranafaith@gmail.com

FACE COVERINGS

The use of face coverings is recommended and encouraged at all Masses and Liturgies in our Chapels, other than for those who are exempted from the wearing of face coverings even in situations where it would otherwise be mandatory.

Rosary on the Coast for Life & Faith in Ireland On Sunday October 11th the

Rosary on the Coast for Life & Faith in Ireland will take place. This year we will again join in with many other countries from around the world. We will gather on our coasts, at our grottos, our churches, our river banks, our homes, or wherever we can to pray the Rosary safely together, at 2.30pm. Please do remember to observe Covid 19 guidelines.

See www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

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

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 Monday's Wednesdays & Fridays from 10am - 1.00pm.

A Thought... The tallest oak in the forest was once just a little nut that held it's ground.

