

Fahan Parish Newsletter

Burt, Inch & Fahan

Weekly Collection was €972.95.
We received a donation of €200
Burt Shrine was €140
Inch was €87
Sincere Thanks

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Webcam: churchservices.tv/burt
13th June 2021
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Fr Mulhern 9360151
Parish Office 9360151
(Mon-Thurs 10am-12:30pm)

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

Save St Mura's Cross Draw

Last chance to be one of 47 members with a prize fund of €6,250 for just €20 a month. Entries for **Fahan Heritage's Bonus Ball** draw closes on June 30. There are a small number of places still available. The winner each week will be the one holding the bonus ball number on the Saturday night Lotto draw. There is the chance to win €100 a week, one prize of €500 and one prize of €750. Pay either €20 a month by standing order or €240 for the year.

Payments by bank transfer to Fahan Community Development Partnership IBAN IE40AIBK93729014524047; BIC AIBKIE2D or by cheque to Fahan Community Development Partnership, Carrontlieve, Fahan F93C9W7. Any questions call Kate on 0868343998

Donegal Hospice are offering bereavement support, call 0894402787 for further details

Candelabra we have a beautiful new candelabra in St Mura's church, candles can be lit for prayer & intentions.

Priory Institute Online Open Day.

To find out more about the schedule for the day and to register, log onto: <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/priory-institute-open-day>

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

Safeguarding Notice

If you have a concern about safeguarding in this parish, please contact 048 71362475 or 00447596500793.

The Great Marriage Book of Inishowen

Available at Mac's Bookshop, Buncrana & Callaghan's, Burt.
215 pages worth of marriage details for the entire Inishowen peninsula during the great Famine and after. Also available by post from www.seoirse.com

Samaritans Helpline number Call Free phone: **116 123**, Text: **087 2 60 9090**.

NowDoc Phone Number: 1850400911. Have your Eircode handy!

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

Get the Grade English Grinds/Tuition with experienced Teacher of English & SEC examiner. Text/Call Mark: 086 665 5334

AID FOR THE CHILDREN OF YEMEN

Fr Neal Carlin's new book, *The Eagle, The Tiger and Covid*, is now on sale at €10/£10 and can be purchased by contacting goldenagecentre@hotmail.com. All proceeds are being sent via a direct contact to aid the Children of Yemen.

THE ORDINARY JESUS (Donal Neary, SJ)

Very often we notice the he ordinarieness of Jesus. No big discourse on the kingdom of God. He Just looks around him and says it's like seeds growing and you can't see them growing. People knew what he was talking about – seeds growing down in the ground and you can do little about it! You just wait. They had little of the modern quick ways even of sowing. All life was slow and that's often the way. Like tiny beginnings of a baby. All through life some of the best things are under our eyes and we do not see them. Coming to death there is a slow journey often and it's like growth is happening under the ground. We are being grown by God always if only we would let him do it. And how we help others grow. You may not know the faith that grows in your children. Faith is different for all of us in practice and specifics. Or the way children are taught to love and it comes out in the next generation: seeing love in a marriage and learning from example to forgive, to live in peace with each other. Seeds are sown and grow – how to love and forgive, how to share with our neighbour, how to face death. When we remember our dead, what comes to mind is what they taught us about life. A lot of the best in life is waiting. Important moments come at God's time. So much of life is on trust.

*Have a look this week at something small that will grow big, and be amazed!
Heart of God, heart of Jesus, we place our trust in you.*

CONFIRMATION DATES

These are the revised provisional dates/times (in the hope that, by then, we will not be prohibited from having these ceremonies):

Monday 16 August 5pm	Scoil Iosagain (Mr McKinney's Class)
Monday 16 August 7pm	Scoil Iosagain (Mr Gallagher's Class)
Tuesday 17 August 5pm	St Aengus' NS, Bridgend
Tuesday 17 August 7pm	St Aengus' NS, Bridgend
Wednesday 18 August 5pm	Scoil Iosagain (Mrs McColgan's Class)
Wednesday 18 August 7pm	Gaelscoil Bhun Chranncha
Monday 23 August 5pm	St Oran's NS, Cockhill
Wednesday 25 August 5pm	St Mura's NS, Tooban
Wednesday 25 August 7pm	St Edney's, Desertegney, S N Pdraig, Drumfries & S N Iósaf, Illies

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.

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

Weekday Mass Times

St. Aengus' Burt

Monday 14th June Mass at 10am
Tuesday 15th June Mass at 10am
Wednesday 16th June at 10am
Thursday 17th June Mass at 10am

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 19th June Mass at 6pm
Sunday 20th June Mass at 11.15am
Michael Thornton - Anniversary

New Mass Schedule Times

St Mura's Church, Fahan
Friday 18th June Mass at 10am
Saturday 19th June Mass at 7.30pm
Sunday 20th June Mass at 11am

Chapel of Ease, Fahan
Sunday 13th June Mass at 9am

Our Lady of Lourdes, Inch
Sunday 13th June Mass at 10am

BAPTISMS

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

Dara Conor McLaughlin, Carrownamaddy, Burt,
Tiernan Daniel Devine, Manorcunningham,
Siobhan Susan Doherty, Carrontlieve, Fahan;
Dara Christopher O'Donnell, Ballynahone Fahan
May God Guide & Protect our Children always.

GRAVEYARD SUNDAY

Due to ongoing restrictions it will not be possible to hold our Annual Graveyard Sundays this year in any of our cemeteries.

READINGS FOR 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (13TH JUNE)

First Reading: Ezekiel, a truly great prophet, was the one who initiated the tradition of unworldly spirituality, where true worship involves each person rather than just the outward observances of a religious community. Jesus is 'the Good Shepherd' foretold by Ezekiel (34:24). His pronouncements, about worship in spirit rather than outward observance, are close to St Paul's doctrine of grace. Writing at the very lowest time in Israel's history, the deportation to Babylon, he yet predicted a pivotal role for his people, anticipating Jesus's metaphors for the Church in today's Gospel reading.

Second Reading: Every believer knows the tension of both awaiting the full vision of the Lord while they strive to please Him, in order to be found without reproach when they do finally meet up.

Gospel: The seed is the Word of God, Jesus himself. He lives in each of us through the Holy Spirit, in his word, in the Eucharist and through his Church. Night and day, while people sleep or while they are awake, the seed of the word is sprouting and growing. Eventually the harvest will come and all will be revealed. A mustard seed starts off about a millimetre in size. But like the Church it grows big enough for many creatures to shelter in and below its branches.

DEATHS

Your prayers are asked for
Patrick Doherty
who died recently and for his family & 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.

LOUGH DERG 2021: Lough Derg regrets that it will not be possible in 2021 to reopen Station Island for the Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage or even for the autumn programme of Day Retreats. Lough Derg will again offer the opportunity to "*Do Lough Derg from wherever you are*" on 3rd - 5th July.

The outdoor *Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore Pilgrim Path* will also be available as the summer goes on. Further information from Lough Derg office (+353) 71 9861518 or www.loughderg.org.

DIPLOMA IN PASTORAL THEOLOGY:

Drumalis Retreat Centre, in association with St Patrick's Pontifical College, Maynooth, invites applications for this two-year, part-time, intensive course which begins in September 2021. The course will run on the basis of 6 in-house days and 18 evening sessions per year for two years. The main aim of this course is to equip people for skilled and supervised active lay ministry within a parish or church community. The course is knowledge and skill-based and grounded in experiential learning.

Closing date for submission of applications is Wednesday, 30 June 2021. Full details are available at: derrydiocese.org/news/diploma-in-pastoral-theology

MARIAN PILGRIMAGES have released their pilgrimage schedule for 2021 & 2022 to Lourdes, Medjugorje, Fatima, Italy & Holy Land. For more information or to register your interest please visit www.marian.ie or ring Marian Pilgrimages on (01) 878 8159.