

# ST. MARY'S HALL & Cinema

Buncrana (Tel. 9361572)

## PIXIE

16 93mins  
Saturday 12th Dec - 8.15pm  
Sunday 13th Dec - 8.15pm

## ELF

PG 92mins  
Sunday 13th Dec - 3pm

## WONDER WOMAN 1984

12A 151mins  
Wednesday 16th To Tuesday 22nd December  
All Showings 8.15pm

**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** No Jackpot winner this week numbers drawn were 1-6-14-20-25, Weekly winners were Brendan Mc Bride Burt €30, Leo Bradley Burnfoot €30, Jackpot next week €5,900

**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](http://www.staengusbridgend.com)

**Burt/Inch/Fahan 2021 calendar** The highly popular Burt Inch and Fahan 2021 calendar is now 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 or Kevin 086 6075077. More details in press.

Bring your read newspapers for recycling to Grant's of Burt. Please note NO glossy paper (magazines at present)

**Vacancy** Administration Post 19.5 hours per week for the Fahan area, normal CE conditions apply contact [niamh@swillycep.ie](mailto: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.

**'Fahan to Bethlehem'** We are pleased to announce the publication of a new book based on the history of Fahan Presbyterian Church. A unique and informative book by J. D. McM. Ferguson that should be of interest to many with a desire to learn about the culture and character of Inishowen, the NW and Ireland over the years. £15/€15. To order a copy please ring or text Sandra on +44 78 1429 1716.

# Fahan Parish Newsletter

**Burt, Inch & Fahan**

Weekly  
Collection  
€1,815.  
Sincerest Thanks

[fahanparish@derrydiocese.org](mailto:fahanparish@derrydiocese.org)  
[www.fahanparish.com](http://www.fahanparish.com)

Webcam: [churchservices.tv/burt](http://churchservices.tv/burt)

**13th December 2020**  
**Third Sunday of Advent**

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

## CHRISTMAS MASS

Anyone that has booked their ticket for Christmas Mass and any Mass up to Sunday 3rd January **must** collect their ticket before Tuesday 22nd December.

The Parish Office will re-open on Monday 4th January

## ADVENT FAMILY PRAYER

God of Love,  
Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us.  
He is a sign of your love.  
Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent,  
As we wait and prepare for his coming.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, our Saviour. Amen



**Third Sunday  
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### READINGS FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**First Reading:** Penned around 530 BC in the midst of the difficulties in the re-building of Jerusalem after the 60-year exile, the prophet announces that the Almighty's plan was now entering a new phase: a time of prosperity, liberty and freedom, when 'the Lord will make (the Chosen People's) integrity and praise spring up in the sight of the nations.' This spirit of hope was passed down and was the one in which Mary received our Saviour.

**Second Reading:** Today's reading comes at the conclusion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> of St Paul's earliest letters written around 51 AD. The brief instruction given here has had enormous influence on Christian spirituality. The gift of the Spirit is a feature of the messianic era and discernment of its inspirations is one of its gifts. Mention of the body, soul and spirit serves to underline 'the totality of the sanctifying action of God.'

**Gospel:** Like John the Baptist we each have a role as a 'Christ-bearer'. (Glenstal Missal) We are called to turn our lives into a pointer to our Saviour, living his hidden life among men. This self-effacing task should not be underrated: it is a kind of preparatory 'baptism' (like John's) for those whom God has called to be new people

### 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.

### FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

**Monday 14th** - St John of the Cross, priest and doctor of the Church.

### ADVENT PRAYER BOOKLET AND RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

Family activities for Advent including prayers, how to create a Jesse Tree, an Advent Wreath and lots more are available to view on the Catechetical Centre website at: <https://catecheticalcentre.org/family-resources/preparing-our-hearts-for-christmas-advent-resources/> A family prayer booklet has been compiled specifically with families in mind. The Gospel for each Sunday of Advent is accompanied by a family activity, prayers and a reflection. The booklet can be downloaded at this link: <https://www.derrydiocese.org/news/advent-prayer-service-for-use-at-home>

### ACCORD INISHOWEN

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

### 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.

### SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

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

### THE NET

The December edition of The Net is now available online, on [www.derrydiocese.org](http://www.derrydiocese.org). As always, it features a wide variety of news, interesting and inspiring interviews, articles and photos from parishes across the diocese. You are invited to read The Net, on the diocesan website, at your convenience.

### Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6.00pm - St Aengus' Burt  
Saturday 7.30pm - St Mura's Fahan  
Sunday 9.00am - Chapel of Ease  
Sunday 10.00am - Our Lady of Lourdes Inch  
Sunday 11.00am - St Mura's Fahan  
*10 years Anniversary Mass for Rose Harrigan, Sunday 20 December.*  
Sunday 11.15am - St Aengus' Burt

### Weekday Mass Times

Monday 10am - St Aengus' Burt  
Tuesday 10am - St Mura's Fahan  
Wednesday - 7.30pm St Mura's Fahan  
Thursday 10.00am - St Aengus' Burt  
Friday 10.00am - Our Lady of Lourdes, Inch

\*\*\*Tickets must be booked in the Parochial House for attendance at all Masses  
Tel 074 9360151\*\*\*

Multiple tickets can be booked at the one time.

### Deaths

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Annie Hegarty, Grange, Inch Island Patrick Corey, Speenogue, Burt and formerly of Burnfoot Nuala Grant, Dundrain, Burnfoot Raymond Gallagher, Moness, Burt and Joe Devlin, Scotland and formerly of Carrowen, Burt.

*It's been a sad week for the parish. Keep the families all in your prayers.*

The family of the late Patricia Morley (nee Burns) Manchester / Burt, wishes to express their deep appreciation to everyone who supported them with their prayers and messages at this sad time.

**A Thought...** Find out where joy resides, and give it a voice far beyond singing. For to miss the joy is to miss all. *Robert Louis Stevenson*