

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 numbers drawn were 4-8-10-21-28. Deborah Harrigan - Garvary €30, Liam Mc Kinney - Carrowreagh €30. Jackpot next week €5,500

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.

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

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 Mon, Wed & Fri from 10am - 1.00pm.

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>

Fahan Parish Newsletter

Burt, Inch & Fahan



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15th November 2020
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

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

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 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading. Most of Proverbs originated with Solomon about 1000 BC. 'It is the most representative work of Israelite wisdom literature.' It begins with a father commending wisdom to his child and ends with today's passage. Pearls were prized above all other jewels. The source and sum of all the virtues described in Proverbs is wisdom. Hence 'The woman who is wise is the one to praise.' Into the heart of the home she brings and preserves wisdom, i.e. respect for Yahweh. All activities are to be ordered under that. The same today and forever. (Note this theme in today's psalm.)

2nd Reading. It does not matter that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. As sons of the light, we belong to the day, and must not, will not, be caught off guard: '...we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake....'

Gospel. (Mt 25:14-30). The person gifted with the Faith, 'that pearl of great price', but who allows it to lie dormant, neglecting to bring it to full flower and maturity with imagination and creativity, is here condemned. In fact the Lord is described as shunning and rejecting the indolent Christian, the opposite of 'the woman who is wise' in our first reading, as 'good for nothing.' '.....throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.'

MASS TIMES

Anniversary Masses

St. Mary's Cockhill

Mon 16th Mass at 7pm
Brian Keany

Tues 17th Mass at 10am
Ann McLaughlin (Shan)

Wed 18th Mass at 7pm
Ellen & Eithne Johnson

Thurs 19th Mass at 10am
John & Elizabeth O'Donnell & Family

Fri 20th Mass at 10am
Cathy McLaughlin

Fri 20th Mass at 7pm
Kathleen Kelly (1st A)
Mona Timlin (2nd A)

Sat 21st Mass at 7pm
Bella McMahon (1st A)
Joe McLaughlin (50th A)
Margaret Breslin (20th A)

Due to Stage 5 restrictions there will be no congregation at any of the Masses.

Masses can be viewed at churchservices.tv/cockhill

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DEAD

The celebration of Requiem Mass for All our Dead takes place on **Sunday 22nd November at 6pm**

We are asking people who have lost a loved one to light a candle at home during this Mass.

'In Loving Memory' Candles (priced €5) will be available in the Fahan Parish Office

Monday - Thursday 10am - 12.30pm

Due to Stage 5 restrictions, there will be no congregation in the church. The Mass will be available to view on churchservices.tv/cockhill

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

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.

DERRY DIOCESAN 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

STAGE FIVE RESTRICTIONS

In line with Government guidelines, there will be no public Mass until further notice. Masses can be viewed at the normal weekday 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.

A Thought.....

You don't need to have deep pockets or be rich to help the needy, the poor, the hungry. You just need a heart.

THE NET The November edition of The Net is now available online on www.derrydiocese.org. As always, it features a wide variety of news, interesting and inspiring interviews, articles and photos from parishes across the diocese.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Mon 16th November: St Margaret of Scotland
Tues 17th: St Elizabeth of Hungary
Wed 18th: Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul
Sat 21st: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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.

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.