

Fahan Parish Newsletter

Burt, Inch & Fahan

Donegal Hospice

are offering bereavement support, call 0894402787 for further details

Burt GAA No winner of the Jackpot this week, numbers drawn were 14-16-21-23-28. Our weekly winners were Philomena Harkin - Bridgend €30 & Carmel Mc Dermott - Burt €30, Jackpot next week €7,700. The Burt GAA club is currently organizing a big draw. First draw commences May 25th and will be live. Have you got your ticket yet for the 300 club draw yet? Once they're gone, they're gone! €1000, €500, €250 & €250 to be won each month. Tickets €140 or €20 per month for 8 months. Contact any club member.

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

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.

NowDoc Phone Number: 1850400911. Have your Eircode handy!

Samaritans Helpline number

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

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

Gaelscoil Bhun Cranncha

Tá iontráil oscailte anois fá choinne 2021-2022. Tuilleadh eolais ar fáil le fáilte - Enrolment for Junior Infants 2021 is now open at Gaelscoil Bhun Cranncha.

For further info please call us on 074 93 61988 or email gsbc1999@gmail.com. We're looking forward to hearing from you as you explore school options for your child. Irish classes via Zoom will be offered to interested parents on enrolment.

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. How marriages were celebrated then: the horse-ride from the church to the home; the good luck charms; the drinking of the mead; the scattering of coins; the dowry; 'walking the land' of the future bridegroom, etc. Also available by post from www.seoirse.com

Weekly Collection was €820, Trócaire (2nd count) was €925. Sincere Thanks

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www.fahanparish.com
Webcam: churchservices.tv/burt

**18th April 2021
Third Sunday of Easter**

**Fr Bradley PP 9363455
Fr Diggin 9368155
Fr Mulhern 9360151
Parish Office 9360151
(Mon-Thurs 10am-12:30pm)**

DERRY DIOCESAN VOCATIONS WEEK

17TH - 25TH APRIL 2021

The annual celebration of **Derry Diocesan Vocations Week** has been extended this year to a nine-day festival of prayer, beginning **Saturday, 17th April** and concluding on Good Shepherd **Sunday, 25th April**.

The theme for this year's Vocations Week is based on "*Patris Corde*" ('With a Father's Heart'), Pope Francis' recent publication for the year of Saint Joseph.

Daily Liturgy and Prayers

Through the nine-day festival of prayer, parishes are encouraged to participate in the schedule of daily prayer. Each daily resource is listed below and includes:

- Gospel reading;
- Vocation prayer of the day;
- Daily reflection; and
- An introduction for daily Mass.

The links for these resources will be posted on our parish social media pages, and can also be viewed on the Derry Diocese webpage www.derrydiocese.org/news/vocations

On the evenings of Monday, 19th April - Friday, 23rd April, Bishop Donal will host a series of interviews with guests from throughout the diocese discussing how they have answered God's call to vocation. These twenty-minute interviews will be broadcast live online at 7pm, followed by a broadcast of the celebration of the Daily Examen.

At 8pm, after evening Mass, Bishop Donal will lead the Rosary before concluding with night prayer. The live broadcasts can be viewed online at derrydiocese.org and derryvocations.org

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 19th April Mass at 10am

Tuesday 20th April Mass at 10am

Wednesday 21st April at 10am

Thursday 22nd April Mass at 10am

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 24th April Mass at 6pm

Sunday 25th April Mass at 11.15am

*All ceremonies can be viewed on
www.churchservices.tv/burt*

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS FOR THE LEGION OF MARY

As part of the centenary celebrations for the Legion of Mary, there will be a special Mass for the Legionaries of the diocese live-streamed from St. Theresa's Church, Sion Mills, on Wednesday 28 April at 7pm, Feast of Louis Marie de Montfort, the saint who had such a major influence on Frank Duff that gave him the inspiration to set up the Legion of Mary for the first time, on 9 September 1921. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions, only a small number of representatives of the parish Legions in Co Tyrone, will be able to attend. You are invited to participate in this Mass via the parish webcam, on <http://melmountparish.com/sionwebcam.html>. The Rosary along with the Legion of Mary Prayers will then be recited.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into God's family the following children who were baptised over the last weekend:
Mia Gallagher & Riley Jacob Fitzpatrick
May God Guide & Protect our Children always.

DEATHS

Your prayers are asked for **Seamus McFadden, Mullaney, Burt** who died recently and for his family & friends saddened by their loss.

READINGS FOR 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: The 40 year old man, crippled from birth, whom Peter and John had just cured, was still 'clinging to them' when Peter addressed the excited Jewish crowd that had gathered. He explained that it had been their God Yahweh who had 'glorified his servant Jesus' in this miracle. Jesus was "the prince of life" whom they had crucified who had cured the man. It had all been foretold in Scripture. Peter invited them to now repent, turn to God and have their sins cancelled.

Second Reading : St John invites us to break with sin. If however we fall Jesus our advocate is there. His sacrifice was made on our behalf and on behalf of the whole world. "Anyone who says, 'I know him,' and does not keep God's commandments, is a liar.....But when anyone does obey what He has said, God's love comes to perfection in him."

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: Make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia.

Gospel: Paralyzed with unbridled joy at his appearance yet unsure if they could really believe their eyes Jesus reassured the disciples by eating with them. He opened their minds to understand that the recent events and that the whole plan of salvation had all been foretold in Scripture. It would be their job now to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN You can still return your Trócaire Returns to the Parochial Houses (envelopes only please).

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR OMAGH will take place over a period of seven weeks in conjunction with 7.30pm Holy Mass in the Sacred Heart Church, Omagh, starting on Thursday 22 April. Please join at 7.30pm each Thursday via the parish webcam: www.drumraghparish.com/webcam.html

RADIO MARIA IRELAND

Is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station with commercial-free broadcasting of Prayer, Catechesis, Music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies. If you are not already a follower of the station, Radio Maria Ireland encourage you to join their growing faith family! You can tune in to the station on the link: www.radiomarie.ie (*subscribe and donate here also*)

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.

DERRY DIOCESAN SOCIETY Anyone wishing to have their deceased loved ones enrolled, please leave your details at Fahan Parochial House. The cost is €25.

THE NET – APRIL 2021 Sharing the fruits of the faith in the Derry Diocese. With Covid-19 restrictions still in place, the April edition of 'The Net' will only be available on the Diocesan website –<https://derrydiocese.org/images/the-net/the-net-april-2021.pdf>

A THOUGHT...

When you talk, you are only repeating what you already know. But if you listen, you may learn something new.