

# ST. MARY'S HALL & Cinema

Buncrana (Tel. 9361572)

## Cinema Now Showing

**BILL & TED FACE THE MUSIC** PG 91mins  
 Saturday 19th September - 8.15pm  
 Sunday 20th - 8.15pm  
 Monday 21st - Thursday 24th Sept - 8.15pm  
**MAMMA MIA! (2008)** PG 108mins  
 Friday 25th September 5pm & 8.15pm  
**THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW** 15A 95  
 Mins  
 Saturday 26th September - 8.15pm  
**THE GREATEST SHOWMAN** PG 104mins  
 Sunday 27th September - 3pm & 8.15pm

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

**Burt GAA** No Jackpot winner this week numbers drawn were 3, 4, 5, 14, 21. Weekly winner was Feilim Henry Burnfoot €60. Jackpot next week €4,700

**Register of Electors 2020-2021** In line with the annual process of updating the Register of Electors, a review of the current register is now underway. Please be advised that should you wish to be placed on Register of Electors or a member of your family will reach the age of 18 years before the 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2021. Please contact Mrs Samantha Mahon on 0870524991 or email [smahon@donegalcoco.ie](mailto:smahon@donegalcoco.ie).  
 Or **Facebook** - Register of Electors

### 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.

# Fahan Parish Newsletter

## **Burt, Inch & Fahan**

Last week's collection was €1,405

Many thanks.

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[www.fahanparish.com](http://www.fahanparish.com)

**20th September 2020**  
**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

### **SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA (PADRE PIO)**

This coming Wednesday, 23 September 2020 is the feast of Padre Pio. Due to his miraculous intervention in many situations, it could be said that he has accomplished even more on earth since his death on this day in 1968 than he did even during his wonderful life of eighty-one years. Prayer is what lies at the heart of this saint's life and intervention. A special Mass will be held in his honour, in **Cockhill, at 7.00pm on Wednesday** coming. A special blessing will be given with his relic (glove). Feel free to book a place at Mass (limited to 90 between the two zones) or to watch it online at [churchservices.tv/cockhill](http://churchservices.tv/cockhill).

### **Prayer of Petition (by Pope St John Paul II)**

St Pio, teach us, we pray, humility of heart, so that we may be counted among the little ones of the Gospel, to whom the Father promised to reveal the mysteries of his Kingdom. Help us to pray without ceasing, certain that God knows what we need even before we ask him. Obtain for us the eyes of faith that will help us recognise in the poor and suffering, the very face of Jesus. Sustain us in the hour of trouble and trial and if we fall, let us experience the joy of the Sacrament of forgiveness. Grant us your tender devotion to Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother. Accompany us on our earthly pilgrimage toward the blessed Homeland, where we too hope to arrive to contemplate forever the glory of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### **SEASON OF CREATION 2020**

The parish online discussion and prayer sessions on this year's theme of *Cultivating Hope* concludes this Thursday evening September ( 24<sup>th</sup> ) from 7pm – 8:15pm. This session will take place on Zoom and pre-registration is required. To join and take part please contact Máire at [buncranafaith@gmail.com](mailto:buncranafaith@gmail.com) or on 0867853726



## Liturgy for 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Life gives us just so much opportunity to find the Lord. Despair about being forgiven is deadly. Even if we condemn ourselves God may not condemn us. God is life, vitality, love. "Yes the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways."

**Second Reading:** St Paul writes from prison, opening his heart to his trusted friends, his converts at Philippi. If called he will go gladly to Christ, he says. But he would prefer to stay to help his friends in Christ who need him.

**Gospel:** Jesus was addressing his Jewish followers. He urges his hearers to offer complete and heartfelt acceptance, however difficult or distasteful, to both non Jewish converts and to repentant sinners. "Why be envious because God is generous?" asks Jesus. The whole world is called to repent and to enter God's kingdom. The call is always urgent and the time for everyone is always short.

### MASS TIMES

#### **St Mura's Church, Fahan**

Mass at 10am on Tuesday.  
Mass at 7.30pm on Wednesday  
Mass at 7.30pm on Saturday  
Mass at 11am on Sunday.

#### **St Aengus' Burt**

Mass at 10am on Monday.  
Mass at 10am on Thursday.  
Mass at 6pm on Saturday.  
Mass at 11.15am on Sunday

#### **Our Lady of Lourdes, Inch**

Mass at 10am on Friday.  
Mass at 10am on Sunday.

#### **Chapel of Ease, Fahan**

Mass at 9am on Sunday.

### PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

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

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR CEREMONIES

Please enter to the Chapel ONLY at the designated door(s).

To ensure social distancing, you must cooperate with the ushers in filling all areas of the Chapel from the FRONT as directed.

If Holy Communion is being distributed, it will take place at the end of the Ceremony as you exit the Chapel. (Alternative arrangements will be made for Funerals & Weddings)

Please follow the "Yellow-Brick-Road" distance markers on the floor to ensure social distancing in the ONE WAY system. Thank you for your co-operation.

### DEATHS

Your Prayers are asked for  
**Hugh O'Donnell, Bridgend & Corinne Moyne, Skeoge Road, Burnfoot.**  
who died recently and for their family & friends saddened by their loss.

### FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

**21st Sept:** St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist  
**23rd Sept:** St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)  
**25th Sept:** St Finbarr  
**26th Sept:** Ss Cosmas and Damian, martyrs

### 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.

### CONFIRMATION PHOTOGRAPHS

The Confirmation photographs will be available to purchase from **St Mary's Hall, Buncrana on Monday 21st from 1pm - 3pm, & from the Fowler Hall, Tooban on Tuesday 22nd September from 1pm - 3pm** at a cost of €15 for 3 large individual photos, please bring correct change with you.

### 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.....** Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer.  
*Padre Pio*

