

# 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 5-7-26-27-28. Weekly winner was Stella Lynch, Buncrana €60, Jackpot next week €5,600

**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.

**Good luck** to the Donegal hurlers and footballers who line out today.

**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](mailto:accordinishowen@gmail.com) or book online: <https://www.accord.ie/services/marriage-and-relationship-counselling>

# Fahan Parish Newsletter

**Burt, Inch & Fahan**



[fahanparish@derrydiocese.org](mailto:fahanparish@derrydiocese.org)

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

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

**22nd November 2020**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ  
King of the Universe**

**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](http://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 CHRIST THE KING**

**First Reading:** On the last day the Lord will gather his sheep. "I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered.....I shall look for the lost one...make the weak strong." There will also be a judgment. "I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats." Ezechial too must have come across what we in Ireland call a 'dunty goat'!

**Second Reading:** When the Father raised Christ from the dead he was to be the first fruits of the great harvest of all who belong to Him. At the end of time He will present his achievement to his Father. The prayer "Thy kingdom come" will have been answered.

**Gospel:** Our judge at the end of time will be Christ. At all times and places he identifies himself with the most needy. At the end our fame or fortune will be irrelevant to the judgement we receive. Each of God's children is like an only child to its parent. We will be rejected by God if we fail to do the practical things that anyone can do for the least of those children among us.

**Anniversary Masses  
St. Aengus' Burt**

**Mon 23rd Mass at 10am**

**Tues 24th Mass at 10am**

**Wed 25th Mass at 10am**

**Thurs 26th Mass at 10am**

**Fri 27th Mass at 10am**

**Sat 28th Mass at 6pm**  
Hugh McDermott (MM)

**Sun 29th Mass at 11.15am**

***Due to Stage 5 restrictions there will be no congregation at any of the Masses. Masses can be viewed at [churchservices.tv/burt](http://churchservices.tv/burt)***

**ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DEAD**

The celebration of Requiem Mass for All our Dead takes place today  
**Sunday 22nd November at 6pm being streamed live from St Aengus' Church, Burt**

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

Due to Stage 5 restrictions, there will be no congregation in the church. The Mass will be available to view on **[churchservices.tv/burt](http://churchservices.tv/burt)**

**ROSARY AND BENEDICTION**

Due to the Annual Mass for the Dead, there will be no Rosary and Benediction today  
Sunday 22nd November

**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](mailto:alphabunrana@gmail.com)** for registration.

**MESSENGER MAGAZINE**

The November / December edition is available at Fahan Parochial House for parishioners who have subscribed to this year's reader.

**SYMPATHY**

Sympathy is extended to The Burns family, Burt on the death of their sister Patricia Morley (Née Burns ) Manchester. and to Anne Tuffy, and Family, Burnfoot on the death of her brother and sister-in-law Owen and Bredge Ward, Strabane.

**PRIORY RETREAT**

We are taking registrations for our Advent Retreat. It's a series of filmed reflections on the Sunday gospel readings of Advent. The cost is €40 and registration closes on Friday November 27. **<https://prioryinstitute.com/events/2020-advent-retreat>**

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

**Monday 23rd November:** St Columbanus  
**Tuesday 24th Nov:** St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions, Martyrs  
**Wednesday 25th Nov:** St Clement I, Pope, Martyr  
**Friday 27th Nov:** St Fergal, Bishop and Missionary

**MINI ADVENT RETREAT ON ZOOM**

You are invited to take part in a 3-session mini-retreat during Advent that will explore the themes of Faith, Hope and Love. The retreat will be led by Fr Billy Swan, St Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy and will take place from Tuesday 1st to Thursday 3rd December, beginning at 8pm. To take part, all you need to do is send an email to **[thehookoffaith@gmail.com](mailto:thehookoffaith@gmail.com)** to receive the Zoom link. Come and join us to prepare for Christmas.

**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 information.

**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.

**A Thought.....**

I am not the King. Jesus Christ is the King. I'm just an entertainer. *Elvis Presley*