

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)
Sat 4th October - 3pm, Sun 5th - 3pm.

Burt GAA No Jackpot winner this evening numbers drawn were 2-3-13-19-21, Shaun Gallagher
Bray Road €30, Anne Bradley Burnfoot €30, Jackpot next week €5,200

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

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.

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

THE NET

The October edition of The Net is now available online, on www.derrydiocese.org. Two former curates of Burt/ Inch 's parishes are highlighted. You are invited to read The Net, on the diocesan website, at your convenience.

Fahan Parish Newsletter

Burt, Inch & Fahan



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www.fahanparish.com

25th October 2020

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

THE ENERGY OF TRUE RELIGION

'To love God and love your neighbour' – this is one of the most attractive of the sayings of Jesus. It is an encouragement to live fully with what brings the greatest joy in life – true love of God and the neighbour. It is at the heart of good religion, and what attracts many to Jesus.

Bad religion puts law above love. Bad religion fights for the partial truth of religion. We risk being victims of bad religion, just as we can be victims of bad nationalism, bad psychology or any other bad way of living. Jesus' life was to propose good religion and to live by it. The religion of some of the Pharisees was bad, in that it was incomplete in its scope.

We admire those who give energy in love and service. We are proud of people we know whose lives make a great and good difference to others. We know that our family and neighbourhood, parish and school, workplace and leisure time have been enriched by the self-sacrificing love of many people, young and old.

'He gave it his all' – we say that of a good player at the end of a match. We say of parents that they "were always there for the children." May we give all we have in our lives, giving in love, knowing that all we give is itself a gift from God, the giver of all good gifts.

Lord, let love be the guiding principle of all I say and think.

Donal Neary SJ

Gospel Reflections For Sundays Year A

CEREMONY FOR THE DECEASED

On Sunday, November 1st on the Feast of All Saints, we will be holding a Ceremony for our Dead, commencing the month of the Holy Souls.

This will take place at 3pm and will be broadcast on churchservices.tv/cockhill.

READINGS FOR 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mission Sunday

First Reading: In 538 BC the pagan king Cyrus decreed the repatriation of the exiled Jews. He even gave them money to rebuild the Temple. In doing so he won their undying gratitude. But Isaiah sees beyond King Cyrus's magnanimity to the unfolding of Yahweh's plan of salvation. "Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing." At the back of it all no one thwarts God's plan.

2nd Reading: This is the earliest writing of the New Testament and shows how from the beginning Christians lived in the presence of the Blessed Trinity. We are consecrated to truth, hope and charity in Christ, who himself is consecrated to God the Father, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: Jesus here prays to his Father that his followers will display the essential character of the true Church: exhibiting beauty and goodness, unity and harmony, born of and sustained by the truthfulness of God Himself, to which Jesus was completely consecrated.

MASS TIMES

Due to Stage 4 restrictions there will be no congregation at any of the Masses.

Masses can be viewed at churchservices.tv/cockhill at the following times:

Sat 24th Oct at 7pm

Sun 25th October at 9am & 11am

Mon 26th October at 7pm

Tues 27th October at 10am

Wed 28th Mass at 7pm

Thurs 29th October at 10am

Fri 30th October at 10am & 7pm

Sat 31st October at 7pm

John Porter, Burt (20th A)

STAGE FOUR 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, please phone or email and we will gladly assist you.

FAMILY ROSARY CRUSADE

Archbishop Eamonn Martin is asking families to pray the Rosary together for the month of October in what is called the **Family Rosary Crusade**.

MISSION SPIRITUALITY TODAY

To mark Mission Month in October, the concluding online discussion and reflection on Mission Spirituality Today focusing on social justice and the environment will take place on Thursday 29th October at 7:30pm via Zoom. All welcome to join in the discussion.

To register to take part please email buncranafaith@gmail.com

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.

**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.

BUNCRANA CHURCHES TOGETHER

We are once again hosting Alpha, only this time it's online! We will meet via Zoom on Tuesday evenings from 3rd Nov - 8th Dec 2020, and resume after Christmas (date to be confirmed). The meetings will begin at 7:30pm and last 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 alphabuncrana@gmail.com for an online registration form

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

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

**WE OFFER OUR SYMPATHY TO THE
FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF**

James Whoriskey; Letterkenny and formerly of Burt,

also to the family and friends of Harjinder Kaur SINGH KULAR, Derry (mother of Jeete Downey) Burt.

A Thought....

The secret to living well & longer is "eat half, walk double, laugh triple & love without measure"

Tibetan Proverb

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tues 27th October: St Otteran, monk.

Wed 28th October: Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles.

Thurs 29th October: St Colman, bishop.

Sat 31st October: Blessed Dominic Collins, martyr