

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 week numbers drawn were 12, 15, 25, 26, 27 weekly winners were Ciaran Bradley - Burnfoot €30, Annie McLaughlin - Brae Road €30. Jackpot next week €4,800

Foyle Hospice volunteers needed in their Charity shops, please contact Rachael on 04871351010 or email rachael@foylehospice.com

The Net: The September edition of The Net is now available online on www.derrydiocese.org. As always, it features a wide variety of news, interesting interviews, articles and photos from parishes across the diocese. There is a 'Remembering Bishop Lagan' feature and a 'Remembering John Hume' article in the September issue. You are invited to read The Net, on the diocesan website, at your convenience.

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.

Donegal Hearing - next clinic will be Friday 2nd October 9am-2pm by appointment only. Please phone 074 9385758 to book and could I ask that everyone wears a mask before entering the practice. Address: Castle clinic, Malin Road, Moville.

Fahan Parish Newsletter

Burt, Inch & Fahan

Last week's collection was €1,477
Many thanks.

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www.fahanparish.com

27th September 2020
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

TRUE TO OUR WORD

I know a man who thinks that he fools people easily, especially his supervisor at work. Whenever he is asked to do a task, he says 'Yes' immediately but quickly ignores the request. He tries to be popular by creating the impression that he is obliging and dedicated. In reality, however, he has no commitment to work.

Our word matters greatly in our relationships, whether in our family or at work or among our friends or with God. When we do not have our word, then we have nothing because we cannot be trusted with even the smallest responsibility. We become unreliable, like the second son in the gospel parable we hear today.

The parable teaches us that it was the first son, who initially said 'No' but then thought better of it, who actually did what the father requested. That son had undergone conversion. He had the honesty and the humility to realise his mistake and to change his decision. He became reliable.

This parable challenges us to do God's will in action and not only to concur with it verbally. This requires that, like the first son, we are continually open to the possibility of conversion in our lives and that we are honest and humble enough to change our decisions when we recognise that they are wrong decisions, especially in matters relating to our salvation and the salvation of others.

Are we people of our word? How do we speak to our loved ones, to our friends, to our colleagues at work, to God? In what ways does our sincerity manifest itself? It would be good to be people of our word. Let us decide to be honest and humble enough to undergo conversion every day and to change our wrong decisions.

John Litterton, Journeying through the Year of Matthew

CONFIRMATION PHOTOGRAPHS

The Confirmation photographs will be available to purchase from **St Mary's Hall, Buncrana on Monday 28th from 1pm - 3pm, & from the Fowler Hall, Tooban on Tuesday 29th September from 1pm - 3pm** at a cost of €15 for 3 large individual photos, please bring correct change with you

READINGS FOR 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezekiel wrote during the first stage of the Babylonian exile warning his people of the consequences of their infidelity to God. He used language and images that are shocking even today (C/f chapters 5,ff). In this passage he calls Israel back to true religion and proclaims that the Lord's approach to repentant sinners is gracious.

Second Reading: Paul urges his dear convert friends at Philippi to emulate the humility of Christ. Today's poem is about the "kenosis" of Christ, i.e., his emptying of himself of divinity to become human ending on a cross between two thieves. There is no mixing of Jesus' two natures. Although divine and always enjoying the Beatific Vision he experienced everything as we do except sin. "But God raised him high."

Gospel: In today's parable Jesus warned the priests and elders of the people that God's will was that an entire sinful world would embrace salvation. Yet while notorious well-known sinners were believing, repenting and entering the kingdom, respectable' figures like themselves were ignoring the call, preferring to remain outside.

MASS TIMES

St Mura's Church, Fahan

Mass at 10am on Tuesday.
Mass at 7.30pm on Wednesday
Mass at 7.30pm on Saturday
1st A - Andrena Strain (3rd Oct)

Mass at 11am on Sunday
40th A - Kathleen McMonagle (4th Oct)

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
Mary McLaughlin,
Marlborough Street, Derry
who died recently and for her family
& friends saddened by their loss.

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

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

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

29th Sept: Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

30th Sept: St Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church

1st Oct: St Thérèse of the Child Jesus

2nd Oct: The Guardian Angels

3rd Oct: Bl. Columba Marmion, priest

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.

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.

MISSION SPIRITUALITY TODAY

To mark Mission Month in October, a series of online discussions and reflections on Mission Spirituality Today focusing on social justice and the environment will take place on Thursday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th October at 7:30pm via Zoom. All welcome to join in the discussion.

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

Anam Cara Donegal the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Thursday 8th October at 7:20pm in the Clayton Hotel, Cork City. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. *Subject to change in accordance with government advise*

Messenger The October edition is now available in the Sacristy for the Parishioners who have paid the annual subscription.

A Thought... Wouldn't it be so great if we could put ourselves in the dryer for 10 minutes and come out wrinkle-free...and three sizes smaller!