

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 7-15-22-23-25, Our weekly winner was Lucy Porter (Online winner) Inch €60 Jackpot next week €7,000

Burt/Inch/Fahan 2021 calendar The highly popular Burt Inch and Fahan 2021 calendar is still on sale at all local outlets. We thank the business fraternity for their valued help. Cost €5. Proceeds to much needed parochial funds. Contact Kathleen 0749368373 / 0863931426 for posting or collecting.

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

Preparing for Marriage?

Catholic Engaged Encounter: A 'Zoom' online Marriage Preparation course is planned for 27-28 March 2021. This 2-day course is a positive way of preparing for Marriage where you will discover how you can enrich your future relationship. Information/
Booking: marriageencounter.ie or 0044 28 27 638512.

Easter Online Retreat : Towards New Life 21st to 27th March 2021 (L'Arche Community). The retreat includes five pre-recorded talks given by Hazel Bradley, Curt Armstrong and Tina Bovermann. For full details, visit <https://www.lafermedetrosly.fr/en/session/towards-new-life> or register on welcome@lafermedetrosly.com

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.

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.

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Phone Number: 1850400911. Have your Eircode handy!

Safeguarding Notice

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

Trócaire Lenten Parish Resources 2021

www.trocaire.org/our-work/working-in-Ireland/parishes/resources/ For more information on our parish resources, parish workshops and Lent webinars, contact colm.hogan@trocaire.org

Fahan Parish Newsletter

Burt, Inch & Fahan

Weekly Collection was €1310
Ash Wednesday collection was €40
Sincere Thanks

fahanparish@derrydiocese.org
www.fahanparish.com
Webcam: churchservices.tv/burt
28th February 2021
Second Sunday of Lent

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

RADIANT LIGHT

Jesus heard at the Transfiguration that he was beloved! We all want to know that someone would say they love us.

We are all the time God's favoured ones – it's ourselves that miss out on it. We live in the big wide world of God's love, and Jesus on Tabor was allowing himself be loved in the radiant light of God, shining even in the cloud.

Together we are loved as Peter, James and John were loved in community. Light is caught from one to the other. We are the light of Tabor Mountain for each other. All are loved. The one I like and don't like! The radiant body of Christ was hammered and killed later by ourselves. Love killed at Calvary rose again. Love cannot die.

We can transfigure or disfigure each other. We can bring out the light and the hope and the joy in our belonging to God!

We can transfigure a school, a parish, a community any group by first of all our being loved by God and letting love go out. If we really believe we are loved by God then the world we live in is transfigured, changed.

In the light of the cross, the sign of our faith, the way we are saved.

*Imagine yourself breathing in the light of God.
Let it fill your body bit by bit. Praise God for this light.
Light of God, love me, save me, call me.*

Donal Neary SJ, Gospel Reflections

Weekly Collection Boxes for the new year are now available to collect in all Church porches, please collect yours there.
Thank you.

Trócaire Boxes are available in the porches of each of the churches if you would like one for your home or workplace. Please support this appeal during Lent if you can.

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.

I am very thankful to the various premises for accommodating us in this way at this time. *Father Bradley*

Weekday Mass Times
St. Aengus' Burt

Monday 1st Mass at 10am

Tuesday 2nd Mass at 10am

Wednesday 3rd Mass at 10am

Thursday 4th Mass at 10am
Gerard McCabe

Parish of Burt, Inch and Fahan
Facebook Page

Wed 3rd March Mass at 7:15am
Special Intention

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6th Mass at 6.00pm
John McBride (25th A)

Sunday 7th Mass at 11.15am
John and Jenny Gallagher

Due to the current Covid 19 restrictions, there will be no congregation at any of our Masses, all Masses can be view at www.churchservices.tv/burt

PARISH SCHEDULE FOR LENT

Mon-Thurs 10am Mass in St Aengus' Burt plus

Wed 7:15am Mass on Parish of Burt, Inch and Fahan Facebook Page

Fri 10am Mass from St Mary's Oratory, Buncrana followed by Five Minutes of Faith and the Stations of the Cross

Mon-Fri 10pm Night Prayer on Parish of Burt, Inch and Fahan Facebook Page

Sunday 6pm Stations of the Cross from St Aengus', Burt

DEATHS

Your prayers are asked for **Sean Gallagher** who died recently and for his family & friends saddened by their loss.

READINGS FOR 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Abraham is called 'the father of faith' not just by Christians, but also by Jews and Muslims. Abraham was invited to undergo a testing and proving of his faith that was second only to Jesus's own. Today, as in days gone by, the right attitude of the Christian is that of Abraham: 'I am here, Lord!'

Response for the Psalm: "I trusted, even when I said: 'I am sorely afflicted.'

Second Reading: As we saw last Sunday Jesus was tempted like every human being, perhaps even more so than any of us. Like Abraham he submitted perfectly to the will of his Father and God's plan of salvation. So, when we realize that our Creator was and is prepared to go so far, we can be sure that he will refuse nothing conducive to our salvation.

Gospel: For St Mark the numinous (mysterious foretaste of heaven) experience of the Transfiguration was a revelation to the Apostles (and us) of the role prepared for Jesus from the beginning of time. The Apostles found themselves in the presence of the Messiah, 'the anointed one', the one who would bring to completion the work of Moses and all the prophets. Of course they did not want to leave that hallowed place. But Calvary and the Resurrection were still ahead.

TAX REFUND FORMS

Reminder for those who give 5 Euro or more to the weekly collection (yearly donation of €250 or more). Please return forms (available in the various churches), to Fr Diggin or Fahan Parochial House, as soon as possible.

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

The February edition of *Sharing The Good News*, the newsletter of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, is now available on www.catholicbishops.ie. It features articles on the Bishops' Submission on the Dying with Dignity Bill 2020; the Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse and more.

DERRY DIOCESAN SOCIETY

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

A THOUGHT...

The road to success is dotted with many tempting parking spaces.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Sincerest thanks for the donations recently made towards the installation of the webcam for St Mura's Church. A donations of €50 was received.

JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Derry Diocesan Trust - Safeguarding Coordinator (2-year fixed term contract)

Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry. 14 hours pw - Mon and Tue. £27,905 - £29,636 pa pro rata. For application packs, please contact: Bishop's House, tel 048 71262302 or E: payroll@derrydiocese.org.

Completed applications must be returned to Personnel, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP or via email to payroll@derrydiocese.org no later than 5.00pm on 05.03.2021.

Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.