

### Samaritans Helpline number

Call Free phone: 116 123, Text: 087 2 60 9090.

### Donegal Hospice

are offering bereavement support, call 0894402787 for further details

**Burt GAA** No winner of the Jackpot this week. Numbers drawn were 5-15-18-21-22. Our weekly winners were: Brian Kelly, Burt €30; Shauna Hamill, Burt €30 (Online Winner). Jackpot next week €7,400

**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](http://marriageencounter.ie) or 0044 28 27 638512.

### A Thought...

While the world changes, the cross stands firm. *St Bruno*

### 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](http://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](mailto: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

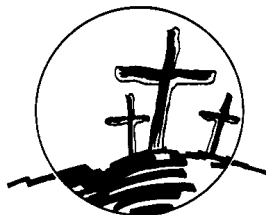
SCCI Community Employment Scheme require Grounds persons for local football pitches/ Youth Club Assistants and Tidy Towns workers. Please contact David Healey on 0749361264 for details.

### NowDoc

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.



# Fahan Parish Newsletter

## Burt, Inch & Fahan

**Weekly Collection was €870,  
The collection on  
St Patrick's Day  
was €50.  
Sincere Thanks**

[fahanparish@derrydiocese.org](mailto:fahanparish@derrydiocese.org)  
[www.fahanparish.com](http://www.fahanparish.com)  
Webcam: [churchservices.tv/burt](http://churchservices.tv/burt)  
**28th March 2021**  
**Palm Sunday**

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

## Holy Week 2021

### **Palm Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

6pm  
11.15am

Saturday Vigil  
Mass

### **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

7:15am  
10am  
10pm

Early Morning Mass (Parish of Burt, Inch and Fahan Facebook page)  
Mass  
Night Prayer (Parish of Burt, Inch and Fahan Facebook page)

## **EASTER TRIDUUM**

### **Holy Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

10am  
7pm  
10pm

Chrism Mass from St Eugene's Cathedral ([www.steugenescathedral.com](http://www.steugenescathedral.com))  
Evening Mass of The Lord's Supper followed by prayer at the Chapel of Repose  
Night Prayer

### **Good Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

3pm  
6pm

The Passion of Our Lord  
Stations of the Cross

### **Holy Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

8pm

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night (Mass)

### **Easter Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

11.15am

Mass

**ALL CEREMONIES ARE AVAILABLE TO VIEW ONLINE:**  
St Aengus' Church: [churchservices.tv/burt](http://churchservices.tv/burt)

### 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 29th Mass at 10am**

**Tuesday 30th Mass at 10am**

Jane Hutchinson (50th A)

**Wednesday 31st Mass at 10am**

**Holy Thursday 1st April**

Evening Mass at 7pm

**Good Friday 2nd April**

The Passion of Our Lord at 3pm

**Parish of Burt, Inch and Fahan FB Page**

**Mon 29th - Wed 31st March**

**Mass at 7:15am**

#### Weekend Mass Times

**Holy Saturday 3rd April**

**Easter Vigil Mass at 8.00pm**

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**Easter Sunday 4th April**

**Mass at 11.15am**

*All ceremonies can be viewed on  
[www.churchservices.tv/burt](http://www.churchservices.tv/burt)*

#### TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN

##### RETURNS

As you know, the Trócaire Lenten Boxes are normally returned to the church during Holy Week. Here are some suggestions for returns:

- Online banking (directly to Trócaire). Bank details for Trócaire in ROI are: BIC: AIBKIE2D IBAN: IE20AIBK93208698861116
- Send a cheque by post to Trócaire at St Patrick's College, Maynooth, Co Kildare (ROI parishes)
- There is a freephone number, 0800 912 1200 (NI) and 1850 408 408 (ROI) through which payments can be made
- Donate online on the Trócaire website.

**You can also return your Trócaire Return to the Parochial Houses (envelopes only please)**

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

#### READINGS FOR PALM SUNDAY

**First Reading:** Penned over 500 years before the event this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> of four 'Songs of the suffering servant.' They are astonishingly accurate, both in detail and in substance. Today's highlights the Servant's constancy in virtue of the support given him by God.

**Second Reading:** This reading would have originated in a liturgical hymn of the very first Christians (around 62 AD). Jesus's laying aside ('kenosis') of his divine nature and his donning full human nature, even death, results in the greatest triumph of all time and place. The love of the Father for his Son, upon completion of his mission, knows no bounds.

**Gospel:** 'Our liturgy is not afraid of tragedy. Today we live the hour of Jesus, the Hour at once dark and glorious, for which he said he had come.' It begins with his triumphant entry into Jerusalem and ends in the loneliness of Golgotha where he is abandoned by almost everyone. 'Everything happens quickly and seems to collapse. Yet, even in what seems complete dereliction – 'Father, why have you deserted me?' – Jesus, with outstretched arms, attracts and gathers to himself mankind and the universe. All seems lost, all is about to begin.'

#### DEATH

Your prayers are asked for  
**Peter Doyle,**  
**Carrowreagh, Bridgend**  
who died recently and for his family & friends saddened by their loss.

**MINI-LENTEN RETREAT** In preparation for the Easter Triduum, 'The Hook of Faith' is happy to offer a 'Mini-Lenten Retreat in Preparation for Holy Week' on Tuesday 23, Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 March. The retreat will be held on Zoom and will be led by Fr Billy Swan. To take part, all you need to do is send an email to: [thehookoffaith@gmail.com](mailto:thehookoffaith@gmail.com) All are welcome.

#### THE NET

Sharing the fruits of the faith in the Derry Diocese. With Covid-19 restrictions still in place, the March edition of 'The Net' will only be available on the Diocesan website - <https://www.derrydiocese.org/news/the-net-march-2021>

#### AID FOR THE CHILDREN OF YEMEN

Fr Neal Carlin's new book, *The Eagle, The Tiger and Covid*, is now on sale at €10/£10 and can be purchased by contacting [goldenagecentre@hotmail.com](mailto:goldenagecentre@hotmail.com). All proceeds are being sent via a direct contact to aid the Children of Yemen.

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** prayed for the nine days from Good Friday (2 April) until the first Saturday of Easter (10 April), leading into Divine Mercy Sunday (11 April). Novena Prayer Cards are being distributed to the city churches and to the Inishowen churches. For those who would like to join in the Novena but do not have a copy of it, it can be accessed on: <https://divinemercy.life/the-divine-mercy-novena/>

#### CELTIC LENTEN JOURNEY

We, Vox Hiberniae, are a group of musicians from parishes in the Dublin diocese and have prepared the following reflection from the Avila Carmelite Centre in Donnybrook. "A Celtic Lenten Journey - Harp, Voice and Violin" reflects in Word and in song on the Passion of Jesus. It can be viewed from the following link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?>