

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)

Please Note Limited Availability / 45 Seats First come first served!

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 7-10-15-25-30. Martin Donaghey Burnfoot €30, Gerald Gallagher Burnfoot €30. Jackpot next week €5,700

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, Merville, next clinic will be Friday 11th December from 10.30-2pm by appointment only. Ring Mike on 074 93 85758

Congratulations to the local boys in the club, Mickey McCann (manager) mentors and the players from within the club and county who won the Nickey Rackard Cup in Croke Park last Sunday.

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 or book online: <https://www.accord.ie/services/marriage-and-relationship-counselling>

Fahan Parish Newsletter

Burt, Inch & Fahan



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www.fahanparish.com

Webcam: churchservices.tv/burt

29th November 2020

First Sunday of Advent

Fr Bradley PP 9363455

Fr Diggin 9368155

Fr Mulhern 9360151

Parish Office 9360151

(Mon-Thurs 9am-12:30pm)

THE PARISH NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

In order to allow people to contribute to the parish, Collection Boxes have been placed in a number of commercial premises around the parish.

There are Collection Boxes 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.

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.

You are also welcome to leave your envelopes/donations into the Parish Office at Fahan Parochial House 10.00am-12.30pm Mon-Thurs.

Father Bradley

AN ADVENT PRAYER

God of light and hope, look upon us in love and fill us with the Spirit of Jesus that we may love and serve you in your kingdom. Protect us during this week and keep us watchful in prayer as we await the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who is the light of the world, and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen

READINGS FOR 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Today begins the 2nd of the three year-long cycles of Sunday readings. As usual the first reading hits the ground running. Unlike all other religions Christianity puts us in relation to God as children to their father. All the dynamics of a family are in play, even with an obstinate, atheistic and downright hostile world. 'And yet, Lord, you are our Father, we the clay, you the potter, we are all the work of your hand.'

Second Reading: Paul is very affectionate towards his converts in Corinth, who had come mostly from among the poor. In this short reading he commends the teachers among them who have helped them become strong in the Spirit and united in Jesus Christ. They need have no fears about being found ready when returns.

Gospel: A few interesting comments on this reading:

Our endeavour to remain alert always for the Master's return 'teaches us the weight of eternity borne by every moment of time.'

'Christians thus become the watchdogs of the world, a thorn in their century's side, overcoming sleep and igniting hope. 'Come, Lord Jesus.'"

Anniversary Masses **St. Aengus' Burt**

Mon 30th Mass at 10am

Tues 1st Mass at 10am

Wed 2nd Mass at 10am

Thurs 3rd Mass at 10am

Fri 4th Mass at 10am
Mary Doherty Cuey

Sat 5th Mass at 6pm
Jean Curran (5th A)

Sun 6th 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

ROSARY AND BENEDICTION

This Sunday concludes the Rosary and Benediction at 5:30pm from Cockhill. This can be viewed on the webcam churchservices.tv/cockhill



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 for registration.

MESSENGER MAGAZINE

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

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 to receive the Zoom link. Come and join us to prepare for Christmas.

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

Mon 30th November: St Andrew, apostle

Thurs 3rd Dec: St Francis Xavier, priest

Fri 4th Dec: St John Damascene, priest and doctor of the Church

ADVENT PRAYER BOOKLET AND RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

Family activities for Advent including prayers, how to create a Jesse Tree, an Advent Wreath and lots more are available to view on the Catechetical Centre website at: <https://catecheticalcentre.org/family-resources/preparing-our-hearts-for-christmas-advent-resources/> A family prayer booklet has been compiled specifically with families in mind. The Gospel for each Sunday of Advent is accompanied by a family activity, prayers and a reflection. The booklet can be downloaded at this link: <https://www.derrydiocese.org/news/advent-prayer-service-for-use-at-home>

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.

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

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

A Thought.....

"Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul and sings the tune without the words and never stops at all." – *Emily Dickinson*