

# ST. MARY'S HALL & Cinema

Buncrana (Tel. 9361572)

## WONDER WOMAN 1984

12A 151mins  
Saturday 19th to Tuesday 22nd December  
All Showings 8.15pm

## CONTINUING WITH WONDER WOMAN 1984

Friday 1st Jan to Thursday 4th Jan  
All Showings 8.15pm

**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 2-6-14-20-24. Our weekly winners was Sean McHugh (Sen), Burt €30; Leo Bradley, Burnfoot €30. Jackpot next week €6,600 - Could be yours for only €2!

**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)

**St. Mura's NS Tooban** Enrolments are now being taken for September 2021. An application form can be downloaded from the school website and should be returned by post to the school before February 17th 2021.

**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.

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

## 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 information 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.

**Vacancy** Administration Post 19.5 hours per week for the Fahan area, normal CE conditions apply contact [niamh@swillycep.ie](mailto:niamh@swillycep.ie)

**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!

*Bring your read newspapers for recycling to Grant's of Burt. Please note NO glossy paper (magazines) at present*

# Fahan Parish Newsletter

**Burt, Inch & Fahan**

Weekly Collection €305

Sincere Thanks

[fahanparish@derrydiocese.org](mailto:fahanparish@derrydiocese.org)

[www.fahanparish.com](http://www.fahanparish.com)

Webcam: [churchservices.tv/burt](http://churchservices.tv/burt)

**31st January 2021**

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr Bradley PP 9363455

Fr Diggin 9368155

Fr Mulhern 9360151

Parish Office 9360151

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

## 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

## ST BRIDGET'S DAY, CANDLES MAS DAY & ST BLAISE

On Monday, February 1st, St Bridget's Day, during the 10am Mass, there will be a special blessing of St Bridget's Crosses.

On Tuesday, February 2nd, Candlemas Day, during the 10am Mass, there will be a special blessing of candles. Candles can be purchased in Fahan Parochial House

On Wednesday, February 3rd St Blaise's Day, during the 10am Mass, there will be a special blessing of throats

**Due to level 5 restrictions, there won't be any congregation at any of these Masses and all these blessings will be virtual.**

### Readings for 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy chapter 18 is interesting. Moses tells the Israelites that the reason the Lord assisted them in driving out the original inhabitants of the Promised Land was the pagans' devotion to false Gods and superstition. He goes to reassure them that for his own people God would raise up another Israelite prophet like Moses himself to guide them with authority in all truth. They must listen to him.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** St Paul at this time considered that Jesus' return was imminent. Therefore his overriding concern was that his Christian converts should cultivate an undivided heart in seeking God's will. The theme is a continuation of last Sunday's.

**Gospel:** The time of the promised new Moses has at last come. But, beyond all expectations, God has given us the very Word of God himself, God's full revelation of himself. Unlike a normal scribe who relied on accepted authorities Jesus spoke to the synagogue on his own authority. He himself in his own person is the image and revelation of the nature of God. That revelation was completed on the Cross.

#### Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6.00pm - St Aengus' Burt  
**Saturday 30th**  
**William Bradley (20th A)**

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**Saturday 6th February**  
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Sunday 11.15am - St Aengus' Burt

#### Weekday Mass Times

Monday - Thursday 10am  
in St. Aengus' Burt

*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](http://www.churchservices.tv/burt)*

#### DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of  
**Kathleen Moynihan nee McLaughlin**,  
Culmore Road and formerly Elaghbeg, Burnfoot who died recently and for her family and friends saddened by their loss.

#### DERRY DIOCESAN SOCIETY

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

#### TRÓCAIRE LENTEN PARISH RESOURCES 2021

[www.trocaire.org/our-work/working-in-Ireland/parishes/resources/](http://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](mailto:colm.hogan@trocaire.org)

#### 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.

#### SCOIL MHUIRE PARENTS COUNCIL

are holding a Club 200 Draw in aid of school funds.  
Tickets are available at the school reception or any committee member.  
Asking all Parents or Past Pupils to Please support our draw.  
Tickets €100 or €20 per month for 5 months, payments can be made by Revolut 0862374681 or  
[Paypal edelnoone@gmail.com](mailto:Paypal.edelnoone@gmail.com)  
Prizes each month are: 1st €1000 / 2nd €500 / 5 prizes of €100

#### 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:

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

St Vincent DePaul would like to thank the Hegarty Family, Inch, for donation of €400 received in lieu of flowers.

#### THE NET

January edition, the monthly publication sharing the fruits of faith in the Derry Diocese, is now available on the Diocesan website and Facebook Page - <https://www.derrydiocese.org/news/the-net-january-2021-With-Covid-19>.

With restrictions still in place, the January edition will only be available on the Diocesan website. However, the publication will be available again in parishes when the restrictions are lifted. Enquiries to - [editorthenet15@gmail.com](mailto:editorthenet15@gmail.com).

#### SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

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

#### LECTIO DIVINA IN LOCKDOWN

Join online with other parishioners to pray with the Word of God during these weeks of lockdown. These sessions will take place via Zoom on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm, starting on Thursday 14th Jan. No experience or materials needed—just an open heart. Email [buncranafaith@gmail.com](mailto:buncranafaith@gmail.com) for the login details or further info.  
*"Did our hearts not burn within us when he talked to us and opened the Scriptures to us?"*

#### A THOUGHT...

Technically...Moses was the first person with a tablet downloading data from the cloud!