

BURT GAA numbers drawn 1-4-8-10-21 PJ Reilly Kerrykeel €30 Roisin Mc Hugh Fahan €30
BURT BINGO Burt Bingo every Tuesday in St. Mary's Hall at 9pm. Book & sheet €10. Proceeds to parish funds.

TEA AND TUNES FOR CAITLIN Sunday 9th Oct Halfway House, Burnfoot 3-6pm. All welcome. Halfway will be open from 12 noon on the day to drop of any food donations.

ANTIQUÉ & VINTAGE FAIR will take place in St. Mary's hall on the 29th October.

FRIENDS OF NAZARETH Weekly winning numbers 5,15,16,18. No Jackpot Winner. Match 3/Lucky Dip Winners Sadie Coyle Marie O Connor. Next Draw Wed 5th Oct Jackpot €5000

MUFF BINGO every Sunday in St Marys Hall books on sale from 2:30pm, bingo starts at 3pm,

SESTINA MUSIC— SONGS OF INHERITANCE— Christ Church Derry 7th Oct at 7.30pm Directed by Buncrana-based Mark Chambers, young professional choral ensemble Sestina Music is delighted to present a programme of 17th-century music by composers such as Schütz, Gabrieli and Weckmann. Tickets: www.sestinamusic.com

THE DONEGAL OLDER PERSONS COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE would like to cordially invite older people to their Annual General Meeting and Health & Wellbeing Event on Tues, 11th Oct from 10am-2pm in the Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny. There will be a cooking demonstration with Pauline Sugrue from the Wild Garlic Table. There will be information on services for older people in the county and health checks. This is a free event. All older people aged 55 and over are welcome. Refreshments will be provided RSVP by 5th Oct to Mairead Lynch on 0749153900 email: mairiad.lynch@donegalcoco.ie

ST VINCENT DE PAUL Current and new 3rd Level students in need of financial assistance please contact St Mura's SVP on 0860549976 or any member. SVP may be able to help.

BURT AUCTION The Auction raised €2,080 (Inch Presyterian Church) and €2,140 (Parish funds) Thanks to Lily Elder for her hard work in putting it all together. Thanks also to all the willing helpers and those who did the driving. We deeply appreciate all who donated items. Donations and food and the ladies that made the tea and lastly sincere thanks to our auctioneer Gerald Deehan.

DONEGAL HOSPICE are offering bereavement support call 0894402787 for further details.

SAMARITANS HELPLINE NUMBER Call Free phone: 116 123, Text: 087 2 60 9090

NowDoc Phone Number: 0818400911. Have your Eircode handy!

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS : Is gambling affecting your life? Perhaps we can help. Call us on 048 7135 1329.

COUNSELLING A professional confidential counselling service is available for couples or individuals through ACCORD at the Pastoral Centre, Camdonagh. Contact 074 9374103 or accordinishowen@gmail.com

SWILLY CEP have 1 Befriender vacancy for the Alone office in Buncrana for the IDP office in Buncrana. Contact Niamh 0861018944

SACRISTAN AND CLEANERS REQUIRED For Inch Church. If interested, ring 0749361253

FLU VACCINATIONS available in Chemist Connect Bridgend They are free to the following groups 65+ Aged 2-17 Health care workers, Pregnant, Live in a nursing home, Aged 18-64 & have a long term health condition live in the same house hold/carer of someone with a long term health condition Those not eligible for the free flu vaccine can get a private flu vaccine in store for €25

LETTERKENNY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL A Service of Remembrance for families who have suffered the loss of a baby through Miscarriage, Stillbirth or Neo-Natal death and for families who have sadly suffered the death of a child, will be broadcast on Sunday 9th Oct on Highland Radio immediately after the 10am news. Could all families listening to the Remembrance Service light a candle in their homes during this prayer service

ANAM CARA Donegal, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening on Thurs 13th Oct at 7:15pm in the Raddison Blu, Letterkenny. 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. We also offer an online service. Please contact us on 085 288 8888/

info@anamcara.ie for further info.

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE: If you have any concerns with regards to Safeguarding Children or adults in need of protection within the Church please contact Marie Gormley, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) at 0044 7596500793, or at the Safeguarding Office, Diocesan Pastoral centre, 164 Bishop Street BT48 6UJ 048 71362475 or **Garda Síochána**, Buncrana 074 9320540 Letterkenny HQ 074 9123672 or **TUSLA Family & Child Agency** Buncrana 074 9320420 or Letterkenny 074 9123672

Fahan Parish Newsletter

Burt, Inch & Fahan

Weekly Collection
€2056
Sincere Thanks

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www.fahanparish.com

2nd October 2022

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

DAY FOR LIFE 2022– CARING FOR THE OLDER PERSON

Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year's *Day for Life* will be celebrated in Ireland on Sunday 2 October on the theme 'Caring for the Older Person'. We invite people to think again about the value and worth of older persons in families and in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations.

We call for people and parishes to devote quality time, energy and creativity in caring for the older persons in our communities. We invite engagement in political debate on providing adequately resourced care of older persons so that no-one feels like a burden in our society. Saint Joachim and Saint Anne – Pray for us! To read the pastoral message for Day for

Life in full, visit www.councilforlife.ie

CONFIRMATION 2023

It is my hope that the Sacrament of Confirmation will be able to be celebrated on:

Saturday 29th April 2023 at 11.00am in St Aengus Church, Burt

for 6th Class pupils of St Aengus NS, Bridgend and St Mura's NS, Tooban

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

It is my hope that the Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be able to be celebrated on the following dates in 2023:

Saturday 13th May at 11am in St Mura's Parish Church, Fahan: St Mura's NS

Saturday 20th May at 11am in St Aengus' Church, Burt: St Aengus' NS

In order to help our children prepare to receive this Sacrament, and the Sacrament of First Penance, we will be commencing the *Do This In Memory* Programme at Sunday Masses in Burt and Fahan this weekend (2nd October.)

I ask for your continued prayers for all the children making preparations to receive the sacraments at this time, and for their parents and families who will be helping and supporting them.

Thank You, Fr Bradley

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

READINGS FOR 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

The prophet Habakkuk (600 BC), surrounded in his time by a people of violence, strife and greed, poses an age old question: how can God tolerate radical and extensive evil in his creation? In those days the Israelites did not enjoy our consolation of life after death. Nonetheless the prophet challenges his countrymen and us to trust that Yahweh will fulfil his covenant of ultimate care for us all. This trust has always sustained the upright.

Second Reading

Timothy was one of the Church's first bishops and Paul counsels him "to fan into a flame the gift (faith) that God (had given him)". With the help of the Holy Spirit Timothy must stand for Christ and guard 'the sound teaching' he had received.

Gospel

Jesus' teaching had doubtless been a steep and challenging climb for the Apostles. They may have felt that their faith needed strengthening. Jesus' answer is that faith is the greatest force in the world. What looks impossible becomes possible with faith. The last four verses of today's reading teach that we can never put God in our debt. A faithful servant is not be proud for doing his duty. "It may be possible to satisfy the claims of law; but lovers knows that nothing exhausts the claims of love." (William Barclay).

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Aengus' Burt

(churchservices.tv/burt)

Monday 3rd Oct Mass at 10am

Wednesday 4th Oct Mass 10am

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 8th Oct - Mass at 6pm

Sunday 9th Oct- Mass at 10.15am

Our Lady of Lourdes, Inch

Sunday 9th Oct Mass at 9am

St Mura's Church, Fahan

(churchservices.tv/fahan)

Friday 7th Oct Mass at 10am

Saturday 8th Oct Mass at 7.15pm

Eamon Strain (MM)

Sunday 9th Oct Mass at 11.30am

Jacinta Cindy Ryan 1st Anniversary

Chapel of Ease, Fahan No Mass

BAPTISMS Baptisms in St Mura's Church, Fahan will take place on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 12.30pm, in St Aengus' Church, Burt on the 4th Saturday of each month at 5pm and in Our Lady of Lourdes, Inch & The Chapel of Ease, Fahan by appointment.

ADORATION IN ST MURA'S PARISH CHURCH will take place each Friday after the 10am Mass.

"Can you not come and watch one hour with ME". All Welcome!

CHILDREN READING AT MASS Any child in 5th or 6th Class plus post primary who would like to read at Mass, please leave their name & contact number into the sacristy.

TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY The Rosary will be said at 1pm from 5th - 13th Oct at the Grotto in Inch. All Welcome.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH, INCH asks for your help in raising funds to enable the Installation of an Internet Service to facilitate the connection of **Church Services Web Camera Equipment**. A GoFundMe page has been set up at the following link <https://gofund.me/612aa1e5> for online donations. The following shops have a donation box in their premises. Bradley's Service Station, Fahan, Burnfoot Service Station, Callaghan's Service Station, Burt Callaghan's Electrical, Burt. Further info or personal contributions can be made to Seamus Craig on 0868254603. Money raised so far stands at €3030.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: Bishop Donal McKeown will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Feb 13th - 21st, 2023. Visiting Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem, the Sea of Galilee and other important sites, this is an opportunity to walk in the footsteps of Jesus. Price is €1,895 / £1,655pps incl taxes and tips. For more details, email info@marian.ie or call Belfast on (048) 956 80005 or Dublin on (01) 878 8159.

COASTAL ROSARY for Faith & Life in Ireland On Sun Oct 9th, the annual Coastal Rosary will take place at 2.30pm. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches, and other suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 278 6552.

DERRY YOUTH are now taking expressions of interest in the Derry Youth Scholarship Programme. This is a year-long programme for young people in 6th Form or doing their Leaving Cert. The programme provides opportunities for young people to meet others from across the diocese, to come together to explore their faith, to meet new friends, gain training and learn new skills, and work with a charitable organization. If you are interested in this programme or would like more information, please message us @Derryyouth on social media or email Niamh at niamh.mclaughlin@derrydiocese.org

ACCORD INISHOWEN FACE TO FACE MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE is on Fri 21st Oct 7-10pm & Sat 22nd: 10am - 4pm. Venue: Pastoral Centre, Carndonagh, Co. Donegal, Ireland. F93 XP59. Book either through www.accord.ie/services/marriage-preparation or e-mail accordinishowen@gmail.com

TROCAIRE is looking for people to join our team of Christmas fundraisers to help respond to the urgent need of poor communities around the world, especially the millions of people affected by the hunger crisis in East Africa. You can take action and make a difference through a range of activities, including the promotion of our Gifts of Love - training and support will be provided. To find out more about what you can do to help now or over the Advent and Christmas period, then please email Mark McMahon at infoni@trocaire.org or call 048 9090 8030.

ORGANIST & CHOIR DIRECTOR REQUIRED 2 ¼ hours per week Clonmany Parish, Co Donegal Closing date 07.10.2022 For a job description and application form please: Write: Personnel, Derry Diocesan Office, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP Email:payroll@derrydiocese.org Telephone: 048 7126 2302 *Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.*