

BURT GAA No winner of Jackpot this week Numbers drawn were 2-8-9-19-23
Our weekly winners was Anita Gallagher Bridgend €30 & Anne Bradley Burnfoot €30
Jackpot next week €11,000

THE BURT INCH AND FAHAN CALENDAR The Burt, Inch & Fahan 2022 Calendar 2022 is now on sale in the following locations , Bradley's Service Station Fahan, Burnfoot Service Station Speenogue Post Office Bridgend Post Offices Callaghan's Gala Moness Callaghan's Motorway Stores, McDaid's XL & Butcher Newtown Or contact Malachy 087 2787308, Kevin 086 6075077 or Kathleen 086 3931426 or email kathleengrant-burt@gmail.com. All proceeds are divided equally between Oncology Services LUH and Parochial Funds. Only €5

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

VOLUNTEER FOR ALONE Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person for 1 hour a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training & support provided. For info, contact Catherine on catherine.gallagher@alone.ie or on 086 0753868.

SERVICE OF LIGHT The 'North West Bereaved by Suicide' Support Group is holding its annual Service of Light, on Sun 5 Dec at 5.30pm, in the Foyle Search & Rescue HQ , Prehen, Derry. All are welcome to attend.

ANAM CARA DONEGAL, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Thurs 9th Dec at 7:20pm in the Radisson Blu, Letterkenny. This event is free & 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. ***Subject to change in accordance with government advice***

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

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

SWILLY CEP Four positions available for work in both Cockhill and Fahan graveyards. The usual CE conditions apply. Contact Mickey 0863267443 or Niamh 0861018944

LECTIO DIVINA REFLECTIONS ON THE ADVENT & CHRISTMAS GOSPELS The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a Free of Charge online retreat (a repeat of the popular Advent Retreat ran in 2018). Visit website prioryinstitute.com to register/find out more.

THE MYSTERY UNFOLDS Advent Oasis mornings offered by Thornhill Ministries (Sat 11th Dec: 11am-12noon) Led by Fr Paschal. To register & for zoom link contact 00447736832458 email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org

9 DAY ROSARY FOR IRELAND We are inviting you to join in a 9 Day Novena on Tue 30th Nov & ends on Wed 8th Dec. People all over Ireland will pray the Rosary together each evening at 9pm. The final evening at 9pm on Radio Maria the Primate of All Ireland Archbishop Eamon Martin will lead the final Rosary live. If you are gathering to pray in groups we encourage you to gather safely adhering to local Covid 19 regulations.

HOW FIT IS YOUR SOUL? PROGRAMME: an online programme from St Eugene's Cathedral taking place during Advent. For anyone who is interested in reflecting on & developing their prayer life. For info email emmett.mullan@btinternet.com or phone St Eugene's Parish office on 048 71262 894.


A THOUGHT... If Christ is the day that never fades, Mary is its dawn, shining with beauty.
Pope John Paul II on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Fahan Parish Newsletter

Burt, Inch & Fahan

Weekly Collection €1310 Retired Priests Collection €161 Graveyard Collection €269	fahanparish@derrydiocese.org www.fahanparish.com 5th December 2021 Second Sunday Of Advent	Fr Bradley PP 9363455 Fr Diggin 9368155 Fr Mulhern 9360151 Parish Office 9360151 (Mon-Thurs 10am-12:30pm)
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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
MASS TIMES



St. Mura's Fahan
Tuesday 7th – Vigil Mass at 7.30pm
Wednesday 8th Mass at 11am

St. Aengus' Burt
Tuesday 7th – Vigil Mass at 6.00pm
Wednesday 8th – Mass at 11.15am

Our Lady of Lourdes Inch
Wednesday 8th - Mass at 10am

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY

Next Sunday is *Gaudete Sunday* and *Bambinelli Sunday* when you are encouraged to take the Baby Jesus figure from your crib to have it blessed here during Mass.
Please bring them along!
Due to the Do This In Memory Masses next weekend, there will be no funeral Masses on the Sunday

MASS SCHEDULE	
<p style="text-align: center;">St. Aengus' Burt (churchservices.tv/burt)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday 6th Dec Mass at 10am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 7th Dec Vigil Mass at 6.00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 8th Dec Mass at 11.15am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 9th Dec Mass at 10am Raymond Gallagher (1st Anniversary)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekend Mass Times</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 11th Dec Mass at 6pm Jude Campbell (1st Anniversary)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 12th Dec Mass at 11.15am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">St Mura's Church, Fahan (churchservices.tv/fahan)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 7th Dec Vigil Mass at 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 8th Dec Mass at 11am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday 10th Dec Mass at 10am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 11th Dec Mass at 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 12th Dec Mass at 11am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chapel of Ease, Fahan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 12th Dec Mass at 9am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Our Lady of Lourdes, Inch</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 12th Dec Mass at 10am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 8th - Mass at 10am</p>

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 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: This passage from a collection under the name of the prophet Baruch, assembled not long before Christ, is distinguished by the resplendent beauty it accords to the life 'wrapped in the cloak of integrity'. 'God will guide Israel (the Church) in joy by the light of his glory with his mercy and integrity for escort.' Such a life is prophesied to be made 'real and present' by the coming of the Messiah. (Compare Ephesians 6).

Second Reading: Paul remembers how the people of Philippi had helped to spread the Good News from the day they had first heard it. 'My prayer is that your love for each other may increase more and more and never stop improving your knowledge This will prepare you for the Day of Christ.'

Gospel: What does preparing a way for the Lord mean? According to Pope St Gregory the Great (died 604 AD) it means that we 'wash away with tears, and with fruits worthy of repentance, the evil we have committed. Let not that time be lost that is in mercy given to us.'

INISHOWEN COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER The Exchange is delighted to offer Christmas Dinner again this year for elderly people, those living alone or those in difficult circumstances. This is available as a delivery on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day or (for limited numbers) in-person at The Exchange on Christmas Day. Order online at www.exchangeinishowen.ie/community-christmas-dinner or call 087 795 5401.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of the **late Mary Ann (Myra) McIvor (née Devine), Derry**, formerly of St Johnston and sister of Ita Fanning, Elaghbeg, Burnfoot.

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

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PIGRIMAGES APRIL- OCT 2022 7 Nights Apartment B&B & return Airport transfer from Dubrovnik or Split from €315 per person sharing. Guaranteed Airport transfer price for any flight. Contact us for details & book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com

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!

NOVENA IN ORDER OF THE DIVINE CHILD- will take place in the Carmelite Retreat Centre Termonbacca from Wednesday 8th December until Thursday 16th December. Mass each evening at 7.30 p.m. Booking necessary. Contact the Carmelite Retreat Centre 04871 262512.

ADVENT DAY RETREAT - will take place in the Carmelite Retreat Centre Termonbacca on Monday 13th December from 10a.m.-3p.m. Cost for the day, including meals £25. Booking necessary. Contact the Carmelite Retreat Centre 04871 262512.

LOUGH DERG ONLINE SHOP offers unique Christmas Cards, featuring scenes of the Island & bespoke Gifts incl a limited edition Lough Derg Christmas Candle. Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards also available – Fr La, Prior, will offer a triduum of Masses beginning on Christmas Eve for all those who are enrolled. Visit www.loughderg.live/shop phone 071 9861518 Delivery nationwide, Click & Collect Service available.

COMPASSIONATE CULTURAL NETWORK ART WORKSHOPS Every Wed 12.30pm - 3pm at St Mary's Hall, Buncrana. A new arts programme by Irish Hospice Foundation, funded by Creative Ireland, where people can explore "loss" creatively. Participants will be assisted to develop memory books & try out a variety of art processes. Pop in at any time or attend on a weekly basis.

CONFIRMATION 2022 Confirmation for our sixth class children will take place on **Saturday 4th June 2022**.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL APPEAL- Church gate collection on Sat 11th & Sun 12th Dec

PAPER RECYCLING Please bring your newspapers and magazines for recycling to Grant's of Castlecooley, Burt .The people that collect them wish to acknowledge your generosity with your time in doing this.

Scoil Mhuire Enrolments are now being accepted for the 2022-2023 school year. Info packs have been distributed to all local primary schools. Online applications may also be made by visiting <http://scoilmhuirebuncrana.ie/page/Enrolment-Process/59461/Index.html> Closing date for receipt of applications 22 Dec '21.

STORMONT ROSARY FOR LIFE Please join us for a special Candlelight Rosary for Life at Parliament Buildings, Stormont, (meeting at main gate entrance on Upper Newtownards Rd) at 3pm on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Sun 12th Dec For more info contact Rosary Crusade for Ireland on 00447845686437.

PRIVACY NOTICE:

The Diocese of Derry complies with GDPR regulations. A Privacy Notice is available on the Parish Website or by contacting The Parish Office. Live stream and recordings of Mass and Services in St Mura's Church and St Aengus' are available online. Parishioners should note that the first two rows of seats are visible online for both Churches.