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 3-14-17-18-25. Winners were: Dorothy Donaghey, Burnfoot €30. Lucy Porter, Inch €30. Jackpot next week €5,800
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.
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
Burt/Inch/Fahan 2021 calendar IS going to print. Watch out for the press release. Proceeds to Parish funds.

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

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.

Fahan to Bethlehem We are pleased to announce the publication of a new book based on the history of Fahan Presbyterian Church. A unique and informative book by J. D. McM. Ferguson that should be of interest to many with a desire to learn about the culture and character of Inishowen, the NW and Ireland over the years. £15/€15. To order a copy please ring or text Sandra on +44 78 1429 1716.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve
Mass at 5pm in St Aengus’ Burt
Mass at 7pm in St Aengus’ Burt
Mass at 8pm St Mura’s Parish Church Fahan
Mass at 9pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Inch
Mass at 10pm St Mura’s Parish Church Fahan

Christmas Day
Mass at 9am Chapel of Ease
Mass at 10am Our Lady of Lourdes Inch
Mass at 11am St Mura’s Fahan
Mass at 11.15am St Aengus’ Burt

It is essential to book your ticket for any of our Christmas Masses, bookings can be made by calling into the Parish House or by telephoning 074 9360151 (10am - 12am only, Mon - Thurs), please do not email or leave messages to book Mass tickets, bookings must be confirmed by Parish staff.

All tickets must be collected by Tuesday 22nd December. Anyone wishing to attend Mass during the week/weekend after Christmas must book & collect their ticket before Tuesday 22nd December. The Parish Office will closed from Tuesday 22nd December until Monday 4th January 2021.

We ask for your patience & understanding at this busy time.

Thank You.
First Reading: Today's reading marks the beginning of the 2nd part of Isaiah, traditionally titled: 'The Book of the Consolation of Israel.' It was written around the time of Israel's return to Jerusalem after 60 years of captivity in Babylon. Her chastisement was at an end. And the Lord was returning to lead his people. We in this season of Advent endeavour to make a clear highway for our coming Saviour through the hills and valleys of our hearts.

2nd Reading: This letter from the time of the Apostles assures us that the Parousia, the Day of the Lord, will come though no one can know when. It will usher in a new world 'where righteousness will be at home' after the old world has been destroyed by fire.

Gospel: With reference to this reading the 3rd Century Father of the Church, Origen, recognizing the amazing capacity of our minds to hold cities, seas and whole countries in our memory, challenges us to prepare a 'straight path' in those minds, 'by a worthy manner of living and good works', 'so that the Word of God may tread its way to you, and give you understanding, both of His coming and of His mysteries.'