Fahan Parish Newsletter

All Saints Collection Burt €985 Inch €350 Fahan €925 **All Souls Collection** €625 ***Sincere Thanks***	fahanparish@derrydiocese.org www.fahanparish.com **8th November 2026** **Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**	**Fr Bradley 9363455** **Fr Baker 9360151** **Parish Office 9360151** (Mon-Thurs 10am-12:30pm)

Mass Schedule

St. Aengus' Burt
(churchservices.tv/burt)
Monday 9th November Mass at 10am
Saturday 14th November Mass at 6.30pm
Sunday 15th November Mass at 10.15am

Our Lady of Lourdes, Inch
Sunday 15th November Mass at 9am
Sr. Finian Anniversary Mass

St Mura's Church, Fahan
(churchservices.tv/fahan)
Wednesday 11th November Mass at 7pm
Friday 13th November Mass at 10am
Sunday 15th November Mass at 11:30am

Chapel Of Ease, Fahan
Thursday 12th November Mass at 10am

Fr Baker will visit tbe sick in his care on Friday 13th November in the Inch area from 10.30am and the Fahan area from 2.30pm

Baptism

We welcome into God's family the following child who was baptised:
Arabella Oceane McMahon, Cheshire, England
May God guide and protect our children always

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2027

Led by Bishop Michael Router: There are two options available as follows:
Option 1: 8 - 13 July, 5 nights, £980, from City of Derry Airport, with priority given to Assisted Pilgrims and family members, Care Team, Youth, Youth Leaders and Priests
Option 2: 7 - 14 July, 7 nights, £1,095, from Belfast International Airport.
Single Supplement and Travel Insurance will be extra. Expressions of Interest can be emailed to derrypilgrim@outlook.com. Bookings will begin in mid-January, with more details later. Pilgrimage Gift Vouchers of any value are available from the Pastoral Centre, Bishop Street, Derry, for anyone wishing to purchase them, particularly as a Christmas Gift. Please contact 048 7136 2475 for further information.

Adoration in St Mura's Parish Church on Friday after the 10am Mass. All welcome.

Prayer for Vocations During this month of November let us pray for the deceased priests who served our diocese and our parishes as we pray for the men who will take up their mantle in the years to come.

Altar Servers We are recruiting new altar servers so any pupil currently in 3rd Class or older, and who have made their First Holy Communion are welcome to apply. Forms are available from the schools

The Columban Youth Adults a relatively new group for those aged 18-35 in the diocese, who are seeking a community of like-minded young adults who have Christ at the centre of their lives. Our November event will be a Holy Hour and meditation Thur 19 Nov, 7pm at our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown, Derry, delivered by recently retired Bishop Donal McKeown. The meditation will be followed by Solemn Benediction and then refreshments. We are actively seeking new members-please come along and bring a friend! For info contact columbanyoungadults@gmail.com or follow us on social media.

Precious Life Join Precious Life on Saturday 14th November at Foyleside Shopping Centre, Orchard St, Derry at 2pm for a Life Chain to mark the 7th Anniversary of Westminster imposing abortion on Northern Ireland. For more information, please contact Precious Life on 00447592280522

A Weekend Like No other Catholic Marriage Encounter Weekend St. Mary's, Knock, Co. Mayo Friday 9th to Sunday 11th April 2027 This residential Weekend starts at 7.30pm on Friday and finishes at 4.30pm on Sunday, and is open to all married couples. Online booking only at www.marriageencounter.ie

Burt Bingo every Tuesday in St. Marys Hall, Burt at 9pm.

Burt GAA Lotto 6,12,13,28 &30 Weekly Winner Darina Friel

Beginners Line Dancing Class at St Mary's Hall, Burt Thursdays 7:45pm-8:45pm.

Community Drop In Fahan Presbyterian Church Hall Tooban 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month.

Mary's Meals wish to thank all who donated to their recent coin & note collection held in Buncrana. Your generosity is very much appreciated"

Scoil Mhuire Application into 1st year for 2027/2028 academic year for Scoil Mhuire will open on 19th November. For further information on the application process and to apply, visit our website at www.scoilmhuirebuncrana.ie or collect an information pack directly from Reception.

Annual Mass for The Dead

The Celebration of Mass for our dead takes place on
Wednesday 18th November at 7pm in **St Mura's Church, Fahan**
Families who have been bereaved from November 2025 to October 2026 will be contacted in the next couple of weeks, but there will be an opportunity for families to bring forward a candle for anyone who has died. Candles will be on sale on the night for €5. All welcome to attend.

Throwing Open The Doors to Christ Novena

This year's Novena continues this Sunday at 7pm in St Mary's Church, Cockhill.
For the nine Sundays before Christmas we will gather for one hour and the ceremony will comprise of the Rosary, a talk given by an invited speaker, the Novena prayer and petitions (which can be placed in a box at the door of the church), a Eucharistic Healing Ceremony and finishing with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Once again, the theme of this year's Novena is "Throwing Open the Doors to Christ" – taken from the homily of Pope St John Paul II at the Opening Mass of his Pontificate on 22 October 1978. The Guest speaker on the night will be Fr. Stephen Baxter All are very welcome. Please come along, bring your families and make the most of this opportunity for prayer as we approach the season of Christ's birth.

"November Remember" Pastoral Initiative

With the grim statistic of there having been 150 people killed on the country's roads so far this year (12 more than the same period last year) – 45 of these people aged under 25 and 30 aged over 65 (of the 29 pedestrians killed, 10 were over 65) – we need to redouble our efforts as road users to do what we can to make our roads safer, especially as we enter the darker and colder months.
To this end, while November is a time when we remember our dead, this year, in an attempt to acknowledge that the life and death of each of us has its influence on others, we would like as many people as possible to take on a pledge to use the roads with care in November. The details of that pledge are to be found on posters and our social media pages. Also there is also prayer card that can be collected from the Churches to be kept in your car to be recited each day during the month.
There will be signage placed on the roads entering our two parishes to remind us of this.
Please do your best to participate in this and support it.

Father Bradley

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.

Safeguarding Notice: If you have any concerns with regards to Safeguarding Children or adults in need of protection within the Church please contact Marie O'Kane, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) at 0044 7596500793, or at dlp@derrydiocese.org or **Garda Síochána,** Buncrana 074 9320540 Letterkenny HQ 074 9167100 or **TUSLA Family & Child Agency** 07491 02233