

ANNUAL BLESSING OF GRAVES

St Aengus' Burt, Sunday 7th June at 3pm.
Our Lady of Lourdes Inch, Sunday 7th June at 6pm.
St Mura's Parish Church, Sunday 14th June at 11.30am.

PRAY, HOPE & DON'T WORRY This coming Wednesday 20 May, there will be a special Mass of Healing and Peace in honour of St Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) at 7pm in St Mary's Church, Cockhill. There will be a special focus on the Prayers which lay at the heart of St Pio's life and great spirituality. After the Mass there will be the opportunity to Venerate the Relic of the Saint. Please come along to this special opportunity to pray for health and well-being for family, neighbours and friends. Confession will be available before Mass (6.30-6.50pm). (Articles of devotion will be available for purchase.)

DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE on Saturday 6 June. In conjunction with the All Ireland Rosary Rally, we will join those gathered to celebrate at our National Eucharistic and Marian Shrine. Buses will leave St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, at 8am: cost £50, includes dinner in Knock House Hotel following the conclusion of the Mass in the Basilica. For info, contact Karen in the parish office at St Eugene's on 048 7126 2894 or by email at cathedral@derrydiocese.org.

WEEKEND RETREAT The Sisters from the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will lead a ladies weekend retreat in the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, Derry, entitled 'In the Upper Room with Mary', Friday 22nd- Sunday 24th May, Pentecost weekend. Cost of the weekend including accommodation is £90. To book call Aoife on 04871262512 or email termonbaccaderry@ocd.ie

LOUGH DERG Day of Friendship and Prayer Wednesday, 20 May This special annual event promotes Christian unity. Archbishop Eamon Martin and Archbishop John McDowell will join Fr La Flynn, Prior of Lough Derg, for a day of spirituality, friendship and reflection. The day begins at 10am, finishing at 3pm on Station Island, an oasis of calm & peace. Admission fee of €25 includes boat fare, refreshments and lunch. Advance booking is essential. www.loughderg.org info@loughderg.org tel. 071 9861518.

DIOCESE OF DERRY LOUGH DERG THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE Friday 24 July to Sunday 26 July. Lough Derg continues to welcome people seeking prayer, peace, reflection and renewal in the midst of busy lives. A bus will travel from St Eugene's Cathedral, via Strabane and Lifford. Cost: £95 / €110 including bus transport. You are welcome to use your own means of transport. Booking form and full details available at: derrydiocese/lough-derg

WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF OUR PATRON SAINT on Saint Patrick's Way Pilgrim Walk in Downpatrick with guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly on Sat 6 June and 8 August, and Mairead Sweeney on Sat 4 July. Begin at Saint Patrick's Centre with the film of St Patrick. Price includes entrance fees, internal bus transfers, pilgrimage lunch at the famous Saul Barn, plus a stamped Camino passport and a 6-mile pilgrimage walk, finishing at Saint Patrick's grave. (Duration 9am-approx 3pm, all for just £55) To book ring 04844 619000 or go to website www.saintpatrickcentre.com

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

BURT GAA LOTTO 1-6-16-20-29 Michelle Gillespie and Ellen Quinn €50

FEILE FUNDRAISERS TABLE QUIZ AND CAR WASH Table Quiz in the Fort Bar at An Grianan Hotel on Thursday 21st May at 9pm €5 per person. Car Wash on Saturday 30th May from 10am-4pm at Callaghans Burt. Fundraisers are for the Under 15 Burt Camogie and Hurling teams going to Feile in Laois and Carlow.

FEILE FUNDRAISER CAR WASH Saturday 30th May from 10am-4pm at Callaghans Burt

GRIANAN OF AILEACH ICA Annual bus run is on the 13th June going to Donegal Town and Sligo. Cost of bus is €25. Enquires to Ellen Quinn 074 9156023

LINE DANCING CLASS in St. Mary's Hall Burt every Thursday at 7.30pm. €7 per class.

SWILLY CEP are looking for new participants email buncrana@swillycep.ie or ring 0879392767

AILEACH YOUTH CLUB Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held at Aileach Youth Club, Burnfoot on Monday 25th May 2026 at 8pm.

NOW DOC Phone Number: 0818400911. Have your Eircode handy

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.

Fahan Parish Newsletter

Weekly Collection
Burt €1320
Inch €425
Fahan €1287
Sincere Thanks

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www.fahanparish.com
17th May 2026
The Ascension of The Lord

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

Mass Schedule

St. Aengus' Burt
(churchservices.tv/burt)
Monday 18th May Mass at 10am
Saturday 23rd May Mass at 6.30pm
Sunday 24th May Mass at 10.15am

Our Lady of Lourdes, Inch
Sunday 24th May Mass at 9am

St Mura's Church, Fahan
(churchservices.tv/fahan)
Wednesday 20th May Mass at 7pm
Friday 22nd May Mass at 10am
Sunday 24th May Mass at 11:30am
Daniel Lynch 2nd Anniversary Mass
Bridie McLaughlin Anniversary Mass

Chapel Of Ease, Fahan
Thursday 21st May Mass at 10am

FR BAKER WILL VISIT THE SICK IN HIS CARE THIS THURSDAY 21ST MAY IN THE BURT AREA FROM 2PM

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

On Ascension Sunday we celebrate World Communications Day. We pray for those who will be called as priests to preach the Gospel, to communicate the Good News of God's love as God reveals it to us in His Word and in the person of Jesus Christ.

BAPTISM

We welcome into God's family the following child who was baptised:

Maeve Leigh Boyle, Moress, Inch Island

May God guide and protect our children always

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

Congratulations to the 2nd class children of St Mura's NS who made their First Holy Communion this weekend

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion for 2nd class pupils of St Aengus' NS will take place on

Saturday 23rd May at 11am in St. Aengus' Church

We wish all our children preparing to receive this sacrament in the next week every blessing, and ask that you keep them in your prayers.

SAVE THE DATE

FATHER BRADLEY'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY 2026

Father Bradley marks thirty years as a priest this year. He was one of the three priests ordained in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, in 1996. Particularly because it was not possible to celebrate his Silver Anniversary in 2021 when we were under Covid lockdown, the parishes will mark this moment on Sunday 28 June 2026 with Mass at 3pm in St Mary's Church, Cockhill, in the presence of Bishop McKeown, followed by a gathering in the Inishowen Gateway Hotel. All will be welcome. If you want to come to the meal in the Inishowen Gateway please contact the Buncrana Parish office on 0749361253 as soon as possible so we can confirm numbers.

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 Sióchána**, Buncrana 074 9320540 Letterkenny HQ 074 9167100 or **TUSLA Family & Child Agency** 07491 02233