

Fahan Parish Newsletter

Burt, Inch & Fahan

Weekly Collection
was €1,316.47c

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Webcam: churchservices.tv/burt

20th June 2021
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary
Time

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

Recycling: Bring your read newspapers for recycling to Grant's of Burt. Please note NO glossy paper (magazines) at present. Please remember to bring all boxes and plastic bags home with you from the bottle bank at Moness, Burt. Thank you

Burt GAA No Jackpot winner this week. Numbers drawn were 6-9-18-20-28. Our weekly winners were: Chiara Boyle, Inch €30. Angela Clarke, Burnfoot €30. Jackpot next week €8,600

Save St Mura's Cross Draw

Last chance to be one of 47 members with a prize fund of €6,250 for just €20 a month. Entries for *Fahan Heritage's Bonus Ball* draw closes on June 30. There are a small number of places still available. The winner each week will be the one holding the bonus ball number on the Saturday night Lotto draw. There is the chance to win €100 a week, one prize of €500 and one prize of €750. Pay either €20 a month by standing order or €240 for the year.

Payments by bank transfer to Fahan Community Development Partnership IBAN IE40AIBK93729014524047; BIC AIBKIE2D or by cheque to Fahan Community Development Partnership, Carrontlieve, Fahan F93C9W7. Any questions call Kate on 0868343998

Donegal Hospice are offering bereavement support, call 0894402787 for further details

Priority Institute Online Open Day.

To find out more about the schedule for the day and to register, log onto: <https://priorityinstitute.com/events/priority-institute-open-day>

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

Safeguarding Notice If you have a concern about safeguarding in this parish, please contact 048 71362475 or 00447596500793.

Samaritans Helpline number Call Free phone: 116 123, Text: 087 2 60 9090.

NowDoc Phone Number: 1850400911. Have your Eircode handy!

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

Get the Grade English Grinds/Tuition with experienced Teacher of English & SEC examiner. Text/Call Mark: 086 665 5334

AID FOR THE CHILDREN OF YEMEN

Fr Neal Carlin's new book, *The Eagle, The Tiger and Covid*, is now on sale at €10/£10 and can be purchased by contacting goldenagecentre@hotmail.com. All proceeds are being sent via a direct contact to aid the Children of Yemen.

CERTIFICATE IN CHRISTIAN

THOUGHT: Drumalis Retreat Centre, in association with St Mary's University College, Belfast, invites applications for this two-year, part-time, intensive course which begins in September 2021. The course will be delivered over 7 Saturdays in each of two successive years, from 10:00am until 4:30pm. Full details are available at: derrydiocese.org/news/certificate-in-christian-thought

SILVER JUBILEE



July will mark the Silver Jubilee of my ordination as a priest, for which I am very thankful to God. I had hoped that we might be able to have something around that time and celebrate the gift of faith as a community. Like many other faith and family events, that will not be possible now because of Covid restrictions.

As a result, a little bit like the Euros 2020 being played in 2021, it might be possible to celebrate my Silver Jubilee in 2022 with you all.

You might please pray for me, for Fr Joseph Gormley (Creggan) and Fr Ciaran Hegarty (Doneyloop) as we mark this special moment in our lives as priests.
Fr Bradley

NOTE REGARDING TICKETS FOR WEEKEND MASSES

In order to better facilitate the collection of tickets for weekend Mass, for those who cannot collect them from the Fahan Parochial House in person, the tickets can be sent by post. To arrange this, please phone the parish on 9360151 or email on fahanparish@derrydiocese.org making this request. To guarantee delivery, it is suggested that this be done each week by Wednesday at the latest. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION DATES

These are the revised provisional dates/times (in the hope that, by then, we will not be prohibited from having these ceremonies):

Monday 16 August 5pm	Scoil Iosagain (Mr McKinney's Class)
Monday 16 August 7pm	Scoil Iosagain (Mr Gallagher's Class)
Tuesday 17 August 5pm	St Aengus' NS, Bridgend
Tuesday 17 August 7pm	St Aengus' NS, Bridgend
Wednesday 18 August 5pm	Scoil Iosagain (Mrs McColgan's Class)
Wednesday 18 August 7pm	Gaelscoil Bhun Chranncha
Monday 23 August 5pm	St Oran's NS, Cockhill
Wednesday 25 August 5pm	St Mura's NS, Tooban
Wednesday 25 August 7pm	St Edney's, Desertegney, S N Pdraig, Drumfries & S N Iósaf, Illies

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 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: The poetry of the book of Job leaves all others in the shade. This reading is part of God's reply to Job's outrage, confusion and sense of injustice at the sufferings that had been visited upon him. This book is part of Wisdom literature and its teaching nestles at the heart of revealed wisdom.

Second Reading: Jesus as one of us represents all of us before the Father. If his death had been the end of the story then it would have been game over for us too. Such was not God's plan. Jesus rose to new life taking us with him into a new creation. It begins for us at our baptism and the other sacraments of initiation. We ratify acceptance of it and grow in this new life by our attendance at Mass and by leading lives in the Spirit.

Gospel: Jesus is cross at the Apostles' lack of faith. Jesus joyed and wept at the presence and absence of genuine acceptance of and trust in him. Faith is indeed the pearl of great price. In God's eyes its lustre seems to outshine the stars. It steadies our nerve in the worst of times. "And look, I am with you always; yes, to the end of time." (Last line of Matthew's Gospel).

Weekday Mass Times

St. Aengus' Burt

Monday 21st June Mass at 10am
Tuesday 22nd June Mass at 10am
Wednesday 23rd June at 10am
Thursday 24th June Mass at 10am

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 26th June Mass at 6pm
Sunday 27th June Mass at 11.15am

New Mass Schedule Times

St Mura's Church, Fahan
Friday 25th June Mass at 10am
Saturday 26th June Mass at 7.30pm
Sunday 27th June Mass at 11am

Chapel of Ease, Fahan
Sunday 27th June Mass at 9am

Our Lady of Lourdes, Inch
Sunday 27th June Mass at 10am

DEATHS

Sympathy is expressed to Donal Mc Gavigan, Burt and the extended Mc Gavigan family on the death of **Phyllis Price (nee Mc Gavigan)** Letterkenny and formerly of Burt.

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

TINE CNÁMH: BONEFIRE NIGHT
Celebrating the Eve of the Birthday of St John the Baptist

Our long-standing tradition of the Bonfire, Tine Cnámh, will be celebrated on the evening of 23rd June at twilight. Just as last year, it would be good that there be at least one fire in each townland throughout these parishes as we pray, as always, for God's ongoing protection. Any fire lit should be done with all the necessary fire safety and environmental safety considerations in place. Thank you

DIPLOMA IN PASTORAL THEOLOGY:

Drumalis Retreat Centre, in association with St Patrick's Pontifical College, Maynooth, invites applications for this two-year, part-time, intensive course which begins in September 2021. The course will run on the basis of 6 in-house days and 18 evening sessions per year for two years. The main aim of this course is to equip people for skilled and supervised active lay ministry within a parish or church community. Closing date for submission of applications is Wed 30 June 2021. Full details are available at: derrydiocese.org/news/diploma-in-pastoral-theology

LOUGH DERG 2021: Lough Derg regrets that it will not be possible in 2021 to reopen Station Island for the Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage or even for the autumn programme of Day Retreats. Lough Derg will again offer the opportunity to "*Do Lough Derg from wherever you are*" on 3rd - 5th July. Further information from Lough Derg office (+353) 71 9861518 or www.loughderg.org.

GRAVEYARD SUNDAY

Due to ongoing restrictions it will not be possible to hold our Annual Graveyard Sundays this year in any of our cemeteries.

We would like to wish all children, teachers & staff a very safe & happy summer holiday.

We hope that next weekend we will be able to publish provisional dates for the First Holy Communions for both current 3rd & 2nd Classes.

A Thought: Stop telling God how big your storm is. Instead, tell the storm how big your God is!