**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** BURT GAA lotto No Jackpot winner, numbers drawn were 5-7-22-25-26. Weekly winners: Liam Gallagher, Burt €30 and Packie Mc Laughlin, Burnfoot, €30. Jackpot next week €6,000. As it’s Christmas next week the weekly prize money will be €100 if jackpot not won. Burt GAA draw tickets on sale. Draw on 22 Dec. €5 each or book of 3 for €10.

**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** The highly popular Burt Inch and Fahan 2021 calendar is now on sale at all local outlets. We thank the business fraternity for their valued help. Cost €5. Proceeds to much needed parochial funds. Contact Kathleen 0749368373 / 0863931426 or Kevin 086 6075077. More details in press.
Readings for 4th Sunday of Advent (20th Dec)

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16. The time is 1000 BC. This prophecy of Nathan would sustain and nourish Israel's hope of a messiah through the next 1000 years of trials. Nevertheless Israel would tend to forget that the prophesied 'secure sovereignty' of the 'House of David' would be one built with living stones, with hearts and minds of a people who believed in God as their father and in his promised Messiah. Through the birth of Christ God will at last 'pitch his tent' among men.

Rm 16:25-27. St Paul blesses God for having given his Roman converts 'the strength to believe and live according to the Good News.' 'The revelation of a mystery kept secret for endless ages', hidden in the heart of God, has now been made plain and must be broadcast. The history of God's Chosen People is now every Christian's story.

Lk 1:26-38. The salvation of all mankind is announced quietly to young girl in a small village. Mary would have narrated the event years later to the early Church. The Immaculate Conception, by her humble 'fiat', had enabled the Word of God to finally come and live among men.

Weekend Mass Times
Saturday 6.00pm - St Aengus’ Burt Saturday 7.30pm - St Mura’s Fahan Sunday 9.00am - Chapel of Ease Sunday 10.00am - Our Lady of Lourdes Inch Sunday 11.00am - St Mura’s Fahan
10 years Anniversary Mass for Rose Harrigan, Sunday 20 December. Sunday 11.15am - St Aengus’ Burt

Weekday Mass Times
Monday 10am - St Aengus’ Burt Tuesday 10am - St Mura’s Fahan Wednesday - 7.30pm St Mura’s Fahan Thursday 10.00am - St Aengus’ Burt Friday 10.00am - Our Lady of Lourdes, Inch

Drive In Carpark Mass at St Mura’s Church
For anyone who may have missed out on getting a ticket for Mass on Christmas Day/Eve, Mass will be broadcast from the Carpark at St Mura’s Church at the following times: Christmas Eve 6pm, 8pm, 10pm, Christmas Day 11am. You must remain in your car for the duration of the Mass, you will be able to receive Holy Communion as you leave the carpark. This is on a first come, first served basis.

Confessions
Confessions will be heard in Burt after the 10am Mass on Monday & in Inch at 12noon on Tuesday.

Christmas Masses
Anyone that has booked their ticket for Christmas Mass and any Mass up to Sunday 3rd January must collect their ticket before 12.30pm on Tuesday 22nd December. The Parish Office will re-open on Monday 4th January.

Deaths
Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Fr Patrick McGoldrick CC, Moville, Jude Campbell, Moness, Burt & Patricia (Pat) Dorrain, Old Rectory, Fahan.

Baptisms
We welcome into the Christian community Kiana Doherty Connolly, Crislamore, Burnfoot & Alaya Grace Quigley, Rockstown, Burnfoot. God bless & protect our children always.

Derry Diocesan Society
Anyone wishing to have their deceased loved ones enrolled, please leave your details at Fahan Parochial House. The cost is 25 Euro.

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

Tax Forms
Notice for taxpayer (PAYE and Self-Employed) who give 5 euro or more to the weekly collection (i.e. yearly donation must be a minimum of 250 euro). We can claim back from the Revenue the income tax you have already paid in your contribution to the church collection for 2019. This scheme does not affect your tax free allowance. To make a claim, all we need is your name, address, phone number, PPS number and the amount you contribute in the year or contributed each week. If you are prepared to allow us to avail of this scheme, please lift a Form from the Church porch.

Accord Inishowen
will be hosting a Virtual Interactive Marriage Preparation Programme (Pre-Marriage Courses) via Zoom on Saturday 30th January 2021. To book online: https://www.accord.ie/services/marriage-preparation or email accordinishowen@gmail.com for more info.

A Thought...
Once in our world, a stable had something in it that was bigger than our whole world. CS Lewis