

ST. MARY'S HALL & Cinema

(Tel. 9361572)

Cinema Now Showing

THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW (15A) 95 mins
Saturday 26th September - 8.15pm

THE GREATEST SHOWMAN (PG) 104mins
Sunday 27th September - 3pm & 8.15pm

CINEMA CLOSED 28TH - 30TH SEPTEMBER

SAVAGE (18) 99mins
Fri 2nd October - 8.15pm, Sat 3rd - 8.15pm
Sun 4th - 8.15pm, Mon 5th to Thursday 8th - 8.15pm

100% WOLF (PG) 95mins (Matinees)
Sat 4th October - 3pm, Sun 5th - 3pm.

**Please Note
Limited Availa-
bility / 45 Seats
First come first
served!**

A thought..... Look behind and be grateful, look ahead and be hopeful, look around and be helpful.

Hail Holy Queen Conference On Saturday October 10th, the **Hail Holy Queen Conference** will be Live & Exclusive on Radio Maria Ireland, beginning with the Rosary from 12.30pm. Guest speakers include Dana, Marino Restrepo, Fr Damian Polly, Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill, Fr Marius O'Reilly and more.

Rosary on the Coast for Life & Faith in Ireland On Sunday October 11th the **Rosary on the Coast for Life & Faith in Ireland** will take place. This year we will again join in with many other countries from around the world. We will gather on our coasts, at our grottos, our churches, our river banks, our homes, or wherever we can to pray the Rosary safely together, at 2.30pm. Please do remember to observe Covid 19 guidelines. See www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

Study Groups meet every Monday/ Tuesday evenings at 8 for round-table study of the following Sunday's readings: what they mean, backgrounds, how they complement each other. Join by Zoom or in person. Contact 087 291 3186 for details.

Foyle Hospice volunteers needed in their Charity shops, please contact Rachael on 04871351010 or email rachael@foylehospice.com

Vacancies SCCI Community Employment Scheme require Groundspersons for local football pitches/ Youth Club Assistants and Tidy Towns workers. Please contact David Healey on 0749361264 for details.

Buncrana Parish Newsletter

Priest on Call 9361253

Last week's
Collection totalled
€1,735
Sincerest thanks.

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4th October 2020
**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

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OCTOBER MISSION MONTH 2020

Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly, SMA writes:

"Two significant events mark our October Mission Month 2020, the first and the most immediate being the COVID-19 Pandemic which is still raging throughout our world. Indeed, our world, especially the most disadvantaged areas, will be dealing with the effects of this pandemic, according to the experts, for many years to come.

The second significant event to be recalled this Mission Month is the publication of the document *Querida Amazonia* (Beloved Amazonia) from Pope Francis earlier this year. Tragically, we now learn that the COVID-19 pandemic is doing terrible damage to the little communities scattered throughout this vast region. Pope Francis calls for a renewed commitment

to the Gospel of hope and life in the Amazon region. He reminds us that we are all in the same boat on this small planet of ours whether we live in Ireland or in the distant lands of the Amazon: 'We have realised that we are on the same boat, all of us fragile and disoriented, but at the same time, important and needed, all of us called to row together, each of us in need of comforting the other,' From this pandemic, Pope Francis said, we 'have realised that we cannot go on thinking of ourselves, but only together can we do this.'"

This year's Mission Month theme 'Together we can do more - Blessed are the peacemakers' is highlighting that our Church is a global community that must stand together if it is to do more. The theme also recognises our missionaries as peacemakers. In many of our poorer parishes in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, it is missionaries who are on the front line. We already owe these women and men so much, as they walk hand-in-hand with marginalised communities, long before and after any emergency. Just like Jesus, the Prince of Peace, missionaries emulate love and harmony as they reconcile fragile people, from fractured communities, with God and with each other.

COCKHILL CHAPEL ORGAN FUND

Thanks to all those who have donated to the Organ Fund so far. Your generosity and kindness is deeply appreciated, this week we received €100 & €50.

Father Bradley

STAGE THREE RESTRICTIONS

In line with Government guidelines, there will be no public Mass until further notice. Masses can be viewed at the normal weekday and weekend times on churchservices.tv/cockhill. Any Mass intentions or anniversary Masses arranged will still be offered at the date and time booked. See website and Facebook pages for the full statement.

READINGS FOR 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is. 5:1-7. If a vineyard that has had everything possible done for it, produces only sour grapes, then it can be expected that a Master will withdraw his care and allow it to go to ruin. The vineyard was an Old Testament metaphor for the people of Israel. Isaiah wrote this over 100 years before the destruction of Jerusalem and the exile of her people.

Phil. 4:6-9. Paul writing from prison in Rome is coming to the end of his letter to his dear friends at Philippi. "Never worry...but tell God of all your desires ...and your gratitude. And that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus." The date is about 63 ad.

Mt. 21:33-43. Addressing the chief priests and elders Jesus uses a parable beloved of the prophets and familiar to his hearers. But he inserts the son of the master of the vineyard into the story. "They will respect my son." But the tenants kill him too. Yet God will raise and make him into "the keystone" of salvation. "...and it is wonderful to see." So the Kingdom would be taken from the first century Jews to be received gratefully by non-Jews. They too in their turn must produce the required fruit

Anniversary Masses

St. Mary's Cockhill

Mon 5th at 7pm Special Intention
Tues 6th at 10am Special Intention
Wed 7th at 7pm - The McLaughlin Family

Thurs 8th at 10am Pat Doherty
Fri 9th at 10am Thanksgiving Mass
Fri 9th at 7pm - Special Intention
Sat 10th October at 7pm

Maeve Devlin 1st Anniversary &

Molly Armour 1st Anniversary

Due to Stage 3 restrictions there will be no congregation at any of the Masses.

Masses can be viewed at churchservices.tv/cockhill

FAMILY ROSARY CRUSADE

Archbishop Eamonn Martin is asking families to pray the Rosary together for the month of October in what is called the **Family Rosary Crusade**.

FACE COVERINGS

The use of face coverings is recommended and encouraged at all Masses and Liturgies in our Chapels, other than for those who are exempted from the wearing of face coverings even in situations where it would otherwise be mandatory.

PARISH OFFICE RENOVATIONS

The Parish Office has temporarily moved to St Teresa's Room in order to facilitate renovations. Mass tickets and other office business will be available from there at the usual hours.

The Safeguarding Office will also be located in St Teresa's Room during the course of the work.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused during this time.

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 Monday's Wednesdays & Fridays from 10am - 1.00pm.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 6th October - St Bruno, priest.
Wednesday 7th October - Our Lady of the Rosary.
Friday 9th October - St John Newman, priest

MISSION SPIRITUALITY TODAY

To mark Mission Month in October, a series of online discussions and reflections on Mission Spirituality Today focusing on social justice and the environment will take place on Thursday 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th October at 7:30pm via Zoom. All welcome to join in the discussion.

To register to take part please email buncranafaith@gmail.com

ROSARY FOR PRIESTS

Please come and join us in our Rosary to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life. Three Rosaries are prayed each Tuesday between 1pm & 2pm at the Grotto.

Everyone Welcome.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into God's family the following children who were baptised recently:

Borys Gonta
Savannah Rose Kelly McBride
Cahir James Grant
Jimmy Doherty

May God Guide & Protect our Children always.

DEATHS

Your Prayers are asked for **Willie Gill & Mena Jackson** who died recently and for their families & friends saddened by their loss.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in St Mary's Oratory as follows: 9am - 9pm (Mon & Wed), 11am - 9pm (Tues, Thurs & Fri) 9am - 6.45pm (Sat) 12 noon - 7pm (Sun)

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

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