

# ST. MARY'S HALL & Cinema

(Tel. 9361572)

## Cinema Now Showing

**TENET** 12A 149MINS  
 Saturday 5th - 8.15pm  
 Sunday 6th - 8.15pm  
 Monday 7th - Thursday 10th September - 8.15pm

**THE NEW MUTANTS** 15A 93MINS  
 Friday 11th September - 8.15pm  
 Saturday 12th - 8.15pm  
 Sunday 13th - 8.15pm  
 Monday 14th - Thursday 17th - 8.15pm

**Please Note Limited Availability / 45 Seats First come first served!**

**A thought.....** Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did.

*St. Maximilian Kolbe*

### Instructions for Ceremonies

Please enter to the Chapel ONLY at the designated door(s).  
 To ensure social distancing, you must co-operate with the ushers in filling all areas of the Chapel from the FRONT as directed.  
 If Holy Communion is being distributed, it will take place at the end of the Ceremony as you exit the Chapel. (Alternative arrangements will be made for Funerals & Weddings)  
 Please follow the "Yellow-Brick-Road" distance markers on the floor to ensure social distancing in the ONE WAY system. Thank you for your co-operation

**Register of Electors 2020-2021** In line with the annual process of updating the Register of Electors, a review of the current register is now underway. Please be advised that should you wish to be placed on Register of Electors or a member of your family will reach the age of 18 years before the 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 Please contact Mrs Samantha Mahon on 0870524991 or email [smahon@donegalcoco.ie](mailto:smahon@donegalcoco.ie). Or **Facebook** - Register of Electors  
**Donegal Hearing Clinic**, next clinic will be Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Sept from 9am -1pm. Please book by appointment on 9385758 and would everyone kindly wear a mask to the practice and use the hand sanitizer available on entering.

# Buncrana Parish Newsletter

**Priest on Call 9361253**

Last week's Priests Collection totalled €3,695  
 Sincerest thanks.

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**6th September 2020**  
 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr Bradley 9363455  
 Fr Walsh 9361393  
 Parish Catechist 0867853726  
 Parish Office 9361253

## BACK TO SCHOOL

It is wonderful to see and hear the pupils of our schools returning to their classrooms and playgrounds. We ask God for continued blessing and protection on them, their teachers and all staff as they all begin a new school year in these exceptional times. You are invited to pray this prayer of blessing for children as they return to school:

*As you carry your bag, may you know that Jesus is walking with you and looking after you.*

*May you keep safe in all you do, may you be more aware of others too.*

*May you work and play hard and enjoy your friendships safely.*

*May you keep safe distances and be kind, gentle and understanding.*

*May you know the warmth of God's protecting presence in all you say and do.*

*May the load you carry every day be a light one.*

*May the Lord help you at school to grow daily in confidence, wisdom and knowledge.*

*May He keep you, your family and your friends safe,*

*and may you always walk in His presence.*

*Amen*

## COCKHILL CHAPEL ORGAN FUND

Thanks to all those who have donated to the Organ Fund. The following donations have been made this week €50, €50 €200, €20, €100. Thank you. Father Bradley

## **New Weekday Mass Schedule**

St Mary's Cockhill – 7pm Monday & Friday.

St Mary's Oratory – 10am Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.

Desertegney – 7pm Wednesday.

## Readings for 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** The great Ezekiel (600 BC), both prophet and priest, lived during the destruction of Jerusalem and the subsequent deportations. His prophecies were an important preparation for Christ. Following Ezekiel's own example we must do our utmost to correct our brother, both individually and collectively.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** Loving our neighbour as ourselves, the new law brought by Christ, is the one thing that cannot hurt anyone.

**Mt. 18:15-20** This teaching comes after the one about the shepherd going after one lost sheep. Now Jesus declares that he will never leave the side of communities (the Church) faithful to him. Such communities will care for each of their members, providing fraternal correction where necessary

### Anniversary Masses

#### St. Mary's Cockhill

**Mon 7th at 7pm**

The Cuffe Family

**Fri 11th at 7pm**

Bridie Bradley

**Sat 12th at 7pm**

Cassie Bradley (100th Birthday)

#### St Mary's Oratory

**Tues 8th at 10am**

Frank Doherty (Cuey)

**Thurs 10th at 10am**

Thanksgiving Mass

**Fri 11th Mass at 10am**

Thanksgiving Mass

**Sat 12th at 7pm**

Bernard Burns

#### Star Of The Sea Desertegney

**Wed 9th Mass at 7pm**

**Sun 13th Mass at 10am**

### Weekend Mass Times

#### St Mary's Church Cockhill

Saturday Vigil at 7pm

Sunday at 9am & 11am

#### St Mary's Oratory Buncrana

Saturday Vigil at 7pm

Sunday at 9am & 11am

#### Star of the Sea Desertegney

Sunday at 10am

#### 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.

#### 40-HOURS ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Annual 40-Hours Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in Star of the Sea, Desertegney, beginning today Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 11am, there will be a Holy half-hour with Reposition beginning at 7.30pm on Sunday evening, Adoration will resume again at 11am on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and will conclude with Benediction at 8pm. A time-sheet will be available in Desertegney by which we can commit ourselves to a half hour slot during the Adoration. A separate sign-in sheet will be available for track & tracing for those attending the Holy half-hour & Benediction. It is my hope that many people will avail of this special opportunity for prayer.

#### GROWTH IN PRAYER AND REFLECTIVE LIVING:

Drumalis, Larne – commencing Mon, 14 September (online by Zoom) This course aims to give you the tools and space to become attuned to God's voice in the midst of the clamour. Takes place over 30 Mondays from 7pm – 9.30pm by Zoom. When circumstances permit, the option to take part in the Drumalis Centre will also be available. Contact 048 28276455/48272196 (Mon -Fri, 9am – 5 pm) or email [maura@drumalis.co.uk](mailto:maura@drumalis.co.uk)

#### SEASON OF CREATION 2020

The parish online discussion and prayer sessions on this year's theme of *Cultivating Hope* continue on Thursday evenings of September (10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>) from 7pm – 8:15pm. These sessions will take place on Zoom and pre-registration is required.

To join and take part please contact Máire at [buncranafaith@gmail.com](mailto:buncranafaith@gmail.com) or on 0867853726

#### SEASON OF CREATION 2020

#### BAPTISMS

We welcome into God's family the following children who were baptised over the last weekend:

**Emily Doherty**

**Finlay Patrick Friel Kelly**

**Harry Edward McGeoghegan**

**Aoife Grant**

**Sophie Craig**

**Niamh Mary Gillespie**

**Sienna Catherine Mary Gillespie**

May God Guide & Protect our Children always.

#### 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)

#### NOTICE

As Coronavirus restrictions are staying in place for another while, it would be helpful to have more parishioners to volunteer to serve as stewards at Mass, and to help in the Parish Office with ticket bookings. If you'd be willing to help at any Mass during the week or on weekends, or during office hours in the Parish Office, please get in touch on 93 61253. Thank you.

#### SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

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