

# ST. MARY'S HALL & Cinema

(Tel. 9361572)

## Cinema Now Showing

**HOME ALONE** PG 103mins

Friday 4th December - 5pm & 8.15pm

**MAMMA MIA!** (2008) PG 108mins

Saturday 5th December - 5pm & 8.15pm

**THE GREATEST SHOWMAN** PG 104mins

Sunday 6th - 3pm & 8.15pm

### NEXT WEEK

**PIXIE** 16 93mins

Thurs 10th Dec - 8.15pm, Fri 11th Dec - 8.15pm

Sat 12th Dec - 8.15pm, Sunday 13th Dec - 8.15pm

**ELF** PG 92mins, Sunday 13th Dec - 3pm

**Please Note  
Limited Availability / 50 Seats  
First come first served!**

**A thought.....** Peace is not the absence of affliction, but the presence of God.

### Porter Funeral Directors Meenagorey

Funeral home now available on request in Buncrana and Carndonagh, contact 0872926917/ 0860794820.

**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.

**The Lake of Shadows** has reopened for indoor dining for Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner. Booking Essential. To book call (074) 93 61005. We look forward to welcoming everyone back

### 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 Mon, Wed & Fri from 10am - 1.00pm.

**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.

**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.

**ALSO Vacancy** Administration Post 19.5 hours per week for the Fahan area, normal CE conditions apply contact niamh@swillycep.ie

**Dog Owners:** Please keep all dogs on leads within the Cemetery.

# Buncrana Parish Newsletter

**Priest on Call 9361253**

Last week's  
Collection was  
€1,735

Sincerest thanks.

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**6th December 2020  
Second Sunday of Advent**

Fr Bradley 9363455  
Fr Walsh 9361393  
Parish Catechist  
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## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

### CHRISTMAS EVE

ST MARY'S ORATORY - MASS AT 10.00AM

ST MARY'S ORATORY - MASS AT 12.00 NOON

ST MARY'S COCKHILL - MASS AT 2.00PM

STAR OF THE SEA, DESERTEGNEY - MASS AT 4.00PM

ST MARY'S ORATORY - MASS AT 6.00PM

ST MARY'S ORATORY - MASS AT 8.00PM

ST MARY'S COCKHILL - MASS AT 10.00PM

ST MARY'S COCKHILL - MASS AT 12.00 MIDNIGHT

### CHRISTMAS DAY

ST MARY'S ORATORY - MASS AT 9.00AM

STAR OF THE SEA DESERTEGNEY - MASS AT 10.00AM

ST MARY'S COCKHILL - MASS AT 11.00AM

ST MARY'S ORATORY - MASS AT 12.30PM

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**It is essential to book your ticket for any of our Christmas Masses, bookings can be made by calling into the Parish Office or by telephoning 074 9361253 (10am - 3pm only), please do not email or leave messages to book Mass tickets, bookings must be confirmed by Parish staff.**

**All tickets must be collected by Tuesday 22nd December.**

**Anyone wishing to attend Mass during the week/weekend after Christmas must book & collect their ticket before Tuesday 22nd December.**

**The Parish Office will closed from Tuesday 22nd December until Monday 4th January 2021.**

**We ask for your patience & understanding at this busy time.**

**Thank You.**

**READINGS FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**First Reading:** Today's reading marks the beginning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of Isaiah, traditionally titled: 'The Book of the Consolation of Israel.' It was written around the time of Israel's return to Jerusalem after 60 years of captivity in Babylon. Her chastisement was at an end. And the Lord was returning to lead his people. We in this season of Advent endeavour to make a clear highway for our coming Saviour through the hills and valleys of our hearts.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** This letter from the time of the Apostles assures us that the Parousia, the Day of the Lord, will come though no one can know when. It will usher in a new world 'where righteousness will be at home' after the old world has been destroyed by fire.'

**Gospel:** With reference to this reading the 3<sup>rd</sup> Century Father of the Church, Origen, recognizing the amazing capacity of our minds to hold cities, seas and whole countries in our memory, challenges us to prepare a 'straight path' in those minds, 'by a worthy manner of living and good works', 'so that the Word of God may tread its way to you, and give you understanding, both of His coming and of His mysteries.'

**Anniversary Masses**

\*\*\*Tickets must be booked in the Parish Office for attendance at all Masses\*\*\*

**St. Mary's Cockhill**

**Mon 7th Mass at 7pm**

Owen McLaughlin (Hawker)

**Tues 8th Mass at 11pm**

**Wed 9th Mass at 7pm**  
Seamus Hutchinson (MM)

**Fri 11th Mass at 7pm**

Gerry O'Neill (10th A) &  
Rose Doherty (30th A)

**Sat 12th Mass at 7pm**

Colm, Sally & Patrick O'Connor

**Sunday 13th at 11am**

No Mass Intention

**St Mary's Oratory**

**Mon 7th at Mass at 6pm**

Special Intention

**Tues 8th Mass at 10am**

Robert Doherty (1st A)

**Thurs 10th Mass at 10am**

Mary McDermott

**Fri 11th Mass at 10am**

Maureen O'Doherty &  
Michael Fitzpatrick

**Sat 12th Mass at 6pm**

Anna Cutliffe (MM)  
& Patrick McLaughlin

**Sun 13th at 9am & 12:30pm**

No Mass Intention

**Star of the Sea Desertegney**

**Sun 13th Mass at 10am**

Michael McLaughlin (1st A)

**MASS TIMES FOR THE FEAST OF  
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**St Mary's Oratory**

Monday 7th - Vigil Mass at 6.00pm

Tuesday 8th - Mass at 10am

**St Mary's Cockhill**

Monday 7th - Vigil Mass at 7.00pm

Tuesday 8th - Mass at 11am

**Star of the Sea, Desertegney**

Tuesday 8th - Mass at 7.00pm

Please contact the Parish Office to book your ticket for any of these Masses.

Thank You.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL - BUNCRANA  
CHRISTMAS APPEAL**

The St Vincent de Paul urgently require funds this Christmas and have collection box at the back of the Oratory (in the porch), if you are able to make a donation, please do so there or at the SVdP shop on Main Street or to any member.

Thank You.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL - COCKHILL &  
DESERTEGNEY**

Next weekend (12th & 13th December) is SVP Sunday, we are asking for donations, members of SVP will be at St Mary's Grotto, Cockhill on Sunday 13th from after the 11am Mass until 4pm collecting much needed funds, if you can help please do.

Thank You.

**COCKHILL CHAPEL ORGAN FUND**

Sincerest thanks & gratitude to all those who have donated to the Organ Fund. Your generosity and kindness is deeply appreciated. This week we received €100 & €50.

**Father Bradley**

**DEATH**

Your prayers are asked for  
**Colm McLaughlin,  
John Patrick Gallagher &  
Thomas Doherty**  
who died recently and for their family & friends saddened by their loss.

**BUNCRANA CHURCHES TOGETHER:  
DRIVE-IN CAROL SERVICE**

Our Annual Carol Service will be a Drive-In event this year. It will be held in the large Cockhill Chapel carpark (behind PJ McDaid's) at 4pm on Sunday 13th December. **Tickets are free but must be booked in advance from Sun 6th Dec at 4pm.** Visit 'Buncrana Churches Together' Facebook for ticket info. Only one ticket per car needed. Spaces limited to 40 cars.

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

**Monday 7th December:** St Ambrose, bishop and doctor of the Church

**Tuesday 8th:** The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Thursday 10th:** Blessed Virgin Mary of Loreto

**ADVENT REFLECTIONS**

A series of reflection and discussion sessions for Advent taking place on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm via Zoom. For registration details, email [buncranafaith@gmail.com](mailto:buncranafaith@gmail.com)

**CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS**

These are available from the Parish Office priced at €10.