

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..... "God loves each of us as if there were only one of us"

- St Augustine

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 bereave-
ment Support, call 0894402787 for further
details.

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

COVID-19 CONFIDENTIAL HELPLINE

Tel 0830107089, providing support to families
within Inishowen who are experiencing diffi-
culties due to the **Pandemic**, promoting inclu-
sion & 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 de-
tails.

Vacancies SCCI Community Employ-
ment Scheme require Groundspersons for
local football pitches/ Youth Club Assis-
tants 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

Buncrana Parish Newsletter

Priest on Call 9361253

Last week's
Collection was
€2217.
Sincerest thanks.

buncranaparish@gmail.com
www.buncranaparish.com

8th November 2020
Thirty-Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

By tradition, in November we remember and pray for the repose of the souls of our dead. In this month, many people undertake the spiritual exercises to obtain a Plenary Indulgence for the Faithful Departed. The Pope has released some changes to the normal practice. The Decree containing these modifications was signed on 22 October, the liturgical memorial of Pope St John Paul II.

Plenary Indulgence during month of November

Due to the coronavirus pandemic and the need to avoid large groups from forming where prohibited, the Plenary Indulgence applicable to the deceased by those who visit a cemetery has been extended beyond the normal dates of 1 to 8 November. This year, the indulgence can be obtained by anyone who visits a cemetery, even if only mentally, on any day in November, and devoutly prays for the faithful departed.

Plenary Indulgence for Feast of All Souls' Day

Regarding the Plenary Indulgence attached to All Souls' Day, Monday 2 November, this year it can be obtained not only on the preceding or succeeding Sunday, or on the actual Feast day, but on any other day of the month chosen by each member of the faithful. In this case, the indulgence is obtained by "devoutly visiting a church or an oratory", along with the recitation of the Our Father and the Creed, and the other requirements associated with a Plenary Indulgence. These conditions are Confession and Holy Communion (when these will later be available) and a prayer for the Pope's intentions. You can visit the church by logging on to churchservices.tv/cockhill or imagining yourself there.

The homebound

For anyone who cannot leave their home for various reasons, including anti-Covid restrictions, they too can obtain the Plenary Indulgence by "uniting themselves spiritually to other members of the faithful". In this case, the condition of being "completely detached from sin" and the intention of completing the other requirements for obtaining a Plenary Indulgence remain. The Decree suggests that such prayer take place before an "image of Jesus or the Blessed Virgin Mary". Among the various prayers that are recommended are "prayers for the deceased, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, meditating on various Gospel passages proposed for the liturgy of the Dead, or completing a work of mercy by offering to God the suffering and discomforts of one's own life".

Invitation to Priests

As soon as it will be possible, Confessions will be made available again. Holy Communion can still be brought to those who are gravely ill or in danger of death.

Readings for 32nd Sunday in ordinary time (8th Nov)

Wis 6:12-16. To be wise is to be one who puts 'first things first', who 'desires not worthless things. It is to be one who organises his life day-to-day to achieve this end.' "Wisdom is bright and does not grow dim...By those who love her she is readily found...in every thought of theirs coming to meet them." Fantastic!

1 Thess 4:13-18. In this early letter St Paul still believes that he will live to see the return of Christ. Images such as the "trumpet of God" and "taken up in the clouds" were common among Jews at the time. What he teaches the Thessalonians is that it is certain that Christ will come again.

Mt 25:1-13. Fr Carolan was famous for saying: we do not know the hour or the minute. This parable teaches us that it is wise and prudent to keep ourselves always faithful to the gospel, firm in faith, always loving. 'Though I sleep my heart is awake.' (Song of Solomon: 5:2.)

Anniversary Masses

St. Mary's Cockhill

Mon 9th November Mass 7pm
James & Margaret Bradley and the
Bradley Family

Tues 10th at Mass at 10am
Ester and Barry Judge
Deirdre Dougan (5th A)

Wed 11th at 7pm
Special Intention
The Doherty Family

Thurs 12th at 10am
Patrick Doherty

Fri 13th at 10am
Frank and Mary Doherty (Cuey)

The Holy Souls

Fri 13th at 7pm
Dominick Coyle

Sat 14th at 7pm
Hugh McGonagle (MM)
Special Intention

Due to Stage 4 restrictions there will be no congregation at any of the Masses. Masses can be viewed at [churchservices.tv/cockhill](https://www.churchservices.tv/cockhill)

DEATHS

Your Prayers are asked for
Greta Coyle
Seamus Hutchinson
who died recently
and for their families & friends
saddened by their loss.

ROSARY AND BENEDICTION

During the month of November there will be Rosary and Benediction each Sunday evening at 5:30pm. This can be viewed on the webcam

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Taking place on Monday 9th November at 6:15pm and can be viewed on the webcam.

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 €500, €150, €100
Father Bradley

BUNCRANA CHURCHES TOGETHER

Online Alpha is continuing via Zoom on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm and lasting one hour. Anyone over 18 who is interested in exploring the deeper questions of life and faith is welcome to join with us. Please email alphabunrana@gmail.com for registration.

NOVEMBER

SHORT BOOKLET FOR FAMILIES

has been created to highlight the month of November as a time to remember and pray for our dearly departed. It marks out the feast days, provides a family prayer service, instructions to prepare a sacred space in the home and some prayers for November. See: <https://www.derrydiocese.org/news/november-prayer-service-for-use-at-home>

DIOCESAN MASS FOR DECEASED CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

The Annual Mass for deceased children and young people will be celebrated in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on Sunday 8 November, at 7.00pm. You can join this Mass live on the St Eugene's Cathedral webcam. If you would like to have a child or young person remembered at this Mass, please email the name to lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org

Counselling: A professional confidential counselling service is available for couples or individuals through Accord at the Pastoral Centre, Carndonagh, Co. Donegal, F93 XP59. Contact 074 93 74103, email accordinishowen@gmail.com or book online: <https://www.accord.ie/services/marriage-and-relationship-counselling>

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 information.

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 in St Mary's Oratory.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Mon 9th November: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Tues 10th: St Leo the Great, pope and doctor of the Church

Wed 11th: St Martin of Tours, bishop

Thurs 12th: St Josaphat, bishop and martyr

Fri 13th: St Laurence O'Toole, bishop

STAGE FOUR 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](https://www.churchservices.tv/cockhill). Any Mass intentions or anniversary Masses arranged will still be offered at the date and time booked.

Please Note: the Parish Office is closed to the public. We are working behind closed doors so please phone or email and we will gladly assist you.