

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 Availability / 45 Seats
First come first served!**

A thought..... The tallest oak in the forest was once just a little nut that held it's ground.

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
€1,305
Sincerest thanks.

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11th October 2020
Twenty-Eight Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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LOOK TO THE HEART

There is a big problem with this story in today's Gospel. In a good story Jesus always raises a question. It seems a bit unfair to be thrown out, having been brought in at the last minute, because you had no garment. However, the garment means you want to be there and to take on the values of the feast. The garment is the desire of the heart to be a follower in name and deed.

God invites all, but expects us to come with a good heart. Of-ten we see people around mass who seem not to respect it. They may not come often, but God looks to the desires of the heart. Maybe the non-churchy parents who want their child baptised know deep down that their love for the child brings them to baptism. Is that not a good reason? Or maybe the young people who come to mass because they have exams coming up and need all the help they can get?

While Jesus is totally the inviting one, he wants us to remain with him. The heart that follows is the heart that wants to love, and that desire is the wedding garment.

The man knew in his heart that he should not be there. Jesus sees into the heart. What we look for is the sincerity in what brings us to God and that can be different for everybody. Religion is firstly of the heart, and then practice. We never know what's in the heart of our people who sometimes come in faith. You never can tell! Let God be the judge of that!

Recall a time you felt invited by God to help a neighbour.

Offer that thanks to God now.

Pray: Lord, make my heart compassionate like yours.

Donal Neary SJ
Gospel Reflections For Sundays Year A

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. 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 28TH SUNDAY

First Reading The Prophet has complete confidence that the reign of the all-powerful Lord will one day become a reality. It will be an eternal feast. Death, shame and tears will be gone, joy taking up permanent residence in our hearts. We will exult forever that our Yahweh in whom we trusted has been true to his name.

Second Reading : At the close of his letter to his good friends the Philippians, Paul thanks them for their financial help. His beloved Father in Heaven will reward them “as lavishly as only God can.” The full text affords a vivid glimpse of St Paul's saintly heart.

Gospel: With undisguised bitterness Jesus describes in this parable how the first guests (the leaders of the Chosen People) invited by a royal Father to celebrate his son's wedding had chosen to ignore the invite. The consequences for them both in the parable and in actual history were catastrophic. Gentiles were to be the new invitees. But there was a caveat. Although the invite has gone out to all of us our actual admission to the feast depends upon whether or not we choose to clothe ourselves with faith and virtues that befit the Father's kingdom.

Anniversary Masses

St. Mary's Cockhill

Mon 12th at 7pm
Paddy & Austin Deery

Tues 13th at 10am
John Hegarty

Wed 14th at 7pm
James & Mary McKenna

Thurs 15th at 10am
John Doherty

Fri 16th Mass 10am
Kathleen Murphy Mackey (MM)

Fri 16th at 7pm
Special Intention

Sat 17th at 7pm
Kathleen Grant (1st A)
&
Charles Grant

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**.

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

Masses can be viewed at churchservices.tv/cockhill

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

Wednesday 14th October – St Callistus, Pope, Martyr
Friday 16th October – St Teresa of Avila, Virgin, Doctor
Saturday 17th October – St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

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 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.

THE NET

The October edition of The Net is now available online, on www.derrydiocese.org.

As always, it features a wide variety of news, interesting and inspiring interviews, articles and photos from parishes across the diocese. You are invited to read The Net, on the diocesan website, at your convenience.

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.

