

ST. MARY'S HALL & CINEMA

Cinema Now Showing in June

CRUELLA 12A 113 min

Saturday 12th - 8.15pm

Sunday 13th - 3pm

Continuing with **CRUELLA**

Monday 14th - Thursday 17th - 8.15pm

Friday 18th & Saturday 19th - 5pm & Sunday 20th - 3pm

A QUIET PLACE PART II 15A 96mins

Friday 18th June - Thursday 24th - 8.15pm

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*****LIMITED AVAILABILITY (50 seats) FOR ALL SHOWS.
ADMITTANCE ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS*****

STUDY GROUP meets every Mon/Tues 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.

PORTER FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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

DONEGAL HOSPICE are offering bereavement Support, call 0894402787.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGES have released their pilgrimage schedule for 2021 & 2022 to Lourdes, Medjugorje, Fatima, Italy & Holy Land. For more information or to register your interest please visit www.marian.ie or ring Marian Pilgrimages on (01) 878 8159.

FLOWER ARRANGERS Are you interested in flower arranging? Can you spare a few hours each month? If so we are looking for people to join our flower arranging group to arrange & look after the flowers in our churches, training can be given if required. Please leave your contact details in the Parish Office or call 074 9361253. Thank You.

St Oran's NS Enrolment for children starting school in September 2021, forms available by E: office@storansbuncrana.com or by phoning: 087 409 2668

SAMARITANS HELPLINE NUMBER Call Free phone: 116 123, Text: 087 260 9090.

AID FOR THE CHILDREN OF YEMEN:

Fr Neal Carlin's new book, *The Eagle, The Tiger and Covid*, is now on sale at €10/£10 Email goldenagecentre@hotmail.com to purchase. All proceeds are being sent via a direct contact to aid the Children of Yemen

Get the Grade: English Grinds/Tuition with experienced Teacher of English & SEC examiner. Text/Call Mark: 086 665 5334

TAX REFUND FORMS For those who give €5 or more to the weekly collection (yearly donation of €250 or more). We are asking that you complete a CHY 3 tax form, this enables the parish to claim back tax on your donations at no cost to you. These form are available from the Parish Office, you can phone, call or email to receive a form. This has been of great benefit to the Parish over the years.

A Thought: The day you plant the seed is not the day you eat the fruit.

Buncrana Parish Newsletter

Priest on Call 9361253

Last Week's
Collection was
€4,065

Sincerest thanks.

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**13th June 2021
Eleventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

**Fr Bradley 9363455
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Parish Catechist
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Parish Office 9361253**

THE ORDINARY JESUS Donal Neary, SJ.

Very often we notice the he ordinarieness of Jesus. No big discourse on the kingdom of God. He Just looks around him and says it's like seeds growing and you can't see them growing. People knew what he was talking about – seeds growing down in the ground and you can do little about it! You just wait. They had little of the modern quick ways even of sowing. All life was slow and that's often the way.

Like tiny beginnings of a baby. All through life some of the best things are under our eyes and we do not see them. Coming to death there is a slow journey often and it's like growth is happening under the ground. We are being grown by God always if only we would let him do it.

And how we help others grow. You may not know the faith that grows in your children. Faith is different for all of us in practice and specifics. Or the way children are taught to love and it comes out in the next generation: seeing love in a marriage and learning from example to forgive, to live in peace with each other. Seeds are sown and grow – how to love and forgive, how to share with our neighbour, how to face death. . When we remember our dead, what comes to mind is what they taught us about life.

A lot of the best in life is waiting. Important moments come at God's time. So much of life is on trust.

*Have a look this week at something small that will grow big,
and be amazed!*

Heart of God, heart of Jesus, we place our trust in you.

CONFIRMATION DATES

These are the revised provisional dates/times (in the hope that, by then, we will not be prohibited from having these ceremonies):

Monday 16 August 5pm

Monday 16 August 7pm

Tuesday 17 August 5pm

Tuesday 17 August 7pm

Wednesday 18 August 5pm

Wednesday 18 August 7pm

Monday 23 August 5pm

Wednesday 25 August 5pm

Wednesday 25 August 7pm

Scoil Iosagain (Mr McKinney's Class)

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St Aengus' NS, Bridgend

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Scoil Iosagain (Mrs McColgan's Class)

Gaelscoil Bhun Chranncha

St Oran's NS, Cockhill

St Mura's NS, Tooban

St Egney's, Desertegney, S N Padraig,

Drumfries & S N Iósaf, Illies

READINGS FOR 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (13TH JUNE)

First Reading: Ezekiel, a truly great prophet, was the one who initiated the tradition of unworldly spirituality, where true worship involves each person rather than just the outward observances of a religious community. Jesus is 'the Good Shepherd' foretold by Ezekiel (34:24). His pronouncements, about worship in spirit rather than outward observance, are close to St Paul's doctrine of grace. Writing at the very lowest time in Israel's history, the deportation to Babylon, he yet predicted a pivotal role for his people, anticipating Jesus's metaphors for the Church in today's Gospel reading.

Second Reading: Every believer knows the tension of both awaiting the full vision of the Lord while they strive to please Him, in order to be found without reproach when they do finally meet up.

Gospel: The seed is the Word of God, Jesus himself. He lives in each of us through the Holy Spirit, in his word, in the Eucharist and through his Church. Night and day, while people sleep or while they are awake, the seed of the word is sprouting and growing. Eventually the harvest will come and all will be revealed. A mustard seed starts off about a millimetre in size. But like the Church it grows big enough for many creatures to shelter in and below its branches.

Anniversary Masses

ST. MARY'S COCKHILL

Masses streamed on
churchservices.tv/cockhill

Fri 18th June - Mass at 7pm

Sean McHugh (MM)

Sat 19th June - Mass at 7pm

Maureen Coyle

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Mary's Oratory, Buncrana

Saturday Vigil at 6pm

Sunday Mass at 9am & 12.30pm

St Mary's Church Cockhill

Saturday Vigil at 7pm

Sunday at 11am -

Mass for the People

Star of the Sea

Sunday Mass at 10am

ST MARY'S ORATORY

Masses streamed on
churchservices.tv/buncrana

Mon 14th June - Mass at 10am

James McLaughlin & Family

Tues 15th June - Mass at 10am

Special Intention

Wed 16th June - Mass at 10am

Dr Bridie Flynn

Thurs 17th June - Mass at 10am

Special Intention,

plus John & Sadie McDaid

Fri 18th June - Mass at 10am

Brendan McLaughlin (MM)

Sat 19th June - Mass at 6pm

Denis Cabla (1st A)

STAR OF THE SEA

Sunday 20th June Mass at 10am

Special Intention

BAPTISMS

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

**Aoibh Angela Gorry Gillespie
& Finn James Bradley McDermott**

May God Guide & Protect our
Children always

DEATHS

Your prayers are asked for
Jacqueline McDaid
who died recently and for her family &
friends saddened by their loss.

GRAVEYARD SUNDAY

Due to ongoing restrictions it will not be possible to hold our Annual Graveyard Sundays this year in either Cockhill or Desertegney cemeteries.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Daily in St Mary's Oratory
After Mass- 8pm (Mon- Fri);
11am - 5:30pm (Sat); 1:30pm - 7pm (Sun)
Please consider giving an hour of your time to
spend in Adoration

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 The Oratory.
Everyone Welcome

BLESSING OF LILIES

Lilies in Honour of St Anthony will be blessed at the 10am Mass on Monday morning, 14th June in The Oratory

MONEY FOUND: A sum of money was found in St Mary's Oratory and a separate amount found on Walkers' Lane during the week. Please contact the Parish Office (93 61253) to claim either.

PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE?

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER:

A 'Zoom' online Marriage Preparation course is planned for 11-12 September 2021. This 2-day course is a positive way of preparing for Marriage where you will discover how you can enrich your future relationship. Information/Booking: marriageencounter.ie or 048276 38512

DIPLOMA IN PASTORAL THEOLOGY:

Drumalis Retreat Centre, in association with St Patrick's Pontifical College, Maynooth, invites applications for this two-year, part-time, intensive course which begins in September 2021. The course will run on the basis of 6 in-house days and 18 evening sessions per year for two years. The main aim of this course is to equip people for skilled and supervised active lay ministry within a parish or church community. The course is knowledge and skill-based and grounded in experiential learning. Closing date for submission of applications is Wednesday, 30 June 2021. Full details are available at: derrydiocese.org/news/diploma-in-pastoral-theology

LOUGH DERG 2021:

Lough Derg regrets that it will not be possible in 2021 to reopen Station Island for the Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage or even for the autumn programme of Day Retreats. Lough Derg will again offer the opportunity to "Do Lough Derg from wherever you are" on 3rd - 5th July. The outdoor Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore Pilgrim Path will also be available as the summer goes on. Further info from Lough Derg office (+353) 71 9861518 or www.loughderg.org.