

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!**

CANCELLED

A thought..... Happiness is not about getting all that you want, it is about enjoying all that you have.

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.

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

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.

Buncrana Parish Newsletter

Priest on Call 9361253

Last week's
Collection totalled
€2,590
Sincerest thanks.

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18th October 2020

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

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MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION DAY 2020 [EXTRACT]

In this year marked by the suffering and challenges created by the Covid-19 pandemic, the missionary journey of the whole Church continues in light of the words found in the account of the calling of the prophet Isaiah: "Here am I, send me" (6:8). This is the ever new response to the Lord's question: "Whom shall I send?" (ibid.). This invitation from God's merciful heart challenges both the Church and humanity as a whole in the current world crisis. "Like the disciples in the Gospel we were caught off guard by an unexpected, turbulent storm. We have realized that we are on the same boat, all of us fragile and disoriented, but at the same time important and needed, all of us called to row together, each of us in need of comforting the other. On this boat... are all of us. Just like those disciples, who spoke anxiously with one voice, saying 'We are perishing' (v. 38), so we too have realized that we cannot go on thinking of ourselves, but only together can we do this" (*Meditation in Saint Peter's Square*, 27 March 2020). We are indeed frightened, disoriented and afraid. Pain and death make us experience our human frailty, but at the same time remind us of our deep desire for life and liberation from evil. In this context, the call to mission, the invitation to step out of ourselves for love of God and neighbour presents itself as an opportunity for sharing, service and intercessory prayer. The mission that God entrusts to each one of us leads us from fear and introspection to a renewed realization that we find ourselves precisely when we give ourselves to others.

Understanding what God is saying to us at this time of pandemic also represents a challenge for the Church's mission. Illness, suffering, fear and isolation challenge us. The poverty of those who die alone, the abandoned, those who have lost their jobs and income, the homeless and those who lack food challenge us. Being forced to observe social distancing and to stay at home invites us to rediscover that we need social relationships as well as our communal relationship with God. The impossibility of gathering as a Church to celebrate the Eucharist has led us to share the experience of the many Christian communities that cannot celebrate Mass every Sunday. In all of this, God's question: "Whom shall I send?" is addressed once more to us and awaits a generous and convincing response: "Here am I, send me!" (*Is* 6:8). The celebration of World Mission Day is also an occasion for reaffirming how prayer, reflection and the material help of your offerings are so many opportunities to participate actively in the mission of Jesus in his Church.

May the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Star of Evangelization and Comforter of the Afflicted, missionary disciple of her Son Jesus, continue to intercede for us and sustain us. *Franciscus*

READINGS FOR 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mission Sunday

First Reading: In 538 BC the pagan king Cyrus decreed the repatriation of the exiled Jews. He even gave them money to rebuild the Temple. In doing so he won their undying gratitude. But Isaiah sees beyond King Cyrus's magnanimity to the unfolding of Yahweh's plan of salvation. "Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing." At the back of it all no one thwarts God's plan.

2nd Reading: This is the earliest writing of the New Testament and shows how from the beginning Christians lived in the presence of the Blessed Trinity. We are consecrated to truth, hope and charity in Christ, who himself is consecrated to God the Father, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: Jesus here prays to his Father that his followers will display the essential character of the true Church: exhibiting beauty and goodness, unity and harmony, born of and sustained by the truthfulness of God Himself, to which Jesus was completely consecrated.

Anniversary Masses

St. Mary's Cockhill

Mon 19th Mass at 7pm

Thanksgiving Mass

Tues 20th Mass at 10am

Liam Hegarty (8th A) &
James McDaid

Wed 21st Mass at 7pm

Carol Harkin (1st A)

& Special Intention

Thurs 22nd Mass at 10am

Thanksgiving Mass

Fri 23rd Mass at 10am

Special Intention

Fri 23rd Mass at 7pm

Daniel McLaughlin

Sat 24th Mass at 7pm

Margaret Porter (MM)

Agnes Quinn

John Donaghey (10th A)

Mary McGeady (50th A)

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**.

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. 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, please phone or email and we will gladly assist you.

BUNCRANA CHURCHES TOGETHER

We are once again hosting Alpha, only this time it's online!

We will meet via Zoom on Tuesday evenings from 3rd Nov - 8th Dec 2020, and resume after Christmas (date to be confirmed). The meetings will begin at 7:30pm and last 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 an online registration form

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

Monday 19th - Ss John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, priests & martyrs.

Thursday 22nd - St John Paul II, Pope.

Friday 23rd - St John of Capistrano, priest.

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 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.

Deaths

Your Prayers are asked for
Bridget Devlin
Hugh McGonagle
who died recently
and for their families & friends
saddened by their loss.

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.

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, €300, €200, & €50.

Father Bradley