

ST. MARY'S HALL & Cinema

(Tel. 9361572)

Cinema Now Showing

THE NEW MUTANTS

15A 93mins
 Saturday 12th September - 8.15pm
 Sunday 13th - 8.15pm
 Monday 14th - Thursday 17th - 8.15pm

BILL & TED FACE THE MUSIC

PG 91mins
 Friday 18th September - 8.15pm
 Saturday 19th - 8.15pm
 Sunday 20th - 8.15pm
 Monday 21st - Thursday 24th - 8.15pm

**Please Note Limited
 Availability / 45 Seats
 First come first
 served!**

A thought.....

Music Classes are back at The Music Box in The Exchange and the Sliabh Sneacht Centre Starting from Tue 15th - Guitar Academy 7yrs+, Singing/Music 7yrs + and Boogie Bugs 3-6yrs. Booking is essential as places are limited in line with Covid precautions. Please check the website or FB for modifications to classes/times etc.. www.themusicboxireland.com or FB www.facebook.com/themusicboxschool OR PH: 086 3068655.

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 GAA Car Bingo Sunday, 20th September. New start time at 5pm. Gates open at 4.15pm. Eyes down 5pm sharp. Single book €10/Double Book €15.

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.

Buncrana Parish Newsletter

Priest on Call 9361253

Last week's
 Collection totalled
 €3,210
 Sincerest thanks.

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20th September 2020
 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in
 Ordinary Time

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SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA (PADRE PIO)

This coming Wednesday, 23 September 2020 is the feast of Padre Pio. Due to his miraculous intervention in many situations, it could be said that he has accomplished even more on earth since his death on this day in 1968 than he did even during his wonderful life of eighty-one years. Prayer is what lies at the heart of this saint's life and intervention. A special Mass will be held in his honour, in **Cockhill, at 7.00pm on Wednesday** coming. A special blessing will be given with his relic (glove). Feel free to book a place at Mass (limited to 90 between the two zones) or to watch it online at churchservices.tv/cockhill.

Prayer of Petition (by Pope St John Paul II)

St Pio, teach us, we pray, humility of heart, so that we may be counted among the little ones of the Gospel, to whom the Father promised to reveal the mysteries of his Kingdom. Help us to pray without ceasing, certain that God knows what we need even before we ask him. Obtain for us the eyes of faith that will help us recognise in the poor and suffering, the very face of Jesus. Sustain us in the hour of trouble and trial and if we fall, let us experience the joy of the Sacrament of forgiveness. Grant us your tender devotion to Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother. Accompany us on our earthly pilgrimage toward the blessed Homeland, where we too hope to arrive to contemplate forever the glory of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

COCKHILL CHAPEL ORGAN FUND

Thanks to all those who have donated to the Organ Fund. The following donations have been made this week Thank you. Father Bradley

New Weekday Mass Schedule

St Mary's Cockhill – 7pm Monday & Friday.
 St Mary's Oratory – 10am Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.
 Desertegney – 7pm Wednesday.

Please do not come to any Mass without having booked a ticket. Thank you.

READINGS FOR 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Life gives us just so much opportunity to find the Lord. Despair about being forgiven is deadly. Even if we condemn ourselves God may not condemn us. God is life, vitality, love. "Yes the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways."

Second Reading: St Paul writes from prison, opening his heart to his trusted friends, his converts at Philippi. If called he will go gladly to Christ, he says. But he would prefer to stay to help his friends in Christ who need him.

Gospel: Jesus was addressing his Jewish followers. He urges his hearers to offer complete and heartfelt acceptance, however difficult or distasteful, to both non Jewish converts and to repentant sinners. "Why be envious because God is generous?" asks Jesus. The whole world is called to repent and to enter God's kingdom. The call is always urgent and the time for everyone is always short.

Anniversary Masses

St. Mary's Cockhill

Mon 21st Liam McCallion (MM)

Wed 23rd Padre Pio Mass

Fri 25th Bridget McGee

Sat 26th Christy McCallion

St Mary's Oratory

Tues 22nd Harry Cassidy

Thurs 24th Mass at 10am

Fri 25th DDS Mass

Sat 26th Grace Burns

Star Of The Sea Desertegney

Sun 27th Patrick, Seamus & Eithne Johnston

Weekend Mass Times

St Mary's Church Cockhill

Saturday Vigil at 7pm

Sunday at 9am & 11am

St Mary's Oratory Buncrana

Saturday Vigil at 7pm

Sunday at 9am & 11am

Star of the Sea Desertegney

Sunday at 10am

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

21st Sept: St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

23rd Sept: St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

25th Sept: St Finbarr

26th Sept: Ss Cosmas and Damian, martyrs

FACE COVERINGS

The use of face coverings is recommended and encouraged at all Masses and Liturgies in our Chapels, other than for those who are exempted from the wearing of face coverings even in situations where it would otherwise be mandatory.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the five children who made their Confirmation on Wednesday evening. We also welcomed and received Sean Tolley as a full member of the Catholic Church and wish him every blessing for the future. We assure him, and all our newly confirmed of our continued prayers and support.

CONFIRMATION PHOTOGRAPHS

The Confirmation photographs will be available to purchase from St Mary's Hall, Buncrana on Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd September from 1pm - 3pm at a cost of €15 for 3 large individual photos, please bring correct change with you.

SEASON OF CREATION 2020

The parish online discussion and prayer sessions on this year's theme of *Cultivating Hope* concludes this Thursday evening (September 24th) from 7pm – 8:15pm. This session will take place on Zoom and pre-registration is required.

To join and take part please contact Máire at buncranafaith@gmail.com or on 0867853726

Deaths

Your Prayers are asked for **Margaret Porter** who died recently and for her families & friends saddened by their loss.

BAPTISMS

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

**Aoibhinn Louise Cuffe,
Romilla Rose Doherty &
Ella Fullerton**

May God Guide & Protect our Children always.

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)

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.

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

If you have a concern about safeguarding in this parish, please contact Noel O'Donnell on 048 71362475 or 00447596500793.