

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..... I am not the King. Jesus Christ is the King. I'm just an entertainer.
Elvis Presley

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.

ALSO Vacancy Administration Post 19.5 hours per week for the Fahan area, normal CE conditions apply contact niamh@swillycep.ie

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 Mon, Wed & Fri from 10am - 1.00pm.

Buncrana Parish Newsletter

Priest on Call 9361253

Last week's
Collection was
€1890.
The Retired Priests
collection was €935.
Sincerest thanks.

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22nd November 2020
Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe

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 CHRIST THE KING

First Reading: On the last day the Lord will gather his sheep. "I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered.....I shall look for the lost one...make the weak strong." There will also be a judgment. "I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats." Ezechial too must have come across what we in Ireland call a 'dunty goat'!

Second Reading: When the Father raised Christ from the dead he was to be the first fruits of the great harvest of all who belong to Him. At the end of time He will present his achievement to his Father. The prayer "Thy kingdom come" will have been answered.

Gospel: Our judge at the end of time will be Christ. At all times and places he identifies himself with the most needy. At the end our fame or fortune will be irrelevant to the judgement we receive. Each of God's children is like an only child to its parent. We will be rejected by God if we fail to do the practical things that anyone can do for the least of those children among us.

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 alphabuncrana@gmail.com for registration.

PRIORY RETREAT

We are taking registrations for our Advent Retreat. It's a series of filmed reflections on the Sunday gospel readings of Advent. The cost is €40 and registration closes on Friday November 27. <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/2020-advent-retreat>

MINI ADVENT RETREAT ON ZOOM

You are invited to take part in a 3-session mini-retreat during Advent that will explore the themes of Faith, Hope and Love. The retreat will be led by Fr Billy Swan, St Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy and will take place from Tuesday 1st to Thursday 3rd December, beginning at 8pm. To take part, all you need to do is send an email to thehookoffaith@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link. Come and join us to prepare for Christmas.

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 info

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 €100 & €20
Father Bradley

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. Everyone Welcome.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 23rd November: St Columbanus
Tuesday 24th Nov: St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions, Martyrs
Wednesday 25th Nov: St Clement I, Pope, Martyr
Friday 27th Nov: St Fergal, Bishop and Missionary

STAGE FIVE 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 so please phone or email and we will gladly assist you.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Daily in St Mary's Oratory
9am - 9pm (Mon—Sat)
9am - 7pm (Sun)

Please consider giving an hour of your time to spend in Adoration.

Anniversary Masses

St. Mary's Cockhill

Sun 22nd Mass at 9am

Jimmy McGrory (1st A)

Mon 23rd Mass at 7pm

Brian Gately (1st A) & Michael Bradley

Tues 24th Mass at 10am

Philip Doherty

Wed 25th Mass at 7pm

Edward Crossan & Stephen Doherty

Thurs 26th Mass at 10am

Andy Nelson

Fri 27th Mass at 10am

Mary Ann Doherty (40th A)

Fri 27th Mass at 7pm

Margaret Eccles (1st A) & Mary Grant

Sat 28th Mass at 7pm

Mary Carey (MM),

Harry McKinney & George Friel

Due to Stage 5 restrictions there will be no congregation at any of the Masses.

Masses can be viewed at churchservices.tv/cockhill

DEATHS

Your Prayers are asked for

George Coyle

John Doherty

Millie McLaughlin

who died recently

and for their families & friends

saddened by their loss.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DEAD

The celebration of Requiem Mass for

All our Dead takes place

Today, Sunday 22nd November at 6pm.

We are asking people who have lost a loved one to light a candle at home during this Mass.

Due to Stage 5 restrictions, there will be no congregation in the church. The Mass will be available to view on churchservices.tv/cockhill

ROSARY AND BENEDICTION

Due to the Annual Mass for the Dead, there will be no Rosary and Benediction on Sunday 22nd November