

ST. MARY'S HALL & Cinema

(Tel. 9361572)

Cinema Now Showing

PINOCCHIO 12A 125mins
Saturday 22nd - 8.15pm
Sunday 23rd - 8.15pm

TENET 12A 149mins
Wednesday 26th Aug - 8.15pm
Thursday 27th - 8.15pm
Friday 28th - 8.15pm
Saturday 29th - 8.15pm
Sunday 30th - 8.15pm
Monday 31st - Thursday 3rd September - 8.15pm

TENET WILL CONTINUE FROM SEPTEMBER 4TH

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

A thought..... The tongue has no bones, but is strong enough to break a heart, so be careful with your words.

Instructions for Ceremonies

Please enter to the Chapel ONLY at the designated door(s).

To ensure social distancing, you must co-operate with the ushers in filling all areas of the Chapel from the FRONT as directed. If Holy Communion is being distributed, it will take place at the end of the Ceremony as you exit the Chapel. (Alternative arrangements will be made for Funerals & Weddings)

Please follow the "Yellow-Brick-Road" distance markers on the floor to ensure social distancing in the ONE WAY system. Thank you for your co-operation

Register of Electors 2020-2021 In line with the annual process of updating the Register of Electors, a review of the current register is now underway. Please be advised that should you wish to be placed on Register of Electors or a member of your family will reach the age of 18 years before the 15th February, 2021 Please contact Mrs Samantha Mahon on 0870524991 or email smahon@donegalcoco.ie. Or **Facebook** - Register of Electors

Please note: The Parish Office will close at 4pm next Monday & Wednesday, to facilitate staff attendance at the Confirmation.

Buncrana Parish Newsletter

Priest on Call 9361253

Last week's collection totalled €4,983.
The Collection for The Lebanon totalled €1,625.
Sincerest thanks.

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23rd August 2020
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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NEW ORGAN INSTALLED IN ST MARY'S CHURCH, COCKHILL

In 1829, the year of Catholic Emancipation, Father Edward Maginn was appointed parish priest of Fahan. In addition to his famous feeding of the poor, one of the most daring and long-sighted initiatives undertaken by him was that during his time in what is now our two parishes, he built St Mary's Church, Cockhill. It was opened in 1847 at the height of the famine and its attendant difficulties.

With the liturgy from St Mary's, Cockhill having kept us tuned-in and fed spiritually throughout this pandemic, I thought that a similarly daring initiative was needed. And so, having been made aware of a cut-price deal from Henderson Music, Derry, and with the help of local labour and expertise in joinery and electrics, and the support of the Parish Finance Committee, a new Makin Organ has been installed. The cost to the parish has been STG£20,000 (€22,200).

The organ will beautify the liturgy for years to come and will be of particular benefit to us as we celebrate Confirmation for the 263 children of both the parishes once served by Father (later Bishop) Maginn all those years ago.

I commend this project to your on-going support. Thank you.

Father Bradley

COCKHILL CHAPEL ORGAN FUND

Thanks to all those who have donated to the Organ Fund. The following donations have been received €1000, €200 €155, €500. Thank you.

Father Bradley

Weekday Mass Schedule starting 1st September 2020

St Mary's Cockhill – 7pm Monday & Friday.

St Mary's Oratory – 10am Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.

Desertegney – 7pm Wednesday.

Readings for 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: God replaces irresponsible Shebna with Eliakim. The economy of salvation requires reliable, firm administrators. The metaphor of ‘the key of the House of David on his shoulder’ is borrowed from an ancient Egyptian custom. (What may be the demoted Shebna’s tomb was recently discovered at Siloam cemetery in Jerusalem.)

Second Reading: God as Creator has an overview of all of time and place. Who could ever teach him? Who could ever be his counsellor?

Gospel: Mt. 16:13-20. By a special gift Peter understood better than the other apostles that Jesus was “the Messiah and Son of the living God.” Jesus gives him a new name to emphasise his role as the much envied principle of unity of Jesus’ church. It is a watershed moment. From this time on Jesus began to speak of his upcoming passion.

Anniversary Masses

St. Mary’s Cockhill

Mon 24th Charles Hegarty

Tues 25th Miriam O’Brien

Wed 26th Mary Bradley

Thurs 27th Michael Doherty (2nd A)

Fri 28th The Crossan Family

Sat 29th Kathleen Bradley

St Mary’s Oratory

Mon 24th – Fri 28th No Mass

Sat 29th Doherty-Ryan Families

Star Of The Sea Desertegney

Fri 28th Mass at 7pm

Sat 29th Mass at 10am

Sun 30th Mass at 10am

Anniversary

We pray for **Bridie Doherty** whose anniversary occurs at this time.

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

Friday at 7pm

Saturday at 10am

Sunday at 10am



**Confirmation
Schedule
August 2020**

Monday 24th August

5pm St Egney’s NS, Desertegney

7pm Scoil Íosagáin

(Mr McKinney’s,

Ms E Doherty’s,

Ms A McDaid’s Classes)

Tuesday 25th August

7pm St Mura’s NS, Tooban

Wednesday 26th August

5pm Scoil Naomh Íosaf, The Illies &
Scoil Naomh Pádraig, Drumfries

7pm Scoil Íosagáin

(Mrs McColgan’s Class)

All Ceremonies will take place in
Cockhill Chapel.

View at [www.churchservices.tv/
cockhill](http://www.churchservices.tv/cockhill)

**Growth in Prayer and
Reflective Living:**

Drumalis, Larne – commencing Mon,
14 September (online by Zoom)

This course aims to give you the tools
and space to become attuned to God’s
voice in the midst of the clam-
our. Takes place over 30 Mondays from
7pm – 9.30pm by Zoom. When circum-
stances permit, the option to take part in
the Drumalis Centre will also be availa-
ble. Contact 048 28276455/48272196
(Mon-Fri, 9am – 5 pm)
or email maura@drumalis.co.uk

Baptisms

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

Lily-Mae Donaghey

Rigan Michael Ciaran McLaughlin

Leah Rose McLaughlin

**Braidin Leigh Gerard McDermott
Duffy**

May God Guide & Protect our
Children always.

Deaths

Your Prayers are asked for
Liam McCallion and John Gill
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
each day from 9am - 9pm (Mon-Fri),
9am - 6.45pm (Sat)
12 noon - 7pm (Sun)

Donegal Hearing Clinic, Malin Rd

The next clinic will be Friday
28th August from 9am-1.30 by
appointment only on 074 9385758.
Please wear face masks to attend the
clinic.