

# 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.....** The secret to living well & longer is "eat half, walk double,  
laugh triple & love without measure"  
*Tibetan Proverb*

### Porter Funeral Directors

**Meenagorey** Funeral home now avail-  
able 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 bereave-  
ment Support, call 0894402787 for fur-  
ther 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 de-  
tails.

**Vacancies** SCCI Community Employ-  
ment Scheme require Groundspersons for  
local football pitches/ Youth Club Assis-  
tants 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

# Buncrana Parish Newsletter

**Priest on Call 9361253**

Last week's  
Mission Sunday  
Collection was  
€2395.  
Sincerest thanks.

buncranaparish@gmail.com  
www.buncranaparish.com

**25th October 2020**

Thirtieth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

Fr Bradley 9363455  
Fr Walsh 9361393  
Parish Catechist  
0867853726  
Parish Office 9361253

## THE ENERGY OF TRUE RELIGION

'To love God and love your neighbour' – this is one of the most attractive of the sayings of Jesus. It is an encouragement to live fully with what brings the greatest joy in life – true love of God and the neighbour. It is at the heart of good religion, and what attracts many to Jesus.

Bad religion puts law above love. Bad religion fights for the partial truth of religion. We risk being victims of bad religion, just as we can be victims of bad nationalism, bad psychology or any other bad way of living. Jesus' life was to propose good religion and to live by it. The religion of some of the Pharisees was bad, in that it was incomplete in its scope.

We admire those who give energy in love and service. We are proud of people we know whose lives make a great and good difference to others. We know that our family and neighbour-hood, parish and school, workplace and leisure time have been enriched by the self-sacrificing love of many people, young and old.

'He gave it his all' – we say that of a good player at the end of a match. We say of parents that they "were always there for the children." May we give all we have in our lives, giving in love, knowing that all we give is itself a gift from God, the giver of all good gifts.

*Lord, let love be the guiding principle of all I say and think.*

*Donal Neary SJ*

*Gospel Reflections For Sundays Year A*

## 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 €5000, €500, €100.

*Father Bradley*

### READINGS FOR 30TH SUNDAY

**First Reading:** This teaching from the time of Moses 1250 BC teaches something new at the time. As much as the Lord himself cares for his beloved creation, he vehemently requires us to care for one another also, especially the weakest and most defenceless among us. There is a strict prohibition here against the taking of interest upon loans. It shows us how far the world has drifted from God's plan.

**Second Reading:** This letter is the earliest writing of the New Testament. Paul compliments his converts from Thessaly on having received the Gospel "with the joy of the Holy Spirit", and in deeds not just in words, in spite of the great opposition all around them. News of how they had broken with idolatry had "spread everywhere".

**Gospel:** Jesus is now in Jerusalem. Before long he will be arrested by the chief priests and elders. In this passage he goes head to head with the Pharisees as they try to trap him with carefully contrived questions. But Jesus uses every occasion as a platform upon which to reveal ever more about God and our relationship with Him. On this occasion he teaches us that other side of the coin of true love of God is love of the neighbour, God's child.

## Anniversary Masses

### St. Mary's Cockhill

**Mon 26th Mass at 7pm**

Hugh, Roseann & Patrick Coyle

**Tues 27th Mass at 10am**

Nellie Gill

**Wed 28th Mass at 7pm**

The Holy Souls

**Thurs 29th Mass at 10am**

William Gill (MM)

& Special Intention

**Fri 30th Mass at 10am**

Pat Doherty

**Fri 30th Mass at 7pm**

Maeve McLaughlin

**Sat 31st Mass at 7pm**

John Paul Doherty (Roe)

Sarah & Charlie Doherty (Coadger)

Charlie & Barbara McLaughlin

(Hawker)

John Porter (20th A)

**Sun 1st Nov at 9am**

Mena Jackson (MM)

### CEREMONY FOR THE DECEASED

On Sunday, November 1st on the Feast of All Saints, we will be holding a Ceremony for our Dead, commencing the month of the Holy Souls.

This will take place at 3pm and will be broadcast on [churchservices.tv/cockhill](http://churchservices.tv/cockhill).

### 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](http://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 [alphabuncrana@gmail.com](mailto:alphabuncrana@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.

### 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**.

### MISSION SPIRITUALITY TODAY

To mark Mission Month in October, the concluding online discussion and reflection on Mission Spirituality Today focusing on social justice and the environment will take place on Thursday 29th October at 7:30pm via Zoom. All welcome to join in the discussion.

To register to take part please email [buncranafaith@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

**Tues 27th October:** St Otteran, monk

**Wed 28th October:** Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles

**Thurs 29th October:** St Colman, bishop

**Sat 31st October:** Blessed Dominic Collins, martyr

St Mary's Oratory will be closed for essential works from Monday 26th - Friday 30th October. There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during this time.

Apologies for any inconvenience.

### SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

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