

# ST. MARY'S HALL & Cinema

(Tel. 9361572)

## Cinema Now Showing

### TENET

12A 149mins  
Saturday 29th Aug - 8.15pm  
Sunday 30th - 8.15pm  
Monday 31st - Thursday 3rd September - 8.15pm

### TENET CONTINUES FROM

Friday 4th Sept - 8.15pm  
Saturday 5th - 8.15pm  
Sunday 6th - 8.15pm  
Monday 7th - Thursday 10th September - 8.15pm

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

**A thought.....** The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn.

*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2021

Please contact Mrs Samantha Mahon on 0870524991 or email [smahon@donegalcoco.ie](mailto:smahon@donegalcoco.ie). Or Facebook - Register of Electors

**Thank You** to John Craig, St Mura's Drama Group for the donation of €200 to the North West Simon Community.

# Buncrana Parish Newsletter

**Priest on Call 9361253**

Last week's collection totalled €3,055  
Sincerest thanks.

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**30th August 2020**  
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Office 9361253

## SEASON OF CREATION 2020

The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.

The Season of Creation or Creation Time, is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. This year also marks the fifth anniversary of *Laudato Si*, the encyclical from Pope Francis on the Care of Our Common Home.

As a parish response to this, we are hosting four online discussion and prayer sessions on this year's theme of *Cultivating Hope* on the four Thursday evenings of September Thursday evenings of September (3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>) from 7pm – 8:15pm. Each evening will start with a time of prayer, followed by a short video presentation, discussion and reflection. These sessions will take place on Zoom and pre-registration is required. To take part please contact Máire at [buncranafaith@gmail.com](mailto:buncranafaith@gmail.com) or ring 0867853726 during office hours.

*"Yet all is not lost. Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start."* – Pope Francis

### COCKHILL CHAPEL ORGAN FUND

Thanks to all those who have donated to the Organ Fund. The following donations have been made this week €40, €100 £200. Thank you.

Father Bradley

## **Weekday Mass Schedule starting 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020**

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

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

Desertegney – 7pm Wednesday.

## Readings for 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** The prophet Jeremiah lived around 600 BC. His prophecy marked a change from outward practices to inward and heartfelt religion. Although ridiculed and imprisoned for his efforts to guide his countrymen he was driven by a 'burning fire in his heart' to persist.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Outward practices are no longer acceptable. Our behaviour has to spring from a new mind, offering ourselves in all things 'as a holy sacrifice pleasing to God.'

**Gospel:** God's way is not Peter's way. Back in 1994 at the launch of the Catechism in Maynooth, Cardinal O Connell famously explained that Jesus proudly wears the marks of his Passion for all eternity. The Christian can no more eliminate the cross than Christ could.

## Anniversary Masses

### St. Mary's Cockhill

**Mon 31st Mass at 10am**

Cathal McDaid (1stA)

**Fri 4th Mass at 7pm**

Molly Fletcher (25th A)

**Sat 5th Mass at 7pm**

Charlie O'Connor

### St Mary's Oratory

**Tues 1st Mass at 10am**

Special Intention

**Thurs 3rd Mass at 10am**

Special Intention

**Fri 4th Mass at 10am**

Christy Hatchell

**Sat 5th Mass at 7pm**

### Star Of The Sea Desertegney

**Wed 2nd Mass at 7pm**

**Sat 5th Mass at 10am**

John & Bridie Duffy

**Sun 6th Mass at 10am**

Philip Doherty

## 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

### 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.

### CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all our young parishioners who received the Sacrament of Confirmation over the last two weeks. We thank them all for the huge step they have taken on their faith journey and for the great witness and commitment they have shown.

Thank you also to parents, sponsors, teachers, principals, parish staff and volunteers who helped make each ceremony so special.

### SICK VISITATION

Fr Bradley will visit the sick in his care as follows:

**Wednesday 2nd September** in the afternoon in the Town areas,

Trillick, Lisnakelly & Cockhill Road.

**Thursday 3rd September** in the afternoon in Hilltown, Ballymagan, The Rock, Corvin, Gortleck & Glebe, Pillar park & Slavery.

### 40-HOURS ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Annual 40-Hours Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in Star of the Sea, Desertegney, beginning Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 11am and concluding Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September with Benediction at 8pm. A time-sheet will be available in Desertegney this week by which we can commit ourselves to a ½ hour slot during the Adoration. It is my hope that many people will avail of this special opportunity for prayer.

### BAPTISMS

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

**Ella Louise McDaid**

**Freya Rose McDaid**

**Alyssa Hollie McDaid**

**Rocco Martin Donaghey**

**Finbar John Doherty**

**Jack Anthony McGrory**

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)

### NOTICE

As Coronavirus restrictions are staying in place for another while, it would be helpful to have more parishioners to volunteer to serve as stewards at Mass, and to help in the Parish Office with ticket bookings. If you'd be willing to help at any Mass during the week or on week-ends, or during office hours in the Parish Office, please get in touch on 93 61253. Thank you.

### SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

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