

# Buncrana Parish Newsletter

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## Buncrana Parish Draw

Week No 19, 10th June 2018  
 1st Prize €500 - Mary McGonagle, Trillick  
 Promoter: Mary McGonagle  
 2nd Prize €300 - Cecil McClure, Linsfort  
 Promoter: Mary E Doherty  
 3rd Prize €150 - Fiona Cullen, Summerhill  
 Promoter: Yvonne Duncan  
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## The Cinema

**Jurassic World Fallen Kingdom (12a) 128 min**  
 Sat 16th @ 8.15pm, Mon - Thur 8.15pm  
 Also Matinee today Sun 17th @ 3pm

**Super Trooper 2 (16s) 95 min**  
 Fri 22nd @ 5pm, Sat 23rd @ 8.15pm,  
 Mon to Thur @ 8.15pm

**Sherlock Gnomes (Gen) 86 min**  
 Matinee Sun 24th & Sun 1st July @ 3pm

**Bingo on Friday & Sunday night at 9pm in St Mary's Hall**  
**Snowball: €3,050. Page 9 now Single Book and Sheet €10.**  
**Double Book and Sheets €15.**

## Community Corner

**Art & Nature Summer Camp**, a 3 day Summer Camp for children aged 6 - 12 years focusing on reconnecting with nature, outdoor exploring, beach day, art making, team games, foraging and a party and bbq to finish! Location: Tullyarvan Mill and Ned's Point (beach day) Time: 10am -2pm. Dates: Weds 18th July - Fri 20th July, Cost: €45 per child \* deposit required to secure Booking : ph 0863772399/ 086390375

**Slimming World** Every Tues at 9.30am, 11.30am, 5.30pm and 7.30pm in the Inishowen Gateway Hotel, Men & Women Welcome. Tel Anne Marie on 0860848705.

**Sliabh Sneacht Centre Drumfries Walking Group** Meeting at Ned's Point next Friday, 22nd June at 10am. Walk will last approximately one hour with light refreshments served afterwards. **Everyone welcome. Centre Hire and Room Hire available at reasonable rates.** Contact us for more information or to register your interest on: **074 93 61 742 Text: 087 148 6001 or email: admin@sliabhneachtcentre.ie**

**Swilly Gardening Club** will meet on Monday 18th June @8pm in Anglers Centre. Denis Doherty is guest speaker, new members are very welcome. Contact 0863573145 for any queries.

**Found** a small diamond ring, in St Mary's Oratory, please contact The Parish Office. Also found a Large Silver Medal in the Inishowen gateway hotel on Sat 9th June, contact 9363431.

**St Oran's National School**, Cockhill, will hold a 5K Run/ Walk in memory of Joanne Hegarty, a parent and a dear friend of many connected with the school. The 5 K will take place on Wed 20th June 2018. Registration at Scoil Iosagain from 6 pm. Walkers leaving at 7 pm. Runners at 7.30 pm. Entry fee: Adult €7, Child €5, Family €15. Proceeds in aid of school funds and a charity nominated by the Hegarty family. Refreshments and raffle in Scoil Iosagain Hall after. Lots of great prizes. All welcome.

**Local Medugorje Pilgrimage:** reminder for Final Booking for 27th June. (a) A small number of places are still available for trip departing Buncrana on Wed 27th June for 7 nights in Medugorje, via Belfast airport, cost €579 or €639 - tour operator Marian Pilgrimages, Dublin. For full booking contact Marie 9361625 or Paddy 0879277428; immediate enquiries advised. (b) some places are also still available for the pilgrimage of 30th Sept, same details apply but this trip combined with Letterkenny group & bookings are well advance.

**Maggies Tavern St Johnston** presents Ritchie Remo and a BBQ (pig on the spit) on Fri 6th July in aid of Scoil Iosagain & Donegal Diabetic Branch, tickets €20 on sale from Scoil Iosagain & 0866052669.

**'Are you interested in releasing toxins and repressed emotions?'** A free 40 minute demonstration of a Chi Nei Tsang (abdominal healing massage) with questions and answers. Sunday 17th June 1pm with Conor Doran @ The Yoga Loft. For bookings 083-036-8787.

**Breast Feeding Support Group** being held in Buncrana Health centre every Thursday from 11-12, all welcome including pregnant women, for more information & support contact the Public Health Nurse on 9361044.

**The Busy Brush** Church St, Buncrana, a drop in plaster painting studio for all ages, choose from one of hundreds of plaster figurines, fun for all the family, no booking necessary, FB busy brush studio, tel 0879091980.

**AA** if Alcohol is causing you problems in your life, we have meetings in Buncrana on Saturday at 11.30am & Sunday at 8pm in St Teresa's Room (behind The Oratory).

**Buncrana parkrun (5k Walk/Run)** every Saturday Morning 9.30am sharp meeting at the Tip O'Neil statue, Shore front, free entry. Also **Buncrana parkwalk is starting this Saturday June 23rd at 9.30am, all welcome.** Register online at www.parkrun.ie. Coffee afterwards in the Fishermans Wharf - 10% discount, see you there!

**Inishowen AC presents** the main street mile 4 x 400m relay on the Main St, Buncrana on Sunday 24th June at 6.30pm, Traffic delays expected.

**Inishowen further Education & Training Centre Buncrana.** Courses starting September 2018 @ Adult Education Centre, Shore Rd, Buncrana. **Business Administration & Information Processing & Childcare Level 5.** Applicants should be 21 or over and is a qualified Dept of Social Protection category for a minimum of 6 months. Travel will be paid to anyone travelling over 3 miles and childcare is also provided free for anyone with children 1-3 & preschool 1st & 2nd year. For further info contact Elaine on 9362446/9322524 or email elainedevlin@donegalteb.ie

**Thornhill Ministries Forthcoming Events:** 'We are Spiritual Beings on a Human Journey' - Summer Retreat to help us look reflectively at life's experiences - 10 to 15 August. 'Immersed in Heaney' - Includes the 'Essence of Heaney' workshop and visit to Home place, Bellaghy - 31 August/1 September. **Holy Land Retreat** - 11 to 20 October. Three places still remaining. Booking is essential for the above. For details, please contact Thornhill Ministries at 028 7135 1233 or e-mail thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org.

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**Fr Bradley 9363455**  
**Fr Walsh 9361393**  
**Parish Office 9361253**

### OFFICIAL FAMILY PRAYER FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

God, our Father,  
 We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,  
 One family, in the Spirit of your love.  
 Bless us with the joy of love.  
 Make us patient and kind,  
 gentle and generous,  
 welcoming to those in need.  
 Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.  
 Protect all families with your loving care,  
 Especially those for whom we now pray:

[We pause and remember family members and others by name].  
 Increase our faith,  
 Strengthen our hope,  
 Keep us safe in your love,  
 Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord,  
**Amen**

*Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.*  
*Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.*  
*Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.*  
*Saints Louis and Zelig Martin, pray*

**A Thought.....** Two lawyers living in New York had a brother who went to Europe... but the one who went to Europe did not have a brother. What relationship are the lawyers to him?

**Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina** will be held in Termonbacca on Sunday the 24th June at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

### World Meeting of Families Second collection

Next weekend there will be a second collection to offset the costs of the Papal visit this August, this will be the last of these collections.

**Scripture Prayer Group** Meet every Thursday evening from 7-8pm in St Teresa's Room for music, scripture, quiet meditation & prayer, sharing prayers of intentions, visit [www.pray-as-you-go.org](http://www.pray-as-you-go.org)

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

**The Net.** The June edition of The Net is now available. For coverage of your parish or school faith activities just send an email to [editorthenet15@gmail.com](mailto:editorthenet15@gmail.com) or ring/text 0780929285

E: [buncranaparish@gmail.com](mailto:buncranaparish@gmail.com) Website: [www.buncranaparish.com](http://www.buncranaparish.com)  
**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**17th June 2018**

### INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2017 (EXTRACTS FROM ACCOUNTS)

	Year ended 31/12/2017	Year ended 31/12/2016
<b>PARISH OF BUNCRANA</b>		
<b>INCOME</b>		
Weekly envelope collection	240,587	225,897
Profit from shrines and candles & bookstalls	839	8,368
Gifts, donations and sales	31,222	24,866
Profit from parish draw	21,555	29,093
Community centre	- 12,814	4,350
Bank interest received	126	66
Tax refund received	34,275	6,906
7 Pass through collections	61,511	54,442
Legacy	36,896	7,335
Rental income	8,881	-
	<b>423,078</b>	<b>361,323</b>
	<b>Year ended 31/12/2017</b>	<b>Year ended 31/12/2016</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Priests' salaries	17,568	16,924
Wages for 6 employees	79,447	80,989
Visiting Priests' payments	1,200	1,570
Church Pastoral expenses	2,034	4,616
Operating costs	85,203	76,273
Maintenance	42,786	21,868
Parish payment to diocesan funds	34,971	38,545
Trust fund for sick priests	1,012	1,417
Other expenditure	8,008	5,084
7 Pass through collections	60,804	55,501
	<b>333,032</b>	<b>302,786</b>
<b>Surplus for the year</b>	<b>90,016</b>	<b>58,537</b>

**Readings for 11th Sunday in ordinary time**  
**Ez 17:22-24.** Ezekiel initiated a tradition of unworldly spirituality persisting through Judaism to emerge in the New Testament. Jesus would be the Good Shepherd foretold by Ezekiel, and would bring about worship in spirit rather than outward observance. He wrote at the time of the deportation to Babylon yet he predicted a pivotal role in world history for his people, very like Jesus's metaphors for the Church in today's gospel reading.

**2 Cor 5:6-10.** Every believer knows the tension of awaiting the full vision while they strive to please the Lord, in order to be found without reproach when they do finally meet the Lord.

**Mk 4:26-34.** Jesus is the Word of God. He is present in the world in the Holy Spirit, in the Eucharist and through his Church. Night and day, while people sleep or while they are awake, the seed of the word is sprouting and growing. Eventually the harvest will come. A mustard seed starts off about a millimetre in size. But like the Church it grows big enough for all-comers to shelter in it.

Last week's collection was €5,607. Sincere Thanks

**Masses**  
**St. Mary's Oratory**  
 Mon 18th Mass at 10am  
 Tues 19th Special Intention  
 Wed 20th Mass at 10am  
 Thurs 21st Mass at 10am  
 Fri 22nd John McCallum  
 Sat 23rd Mass at 6pm

**St. Mary's Cockhill**  
 Mon 18th Mary Coyle McConnell (MM)  
 Tues 19th Special Intention  
 Wed 20th Mass at 7.30pm  
 Fri 22nd Chris Shaw (1st A)  
 Sat 23rd Denis Ginger Doherty

**Star of the Sea**  
 Sun 17th Jessica Doherty  
 Thurs 21st Bridget Doherty (1st A)

**Baptisms**  
 We welcome into God's family  
**Elizabeth Gill, Benjamin Gill & Bláthnaid Catherine Peggy McKinney** who were baptised recently.

**Deaths**  
 Your Prayers are asked for  
**Vincent Kelly & Sadie Cooke** who died recently and for their family & friends saddened by their loss.

**Praise my Soul**  
 Praise my soul the King of Heaven,  
 to His feet your tribute bring;  
 ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven;  
 who am I his praise to sing?  
 Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him Praise Him,  
 Praise the everlasting King.

**Christ be our light.**  
 Christ be our light, shine in our hearts,  
 shine through the darkness.  
 Christ be our light shine in your Church  
 gathered today.

Longing for light, we wait in darkness;  
 longing for truth, we turn to you;  
 make us your own, your holy people,  
 light for the world to see. *Chorus:*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled;  
 longing for hope, many despair;  
 your Word alone, has power to save us;  
 make us your living voice. *Chorus:*

Longing for food, many are hungry;  
 longing for water, many still thirst;  
 make us your bread, broken for others,  
 shared until all are fed. *Chorus:*

**Open my eyes Lord.**  
 Open my eyes Lord, I want to see Jesus;  
 to reach out and touch Him, and tell Him I love Him.  
 Open my ears Lord and help me to listen;  
 open my eyes Lord, I want to see Jesus.

**How great Thou art.**  
 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
 consider all the works thy hand hast made.  
 I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
 Thy power throughout the Universe displayed.  
 Then sings my soul my Saviour God to Thee,  
 How great thou art (3)

**Swilly Gardening Club Annual Trip** on Saturday June 30th to Creeslough, Falcarragh and Gweedore areas. Booking essential. Contact Margaret 0862758805/9361114. All welcome.

**St Mura's Church of Ireland Fahan** are holding Afternoon Tea & Cake sale in the Parish Hall (opposite the Roneragh Apartments) on Saturday 23rd June from 2-5pm, Everyone Welcome.

**The Lunch Box Deli** - Home made dinners, sit in or take away, freshly made trays of sandwiches for all occasions, Open 7am - 7pm, 7 days a week, sit in or take away, call in your order (074) 9322700

**Porter Funeral Directors Meenagorey** Funeral home now available on request in Buncrana and Carndonagh, contact 0872926917/ 0860794820.

**Gillespie's Funeral Services**, Tullyarvan, Buncrana. Contact 0863411814 or 0862863483

**Murphy Funeral Directors**, Tooban Burnfoot. Tel 074 9360313 or 0868093110 or 0868204245.

**Rock Landscaping & Maintenance** Lawn care, fencing, paving, tree surgery, concreting, pillars, wall building, digger work, paint work, power washing, also hanging baskets & window boxes supplied, Call Ferghal on 0863166244.

**Shaun Porter Gardening** Grass cutting, strimming, hedge trimming, weeding & general tidy of your garden. Certificates in Horticulture. Contact 0863286011 or Facebook Shaun Porter Gardening.

**Inishowen Injury Clinic** - Cahir McLaughlin N.M.T. Treatment of Neck Pain, Back Pain, Shoulder Pain & Sports Injuries. To book - Call us on 086 075 3296 or find us on Facebook.

**Gutsy World - The Healthy Weight Loss Program.** Lose weight, improve gut health, balance hormones, eat to improve mood, manage stress! 1-1 private slots available every Thur in Seriously Fit, Buncrana between morn & eves. Letterkenny on a Tues and Carn on Wed. Both men & women welcome. Call Glenda on 085 2288253 to book in.

**Seriously Fit Buncrana:** Fitness & nutrition programs to suit everyone. **Our Services:** - Drop Ins; Monthly Member & Couple packages; Small Group Personal Training programs; Men Only classes, Introduction to Fitness program (complete beginners); Fun Fit Kids Camp ages 3-12 every Friday; Weekly weigh in & healthy eating program; Nailors Row, Buncrana. Contact Billy on 085 2288304.

**Samaritans Helpline number** Call Free phone: **116 123**, Text: **087 2 60 90 90** (standard rates apply).

**Maths tutor** for honours or pass. Call 9362444 or 0872913186.

**McCleens Cleaning Service** carpet upholstery cleaning, power washing, window cleaning, all types of cleaning undertaken, call 086 8480321/9322396

**Get the Grade** English tuition for Junior & Leaving Cert. Tel Mark on 086 6655334 or 9322472

