

Buncrana Parish Newsletter ST. MARY'S HALL & CINEMA

Last weekend's collection totalled €5,165. <i>Sincere thanks.</i>		Priest on Call 074 9361253		Fr Bradley 9363455 Fr Walsh 9361393 Fr Baker 9360151 Parish Office 9361253 Parish Catechist 086 785 3726		PARISH DRAW Friday 27 March: Week 42 1st Prize: €500 Joe and Evelyn McCauley <i>Promoter: Marie Deehan</i> 2nd Prize: €300 Teresa Porter, Ardaravan <i>Promoter: Sadie Kelly</i> 3rd Prize: €150 Roisin Doherty, Westbrook <i>Promoter: Paul Brogan</i>		BUNCRANA CINEMA See all show times www.thecinemabuncrana.com THE SUPER MARIO GALAXY MOVIE PG 100mins Saturday 4th April - 5pm & 8.15pm Sunday 5th - 5pm & 8.15pm Monday 6th - Thursday 9th - 8.15pm Continuing 10th - 16th April		BINGO St Mary's Hall Fridays at 8pm Single book €11 Double €17 Snowball: €4100	
Anniversary Masses & Times											
ST MARY'S ORATORY Masses streamed on churchservices.tv/buncrana Monday 6 April - Mass at 10am James Bradley, Terence Porter, plus Michael Grant Tuesday 7 April - Mass at 10am Oliver Bradley and Nora McGee, plus Bridie and Benny Barber Wednesday 8 April - Mass at 10am Gerard Quigg (2nd A) Thursday 9 April - Mass at 10am Philomena Horgan (25th A), plus Harry Fryer Saturday 11 April - Mass at 4:30pm Special Intention Sunday 12 April - Mass at 8:30am Sundav 12 April - Mass at 12:30pm		WISHING YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY EASTER With a long and wet, cold and blustery winter behind us, we hope that the coming of Easter will see an improvement in our weather. But our bothers are light when compared with the difficulties experienced by families in Eastern Europe and the Middle East. The message of the Risen Christ is "Peace be with you." It was the message too of Pope Leo XIV when he was presented to the world as the New Pope last May. Our prayer for you as your priests, and our prayer for the world as a parish is that that peace may take hold, especially where it is needed most. Have a very happy and peace-filled Easter. And thank you always for your participation and all your support. <i>Father Bradley, Father Walsh, Father Baker & Father McGoldrick</i>		ADORATION CHAPEL Please consider spending an hour in the Adoration Chapel Sunday 2pm - 10pm Monday - Wednesday 6am - 10pm Friday 6am - 10pm		GUIDED HOLY HOUR The Holy Hour in honour of the Holy Face of Jesus will <u>not</u> take place on Easter Sunday. It will resume on 12 April.		ROSARY ON THE COAST Lisfannon Beach Sunday 5th April at 3pm. All welcome ACCORD FACILITATORS NEEDED Accord is inviting volunteers to train as facilitators for its Marriage Preparation Programmes , supporting couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Facilitators work as part of a small local team and help lead up to four programmes each year. Free professional training is provided. To find out more or apply: Tel: 01 505 3112 Email: marriagepreparation@accord.ie Closing date for applications: 29 May 2026. Please consider sharing your experience of marriage to support couples preparing for this important sacrament. CATHOLIC COUPLE- DATE NIGHT Join us for an unforgettable evening with Mark & Anne O'Leary — inspiring talks, laughter, faith, and a gorgeous 4-course meal! Sat 18 April • 7pm • Armagh City Hotel • Fun prizes • Great atmosphere • A perfect night out together! For more information of to book contact: info@catholicmothers.ie DERRY DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA We are inviting young people aged 16+ to join us on pilgrimage to Fatima for 5 nights from 3rd to 8th August. This will be a unique experience for young people and an opportunity to engage with their peers from around the world in a faith context. Cost is €820 and there will be a budget plan to help with this. Names and deposit of £100 are required as soon as possible to secure a place. For more info or to book in contact bethany.doherty@derrydiocese.org 00 44 2871264087 LIFELINE INISHOWEN Domestic Violence Support Services have free counselling sessions available for Women & Children, We also offer support, drop-in and outreach services. Please contact us on our HELPLINE 074 9373232 or 086 00650353 between 10am and 1.30pm. We also have volunteering opportunities on our support line and in our charity shop (May be suitable for someone who qualifies for a TUS placement) email-admin@ldvs.org or call 074 9373337. ONLINE BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING for bereaved parents this event is free and open to parents whose child or children have died, regardless of the age of their child, circumstances of their death, or time since bereavement. Event will take place online on Tues 14 April at 7pm. Bereaved parents are warmly invited to register online. Email info@anamcara.ie for details.		SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE Drumfries Walking Group (The Walkie Talkies) will be meeting on Fri 10 April at Doagh Famine Village car park at 10am everyone welcome. Weekly drop in Craft Class (Sewing / Embroidery/ Knitting) No tutor, just a group of like minded people supporting each other while enjoying a cup of tea and a chat. Beginning 15 April from 10:30am-12:30pm, bring your own materials and sewing machine. €3 per day contact the centre on 0749361742 for more information. New 6 week block of Chair Yoga starting Monday 13 April for more info or to book contact Marie on 0872962646. THE CHILD BEHAVIOUR CONSULTANCY Is your child between 3-12 years of age and you need help with their behaviour? Contact Roisin Doherty - Behaviour Analyst at the Child Behaviour Consultancy to get advice regarding listening and following instruction, accepting 'No', and help with general behaviour. Contact 0894511432 to get a consultation set up. ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Amazing Grace Group, Buncrana have 5 meetings per week as follows: Sun 8pm, Tues 8pm, Thurs 11.30am, Fri 8pm & Sat 11.30am. If you think you may have a problem with alcohol, come along. Meeting in St Teresa's Room. AL-ANON GROUP (for anyone whose life is or has been affected by someone else's drinking) meet in St Teresa's Room on Thurs at 6:45pm. GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS From Sunday 12 April, GA will be holding a weekly meeting in St Teresa's Room each Sunday 5pm-6.30pm for anyone struggling with a gambling addiction. THE PLAZA Mon Beginners Line Dancing 7.30-8.30pm. Tues Morning Line Dancing at 10.30am. Wed Line Dancing Class at 7.30pm. Thurs Line Dancing Class in Burt Hall 7.45pm €7 per class. Line Dancing and Jiving Class in Laurentie Bar Thurs 7:30pm. Hall available for hire & for children's birthday parties. Contact Ursula on 0877538317 INISHOWEN MEDICAL Hearing loss? Earache? Blocked ears? It could just be wax. Inishowen Medical can help with that. We can offer both our patients and non-patients microsuction. Microsuction is a newer and more patient friendly way of clearing wax from ears. It is considered comfortable for the patient and can be used in every ear, even if there is a history of perforations. Get your hearing back today by calling Inishowen Medical to make an appointment on 074 93 61800 or 074 76173. INISHOWEN MEDICAL would like to invite everyone in our community to a free talk. Spring Sneezing Season! Hay-fever advice and management. Dr. Paul Van Dessel, The Exchange, Buncrana, Wednesday 15th April at 7pm. ANAM CARA DONEGAL Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on Thurs 9th April at 7.30pm in the Raddison Blu Hotel, Letterkenny . This event is free and open to all bereaved parents. There is no need for register this is a walk in meeting. We offer online support group meetings. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie SAMARITANS Call Free 116 123, Text 087 2609090.	
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