

# Buncrana Parish Newsletter ST. MARY'S HALL & CINEMA

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| Last weekend’s collection totalled €5,505. We gratefully acknowledge a donation of €500 towards the Parish Building Fund. <i>Sincere thanks.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    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€150</b><br>Eibhlin O'Donnell, Jack's Lane<br><i>Promoter: Dolores O'Connor</i> |  | <b>BUNCRANA CINEMA</b> See all show times <a href="http://www.thecinemabuncrana.com">www.thecinemabuncrana.com</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  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| <b>Anniversary Masses &amp; Times</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  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| <b>ST MARY’S ORATORY</b><br>Masses streamed on <a href="http://churchservices.tv/buncrana">churchservices.tv/buncrana</a><br><b>Monday 18 May - Mass at 10am</b><br>Special Intention<br><b>Tuesday 19 May - Mass at 10am</b><br>Pat Hagan<br><b>Wednesday 20 May - Mass at 10am</b><br>Paul McCay<br><b>Thursday 21 May - Mass at 10am</b><br>Liam McHugh (2nd A)<br><b>Saturday 23 May - Mass at 4:30pm</b><br>Kathleen Porter (2nd A)<br><b>Sunday 24 May - Mass at 8:30am</b><br><b>Sunday 24 May - Mass at 12:30pm</b><br>Tony Gill                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | <b>SAVE THE DATE</b><br><b>FATHER BRADLEY’S 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY 2026</b><br>Father Bradley marks thirty years as a priest this year. He was one of the three priests ordained in St Eugene’s Cathedral, Derry, in 1996. Particularly because it was not possible to celebrate his Silver Anniversary in 2021 when we were under Covid lockdown, the parishes will mark this moment on Sunday 28 June 2026 with Mass at 3pm in St Mary’s Church, Cockhill, in the presence of Bishop McKeown, followed by a meal in the Inishowen Gateway Hotel.<br><b>If you would like to come for the meal in the Gate-way on 28 June, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible as numbers are needed for the hotel.</b> |  | <b>ADORATION CHAPEL</b><br>Please consider spending an hour in the Adoration Chapel<br><b>Sunday 2pm - 10pm</b><br><b>Monday - Wednesday 6am - 10pm</b><br><b>Friday 6am - 10pm</b> |  | <b>GUIDED HOLY HOUR</b><br>The Holy Hour in honour of the Holy Face of Jesus continues this Sunday at 6pm in St Mary’s Oratory. All Welcome.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  | <b>GRAVEYARD SUNDAYS 2026</b><br>Sunday 26 July at 3pm in St Mary’s, Cockhill<br>Sunday 2 August at 3pm in Star of the Sea, Desertegney                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | <b>The Devil Wears Prada 2</b><br>PG   120mins<br>Sat 16th - Thurs 21st May<br>All shows 8:15pm                                                                                                                               |  | <b>MONTHLY MOVIES &amp; TEA</b><br><b>Once Upon a Time in a Cinema</b><br>Tues 26th May 1-4pm<br>Admission €10   Followed by Afternoon Tea.<br>Carers go free |  |
| <b>Community Corner</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                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| <b>SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE Drumfries Walking Group</b> (The Walkie Talkies) will be meeting on Friday 22 May at the Shore Front car park, at 10am everyone welcome. A new block of <b>Pulmonary Exercises</b> (Seated Exercise Class) starts on Monday 25 May at 10am. This class is suitable for anyone with breathing issues looking to improve fitness and mobility. Please call the centre on 0749361742 to book. <b>Drumfries Community Clean-up</b> is taking place on Tuesday 19 May, meeting at the Sliabh Sneacht Centre at 6:30pm. We would love to see as many people as possible and really appreciate your support in keeping our community clean<br><b>THE CHILD BEHAVIOUR CONSULTANCY</b> Is your child between 3-12 years of age and you need help with their behaviour? Contact Roisín 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.<br><b>ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS</b> 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.<br><b>AL-ANON GROUP</b> (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.<br><b>GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS</b> weekly meeting in St Teresa’s Room each Sun 5pm-6.30pm for anyone struggling with a gambling addiction.<br><b>GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS HELPLINE</b> Is gambling affecting your life? We would like to help. Pick up the phone and ring 048 7135 1329.<br><b>THE PLAZA</b> Mon Beginners Line Dancing 7.30-8.30pm. Tues Morning Line Dancing at 10.30am. Wed Line Dancing Class at 7.30pm. <b>Thurs Line Dancing Class in Burt Hall</b> 7.45pm €7 per class. <b>Line Dancing and Jiving Class in Laurentic Bar</b> Thurs 7:30pm. Hall available for hire & for children’s birthday parties. Contact Ursula on 0877538317<br><b>INISHOWEN MEDICAL</b> 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.<br><b>DANCE FITNESS CLASS</b> Every Tuesday 7-8pm in St Mary’s Hall, Buncrana. All welcome to this full body workout to music.<br><b>NOWDOC</b> Phone Number: 0818400911<br><b>SAMARITANS</b> Call Free <b>116 123</b> , Text <b>087 2609090</b> .<br><b>RACHEL’S VINEYARD</b> Have you been affected or hurt by abortion? Please contact Michelle on 00447871765181 |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  | <b>SLIMMING WORLD Buncrana: The Exchange</b> every Tues 8am, 9.30am & 11am with Ann Marie 0860848705, 6pm with Marie 0877389059. <b>Carndonagh: The Colgan Hall</b> every Thurs at 6pm with Marie 0877389059. <b>Newtowncunningham: The Orange Hall</b> every Wed at 6.30pm with Ann Marie 0860848705.<br><b>GET THE GRADE</b> English Tuition. Friendly, exam-focused, Junior & Leaving Cert tuition with experienced teacher of English & SEC Examiner (Teaching Council and Garda vetted). Text/Call Mark 0866655334<br><b>INISHOWEN INJURY CLINIC</b> Treatment of back, neck and shoulder pain / sports injuries / rehabilitation. Contact Cahir McLaughlin NMT, Maginn Ave 0860753296<br><b>HEALTH &amp; WELLBEING PARK RUN</b> Come and join our community of walkers, runners and volunteers every Sat at 9.15am by the shore front play park. All welcome<br><b>GENTLE EXERCISE CLASS</b> for people living with Parkinson's every Wed at 2pm in The Exchange.<br><b>COCKHILL CEILI CLUB</b> Classes in Cockhill School Hall on Thurs from 8pm-9:30pm. Beginners welcome.<br><b>BUNCRANA PARENT AND TODDLERS GROUP</b> in St Mary’s Hall on Wed and Thur 10am-12noon.<br><b>SCOIL NAOMH IÓSAF The Illies: F93 HX30 NOW ENROLLING for Sept 2026.</b> Forms are available on request by contacting the school: <b>Tel:</b> 9362212 <b>Email:</b> stjoesias@gmail.com<br><b>GAELSCOIL BHUN CRANNCHA</b> Give us a call on 074 9361988 or an email at <a href="mailto:gsbc1999@gmail.com">gsbc1999@gmail.com</a> to discuss how an Irish medium education can benefit your child. If you don’t speak Irish, don’t worry. That won’t hold your child back.<br><b>SWILLY GARDENING CLUB</b> Our next Meeting of 2026 will take place on Mon 18 May at 8pm in the Buncrana Youth club (Boy's Club). Guest Speaker is Pauline Bryce Johnson from the Co-Op Garden Centre, Buncrana, who will give a talk from growing vegetables, sowing seeds and planting up summer pots. There’s a raffle on the night. New Members welcome. Any queries contact Anne by text on 087 9560134.<br><b>SLOW SUNDAY: THE ART OF FLOW</b> Join me for a gentle, creative morning of expressive painting: a space to slow down, reconnect, and let your intuition lead. No experience needed, just bring yourself. Light brunch included Sun 17 May 11.30am - 1.30pm. Buncrana Angler’s Centre, Swan Park. For booking contact Geraldine 086 377 2399 |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| <b>PRIVACY NOTICE:</b> The Diocese of Derry complies with GDPR regulations. A Privacy Notice is available on the Parish Website or by contacting The Parish Office. Live stream and recordings of Mass and Services in St Mary’s Oratory and St Mary’s Cockhill are available online. Parishioners should note that the first two rows of seats are visible online in St Mary’s Oratory and the first seven rows of seats are visible in St Mary’s Cockhill.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   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