

Readings for 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: The book dates from around 350 BC and is a high point of Old Testament theology. It is intended both to amuse and instruct. It rejects a too rigid interpretation of prophecy. Even God's heaviest threat to punish is an expression of his merciful will towards all mankind. He pardons at the first sign of repentance.

Second reading: 'We must watch lest we become ensnared with a world which is passing.' St Paul overlays and enriches our care for people and everyday affairs with the fact "that the time has now become limited." (Literally: 'time has been put under full sail.' Christ is now present among us.

Gospel: Jesus' good news of the arrival of the kingdom of God on earth involves repentance, similar to what the story of Jonah called for. But with Jesus the Kingdom is not just coming, it has actually arrived. The disciples and Apostles have the job of rolling the 'Gospel' out to the whole world.

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6.00pm - St Aengus' Burt Saturday 23rd Eddie Hone (4th A) Saturday 30th William Bradley (20th A)

Sunday 11.15am - St Aengus' Burt

Weekday Mass Times

Monday –Thursday 10am in St. Aengus' Burt **Thursday 28th Jan at 10am** Mass for Catholic Schools Week

Due to the current Covid 19 restrictions, there will be no congregation at any of our Masses, all Masses can be view at www.churchservices.tv/burt

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of **Sadie McGrath, Carrowen Burt.** who died recently and for her family and friends saddened by their loss.

DERRY DIOCESAN SOCIETY

Anyone wishing to have their deceased loved ones enrolled, please leave your details at Fahan Parochial House. The cost is 25 Euro.



TAX REFUND FORMS

Reminder for those who give 5 Euro or more to the weekly collection (yearly donation of 250 Euro or more). Please return forms (available in the various churches), to Fr Diggin or Fahan Parochial House, as soon as possible.

<u>SCOIL MHUIRE</u> PARENTS COUNCIL

are holding a Club 200 Draw in aid of school funds. Tickets are available at the school reception or any committee member. Asking all Parents or Past Pupils to Please support our draw. Tickets €100 or €20 per month for 5 months, payments can be made by Revolut 0862374681 or Paypal <u>edelnoone@gmail.com</u> Prizes each month are: 1st €1000 / 2nd €500/ 5 prizes of €100

<u>Trócaire Lenten</u> <u>Parish Resources 2021</u>

www.trocaire.org/our-work/working-in <u>-Ireland/parishes/resources/</u> For more information on our parish resources, parish workshops and Lent webinars, contact <u>colm.hogan@trocaire.org</u>

PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE?

<u>Catholic Engaged Encounter</u>: A 'Zoom' online Marriage Preparation course is planned for 27-28 March 2021. This 2-day course is a positive way of preparing for Marriage where you will discover how you can enrich your future relationship. Information/Booking:

The Net

January edition, the monthly publication sharing the fruits of faith in the Derry Diocese, is now available on the Diocesan website and Facebook Page - <u>https://</u> <u>www.derrydiocese.org/news/the-net-</u>

january-2021 With Covid-19. With restrictions still in place, the January edition will only be available on the Diocesan website. However, the publication will be available again in parishes when the restrictions are lifted. Enquiries to – editorthenet15@gmail.com.

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

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

LECTIO DIVINA IN LOCKDOWN

Join online with other parishioners to pray with the Word of God during these weeks of lockdown. These sessions will take place via Zoom on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm, starting on Thursday 14th Jan. No experience or materials needed—just an open heart. Email buncranafaith@gmail.com for the login details or further info. "Did our hearts not burn within us when he talked to us and opened the Scriptures to us?"

A THOUGHT....

Ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ. *St Jorome.*