

# PARISH BULLETIN

## CHURCH OF ST. TREA

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**ALTAR SOCIETY: Dec: Mary McKeever**

**READERS:**

**Evenings Dec: Carmel Crozier**

**Mornings Dec: Alice McGlone**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

**Evening: Dec: Mary Diamond**

**Mornings: Dec: Angela Walls**

**Counters: Dec: Team D**

**REMEMBER OUR DEAD:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased Jeannie McMurray, Brian Reid, Allison Kinghan, priests and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Months Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

**SAT:** 12 Dec: Frank McGrogan

**SUN:** 13 Dec: Michael Hurl, Bro Mellitus Mackle, Helen McStravog

**MON:** 14 Dec: Philomena McKeefry, John Scullion, Hugh McCloskey, Annie Gribbin, Hugh Diamond

**TUES:** 15 Dec: Mary Ann McLarnon, Margaret Martin, Mary Henry, Tommy O'Neill

**WED:** 16 Dec: Theresa Coleman

**THU:** 17 Dec: Catherine McCloskey, Pat Dougan

**FRI:** 18 Dec: Henry Toal, Frank Shivers, Jim Sheridan, Johnny Bateson, Martin Lee

**SAT:** 19 Dec: Annie McLaughlin

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

**JOHN PAUL II AWARD** for post GCSE age group. The award is offered to young people on completion of a number of hours voluntary service in the parish and the community.

We need a co-ordinator to manage the scheme - please contact Fr Fox if you can help.

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER 2020**

**POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER: For a life of Prayer.**

We pray that our personal relationships with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

**VOCATION MESSAGE:** That men and women being called by the Lord to be messengers of His Word as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life will zealously proclaim the good news of salvation...

**WEEKEND MASSES:** 12/13 December Newbridge Hall (limited numbers)

Saturday vigil 7pm & Sunday 10am

**NEXT WEEKEND MASS:** 19/20 December Ballymaguigan Hall (limited numbers)

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** 10am (except Monday 7pm)

**CONFESSIONS:** By appointment until the Church reopens

**ROSARY: 7pm. Or at a time of your choice.** All are invited to pray for protection from Covid 19.

People can come to pray during the day in the **Parish Centre.**

We understand that some parishioners may find that the option they have been offered to attend Mass on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, is not the one they would prefer, or traditionally would have attended.

We have added two additional Masses, one on Christmas Eve and one on Christmas Day to try to increase the numbers of people who can attend. However, COVID 19 restrictions limit the capacity of the church and it's necessary to try to manage this further by trying to control numbers - the option we've chosen is to offer designated slots to different parts of the parish.

We would be very grateful for your cooperation by agreeing to attend Mass as per the allocated opportunities and thank you for helping us look after each other during this very challenging and unique Christmas period.

**CHURCH HEATING:** Good progress is being made and it is still hoped to have the church open for Christmas. Please note that the church will be closed for visits during this time, but visits can be made in the Parish Centre.

**DONATIONS:** Many thanks for the generous donations already received for the new heating scheme. They have been substantially increased by the use of Gift Aid. If you are a UK taxpayer and wish to donate and use Gift Aid, your gift will be increased by 25% at no extra cost to you.