

# PARISH BULLETIN

## CHURCH OF ST. TREA

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**ALTAR SOCIETY: January: Anne Murphy**

**READERS:**

**Evenings January: Paula Coleman**

**Mornings: January: Teresa McMullan**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

**Evening January: Katherine Crozier**

**Morning: January: Katy Shivers**

**Counters: January: Team A**

**REMEMBER OUR DEAD:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased Mary Ward and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Months Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

**SAT:** 2 Jan: Bridget Murphy, Damien McGrogan

**SUN:** 3 Jan: Caolan Dunlop, Marie Kennedy, Henry Doherty, Mary Jamison

**MON:** 4 Jan: Patsy Donnelly

**TUES:** 5 Jan: Eddie Walls, Eugene Crozier

**WED:** 6 Jan: James McKee, Bernard Rea, Cecilia Kinghan, James Mackle, Patrick O'Neill, Bernard O'Neill

**THU:** 7 Jan: Joseph Donnelly, Patrick Joseph Quigley, Margaret McKeever, Jim Walls, Jeannie McMurray (M.M. 7pm)

**FRI:** 8 Jan: John McKeever, John Mackle, Sarah Young

**SAT:** 9 Jan: Michelle Pooley, Dermot Corr, Margaret Gribben

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.

We fly to thy protection O Holy Mother of God despise not our prayers in our necessities but deliver us from all evils O glorious and Blessed Virgin.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY 3 JANUARY 2021

**POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH JANUARY: Human fraternity.** May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

**VOCATION MESSAGE:** That the faithful response, "Behold, I come to do your will, O Lord," will be voiced by each person discerning a call to serve Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life...

**WEEKEND MASSES:** (limited numbers) Saturday 7pm & Sunday 10am

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

**Wednesday 6 January is The Feast of The Epiphany of The Lord** and is a Holy Day.

Masses – Vigil 7pm and Morning 10am.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 10.30am & 5pm

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

**MASS ROTA: Weekend of 2/3 January we invite those parishioners in Ballymaguigan who live beyond St Trea's school to attend the vigil Mass, and those who live on Creagh Road and beyond, to border of Bellaghy (excluding Bannside) to attend the Sunday Mass. Weekend of the 9/10 January it will be parishioners from Derrygarve, Aughrim Road, Airfield Road & Bannside for the vigil, & near Ballymaguigan for the 10am Sunday**

**Thanks is due** to the Parish Finance Committee for managing the church heating scheme from its inception until the arrival of the contractors. Thanks also to the Parish Pastoral Committee for useful advice, and undertaking arrangements for the alternative venues for Mass. They also undertook the massive task making the church ready for the return of worshippers.

At this time of the year we thank the dozens of volunteers who assist in various roles in the parish. All this is an example of a parish taking responsibility for its own management. The need for this can only increase in coming years. Thanks to all parishioners for their support and participation in parish life.

**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.

**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. Visit: [www.thepopejohnpauliiaward.com](http://www.thepopejohnpauliiaward.com) or [www.archdioceseofarmagh.com](http://www.archdioceseofarmagh.com).