

PARISH BULLETIN CHURCH OF ST. TREA

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REMEMBER OUR DEAD: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased Philomena Kelly, Nuala Scullion, Frank Scullion, Anne McElhone and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Month's Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

SAT: 27 Feb: Mary Kerr, Margaret Barton (1st AV)

SUN: 28 Feb: Sr Mairéad Hurl MMM, John McElhone, Mary Ann Ward, Joe Doyle

MON: 1 Mar:

TUES: 2 Mar: Noel Wilkinson, John O'Neill

WED: 3 Mar: Shauna McElhone, Susan O'Donnell, Eileen Doherty, John Joe Doyle, Harry McGrogan

THU: 4 Mar: Josephine Doyle, Martin Rafferty, Sheila Kelly

FRI: 5 Mar: James McCartney, Moira Kerr

SAT: 6 Mar: James Lavery, James McKeever

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.

FORMS OF PENANCE: The following are suggested as ways of fulfilling Lenten Penance:

Abstaining from meat or some other food, alcohol or smoking.

Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer.

Visiting the Blessed Sacrament. Making the Stations of the Cross. Helping the poor, sick, old or lonely.

Fasting from all food for a longer period & giving what is saved to the needy.

Social Media outlets offer plenty of opportunity for restraint especially in lent.

This applies also to Fridays throughout the year.

ST TREA'S BALLYMAGUIGAN: have organised a litter pick and general tidy up of the local area on Sunday 28th February. All help will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Johnny or Charlene 07821883197

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2021



POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH MARCH: Sacrament of reconciliation. Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

VOCATION MESSAGE: That those considering a call to the priesthood or consecrated life will answer the call of the Lord without hesitation like Abraham ...

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

PIONEER: Annual subscription for Pioneer magazine now due £20 please leave through Father Fox's letterbox in an envelope with name on it.

TROCAIRE BOXES: Can be collected in the Porch of the Church.

LENT: Lent is a season of renewal through prayer and the word of God. It is characterised by a spirit of prayer, penance and almsgiving.

During the present restrictions there will be **No Public Mass** except for **Funerals and Weddings.**

Baptisms can be arranged with small numbers.

SUNDAY MASS will be live-streamed on Facebook at 10am

Church will still be open for **Private Prayer 10.30am – 5pm**

As many people as possible stay at home for the sake of health, life and the Common Good.

ENVELOPES: Coming to the end of the financial year, anyone wishing to complete their envelope donation can leave them at the Parochial House.

Parish finances have suffered due to the restrictions. Cheques can be made payable to Newbridge Parish Fund.

Following the installation of the radiators for the new heating system it has been necessary to widen the aisles. Seats almost complete and has taken into account the disability regulations.

Thanks to all who made contributions to the heating system.