

# PARISH BULLETIN

## CHURCH OF ST. TREA

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ALTAR SOCIETY: July: Angela Walls

### READERS:

Evenings July: Jeanie Quinn

Mornings July: Francis Bradley

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Evening: July: Mary Diamond

Mornings: July: Kerri-Anne Downey

COUNTERS. Team C

**REMEMBER OUR DEAD:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased Peter Walls, Teresa Dillon and the deceased priests and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Months Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

**SAT:** 17 July: Patrick Hurl

**SUN:** 18 July: Terry McMurray, Mary McGlone, Tony Diamond

**MON:** 19 July: John O'Donnell, George McElhone

**TUES:** 20 July: Sarah O'Brien, Gerard Devlin

**WED:** 21 July: Charlie Murphy

**THU:** 22 July:

**FRI:** 23 July: Annie McKeever, Tom Walls, Joe Muldoon, Ailish Brady

**SAT:** 24 July: Michael Kerr, Alice Kerr, Rosemary McElvar

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.

Thanks to all who returned Gift Aid Forms. We encourage all tax payers to sign the form. This is already of great benefit to the parish.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION:** 4<sup>th</sup> July £555.90 11<sup>th</sup> July £ 730.50 Thank you

**ENVELOPES:** are ready for collection in the **Parish Centre**. Each box has a **Gift Aid**

form this year. We are requesting everyone who pays tax to sign and return. For our

records it would help that those who are already on Gift Aid would sign the form as well. In

Gift Aid the tax on your donation comes to the parish and has been a great help.

**FRAUD ADVICE:** People are advised to be vigilant about scams.

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 18 JULY 2021

### POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH JULY: Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

**VOCATION MESSAGE:** That with dedicated spirits, we ask the Lord of the Harvest to provide an abundance of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in our diocese to help gather the wheat of souls into His barn...

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

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

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

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

**CHURCH** open for **Private Prayer 10.30am – 7.30pm daily.**

**WE WELCOME TO THE PARISH FAMILY:** Kitlyn Maria Heaney,

Ruairi John Mulholland

**MASS next weekend 24/25 July** 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 & Hillhead Road) to attend the Sunday morning Mass.

**It is important to observe a 2metre distance and to wear a face mask.**

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holydays remains suspended. Because of the pandemic numbers will be restricted to the capacity of the church. We intend to live-stream the main ceremonies. **It is important to work along with the stewards.**

Volunteers to steward and clean should be provided by the area attending. We are grateful for those who have already volunteered but uptake has not been sufficient. Public Mass is not permitted in their absence. Young people and those not shielding are invited to help our parish in this time of need. **Appeal for more stewards** with number at the weekend Masses increasing we are seeking volunteers to help people to find a seat.

**The Diocese is organising a Synod in 2024.** We will have a listening process in the diocese over the next two years in preparation for the Diocesan Assembly in 2024, but parallel to that there will be a consultation in the coming months for the Synod in Rome in 2023 and over the next few years for the National Assembly or Assemblies in 2026. The year of reflection in the diocese concluded with a ceremony in the cathedral recently. More information at (the websites below).

Full Closing Ceremony <https://youtu.be/rCjZ1B1vShQ>

Homily <https://youtu.be/xgsvIe6GmNg>

Diocesan Website <https://www.armagharchdiocese.org/year-of-reflection-and-prayer-for-the-archdiocese-of-armagh-closes/>

Link to Homily PDF <https://www.armagharchdiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Sermon-End-of-the-Year-of-Reflection-and-Prayer.pdf?swcfpc=1>