

PARISH BULLETIN

CHURCH OF ST. TREA

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Deadline for Notices: **9am each Thursday No adverts published**

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SVP M'felt Helpline **028 79300819**

ALTAR SOCIETY: Aug:

READERS:

Evenings: Aug: Jeannie Quinn / Seamus Doyle

Mornings: Aug: Teresa McMullan / Alice McGlone

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Evenings: Aug: Kieran Walls

Mornings: Aug: Amy & Katy Walls

COUNTERS. Team A

REMEMBER OUR DEAD: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased Gerry O Hagan, Joe Donnelly, 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: 7 Aug: Hugh Martin, Bobby McCann

SUN: 8 Aug:

MON: 9 Aug: Jeannie Mulholland, Brigid Hickson

TUES: 10 Aug: Bernard McKeefry

WED: 11 Aug: Marian Johnston

THU: 12 Aug: Barney Murphy, Mary Convery

FRI: 13 Aug: Elizabeth Mulholland, Ursula Storrie

SAT: 14 Aug: Sean Downey, Joan Toal

We commend to the love and mercy to God Baby Casey who died this week.

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.

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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 8 AUGUST 2021

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH AUGUST: The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

VOCATION MESSAGE: For all those called to priesthood and consecrated life that they will trust in Him and His choice of them...

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

WEEKDAY MASSES: 10am (except Monday 7pm, Friday 12noon)

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: Daithí Liam McIvor

MASS next weekend 14/15 August we invite those parishioners in Derrygarve, Aughrim Road, Airfield, Bannside & Hillhead Road to attend vigil Mass 7pm. Near Ballymaguigan to attend Sunday Mass 10am.

PLEASE NOTE: While it is now a legal requirement to wear face coverings entering and leaving the church, we strongly recommend and encourage that they be worn during all ceremonies.

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.

Congratulations to the minor and under 16 girls who represented Derry and won the Ulster Championship at both levels. Special mention to those parishioners who were part of the squad and management team.