PARISH BULLETIN

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ALTAR SOCIETY: Aug:

READERS:

Evenings Aug: Jeannie Quinn / Seamus Doyle Mornings: Aug: Teresa McMullan / Alice McGlone

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Evening: Aug: Kieran Walls

Mornings: Aug: Amy & Katy Shivers

COUNTERS. Team A

REMEMBER OUR DEAD: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased Paul McGlinchey, Gerry O Hagan, Joe Donnelly and the deceased priests and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Months Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

SAT: 14 Aug: Sean Downey, Joan Toal, Hugh McWilliams

SUN: 15 Aug: Nellie Reid, Margaret O'Neill, Sally Barton, John Murphy

MON: 16 Aug: John Joe Conway, John McElhone, Mary Murray

TUES: 17 Aug: Paddy McElhone, Mary Mulholland, John McCollum, Mary Russell

WED: 18 Aug: Seamus Diver, Dolores Heaney, Pat Doyle

THU: 19 Aug: Margaret McPeake, Paddy Duffy, John Young, Teresa Donnelly,

Bella McAleer, Mary Ann McElhone, Maura Scullin, Patrick McRory

FRI: 20 Aug: Katie McLaughlin, Nora Orr, Teresa Johnston

SAT: 21 Aug: Vincent 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.

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.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SUNDAY 15 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: That, guided by the example of Mary, men and women will accept the call of the Lord to the priesthood and consecrated life...

WEEKEND MASSES: (limited numbers) 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.

Tuesday 17 August: Feast of Our Lady of Knock

MASS next weekend 21/22 August 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.

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.

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