PARISH BULLETIN CHURCH OF ST. TREA

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ENVELOPES: 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.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Day of Prayer for Migrants & Refugees SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2021

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH SEPTEMBER: An Environmentally

Sustainable Lifestyle. We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

VOCATION MESSAGE: For the graces of clarity and active response in the discernment of our Heavenly Father's will for all those considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life...

WEEKEND MASSES: (limited numbers) Saturday 7pm & Sunday 10am WEEKDAY MASSES: 10am (except Monday 7pm & Friday 12.30pm) CONFESSIONS: Saturday 10.30am & 5pm

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS: Friday 7pm

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.

SEPTEMBER IS THE MONTH OF CREATION: Time to be aware of the need to protect the world we live in.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: Children in Crossfire next weekend

MASS next weekend 2/3 October 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 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.