

**PARISH BULLETIN**  
**CHURCH OF ST. TREA**

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

**C630 (Defibrillator code)**

**SVP M'felt Helpline: 028 79300819**

**ALTAR SOCIETY: Dec: Mary McKeever**

**READERS:**

**Evenings: Dec:**

**Mornings: Dec: Alice Pratt**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

**Evening: Dec: Paula Coleman**

**Mornings: Dec: Malachy Gribbin**

**COUNTERS. Team B**

**REMEMBER OUR DEAD: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased Peggy O'Neill, Rita O'Neill, David McElhone, Anne Hurl, Martin McVey, Francis Joe McIvor, Betty O'Neill (nee Walls), Owen Crozier, Bernie McIvor, Pat McErlean and the deceased priests and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Months Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.**

**SAT: 27 Nov: Paddy Coleman**

**SUN: 28 Nov: Fred Barry, Patrick McGlone, Alice McGarry, Catherine McKeever, Alison Kinghan (1<sup>st</sup> AV)**

**MON: 29 Nov: Sam Doyle, Brian Reid (1<sup>st</sup> AV)**

**TUES: 30 Nov: Patrick Harvey, Mary Martin, John McElhone, Patsie Storrie, Andrew McCartney**

**WED: 1 Dec: John McGlone**

**THU: 2 Dec: Charlie Young, Mary McCartney, Ethna Doherty**

**FRI: 3 Dec: Bernard McWilliams, Patrick McWilliams, Mary Mulholland, Jack Cudden, Robert Smith, Michael McKenna**

**SAT: 4 Dec: John & Maureen McCooke, Patrick Bradley, Bernard Murphy, Charles Hurl, Hugh McKeever, Catherine McKee, Martin Devlin**

And all those whose names have been placed near the altar during November 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.

**ENVELOPES:** Each box has a Gift Aid form this year. We are requesting everyone who pays tax to sign and return. In Gift Aid the tax on your donation comes to the parish and has been a great help.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**SUNDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2021**

**POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH DECEMBER: Intention for Evangelization: – Catechists Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**VOCATION MESSAGE: That all those now discerning their vocations will be alert and responsive to the invitation of Christ...**

**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 daily 10.30am until dusk.**

**VISITATION OF THE SICK: This can resume in a limited way. Those who wish to receive Holy Communion are asked to contact Fr. Fox.**

**A Family Member can also be commissioned to bring Holy Communion. Again, please apply.**

**FAMINE IN EAST AFRICA: Trócaire reports that conditions are crisis level.**

**Collection for Trócaire for the famine in Africa will be taken at the church door this weekend.**

**COVID RESTRICTIONS: As infections continue at a very high level locally, we encourage everybody to be extra vigilant about the standard precautions. Proposed relaxations of restrictions in the church are being postponed for the time being.**

**UNIVERSAL SYNOD: This involves consultation with every member of the Church. Initially four questions have been given for consideration. Copies will be available in the porch and on the parish website as well as Facebook. Replies can be made online or sheets placed anonymously in the box provided. Results will be forwarded to the diocesan office.**

**Pope Francis is asking us by prayer and reflection to try and discern where the Holy Spirit is calling the Church today.**

**MASS next weekend 4/5 Dec 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 legal requirement to wear face coverings entering and leaving the church we strongly recommend and encourage that they be worn during all ceremonies.**

**POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARDS. Volunteers are required to manage the upcoming award scheme.**