

PARISH BULLETIN

CHURCH OF ST. TREA

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ALTAR SOCIETY: Dec: Mary McKeever

READERS:

Evenings Dec:

Mornings: Dec: Alice Pratt

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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 Maggie Black, Francis Lagan, David McElhone, Betty O'Neill, Owen Crozier, Bernie McIvor and the deceased priests and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Months Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

SAT: 11 Dec:

SUN: 12 Dec: Frank McGrogan

MON: 13 Dec: Michael Hurl, Bro Mellitus Mackle, Helen McStravog

TUES: 14 Dec: Philomena McKeefry, John Scullion, Hugh McCloskey, Annie Gribbin, Hugh Diamond, Mary Ward (1st AV) 7pm

WED: 15 Dec: Mary Ann McLarnon, Margaret Martin, Mary Henry, Tommy O'Neill (25th AV) 7pm

THU: 16 Dec: Theresa Coleman, Peggy O'Neill (M.M.) 7pm

FRI: 17 Dec: Catherine McCloskey, Pat Dougan

SAT: 18 Dec: Henry Toal, Frank Shivers, Jim Sheridan, Johnny Bateson, Martin Lee

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

GAUDETE SUNDAY

SUNDAY 12 DECEMBER 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 the Lord, who is beginning the good work of choosing from among us men and women to follow Him as priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, will bring it to completion through our prayers and sacrifices...

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

WEEKDAY MASSES: 10am (except Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 7pm)

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 10.30am & 5pm

CHURCH open for Private Prayer daily 10.30am until dusk.

WE WELCOME TO THE PARISH FAMILY: Valentina Margaret Bridget Tracy Katerina Codona.

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.

CHRISTMAS MASSES: Vigil Mass CHRISTMAS EVE 9pm. Ballymaguigan

CHRISTMAS MORNING 8am Derrygarve, Airfield, Aghrim Road, Deerpark Road, Creagh Hill, Hillhead Road, Aghrim Lane & Bannside

CHRISTMAS DAY 10am Creagh, Blackpark Road including housing developments.

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 18/19 Dec we invite those parishioners in in Derrygarve, Aghrim 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.

COVID RESTRICTIONS: As infections continue at a very high level locally, we encourage everybody to be extra vigilant about the standard precautions.