

# PARISH BULLETIN

CHURCH OF ST. TREA

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C630 (Defibrillator code)

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ALTAR SOCIETY: Dec: Mary McKeever

CHRISTMAS MASSES

READERS:

Evenings Dec:

Mornings: Dec: Teresa McMullan 8am, Alice Pratt 10am

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Evening: Dec: Paula Coleman Vigil 9pm

Mornings: Dec: Mary Diamond 8am, Malachy Gribbin 10am

COUNTERS. Team B

REMEMBER OUR DEAD: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased Tommy McLaughlin, Maggie Black, Francis Lagan and the deceased priests and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Months Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

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

SUN: 19 Dec: Annie McLaughlin

MON: 20 Dec: Mary Ann Smith, Willie Toal, Patsy Ward, Kathleen Maguire, Philomena Shivers, Katie Walls, Mick Joe Bradley

TUES: 21 Dec: Geoffrey McCrystal, Fr John Quinn, Sarah Coleman, Patrick Bateson, Josie Lagan, Lucy Goodwin (1<sup>st</sup> AV)

WED: 22 Dec: Mary Rogan, Louis Doyle

THU: 23 Dec: Jim Cassidy, Annie Doyle, Pat McGrogan, James & Mary Walls, Annie McKenna

FRI: 24 Dec: Edward Bateson

SAT: 25 Dec: John Doyle, Elizabeth Devlin, Bridget Young

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.

*HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY 19 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 faithful response, "Behold, I come to do your will, O Lord," will be voiced by each person discerning a call to serve Christ as a priest, deacon, sister or brother...

WEEKEND MASSES: SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> 10am & 12pm

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CONFESSIONS: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 12noon & 7pm

CHURCH is open for Private Prayer daily 10.30am until dusk.

WE WELCOME TO THE PARISH FAMILY: Grace McCann,

Seamus Patrick Murray, Éabha Mary Brady

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, Aughrim Road, Deerpark Road, Creagh Hill, Hillhead Road, Aughrim Lane & Bannside  
CHRISTMAS DAY 10am Creagh, Blackpark Road including housing developments.  
SUNDAY MASS: 26<sup>th</sup> December Feast of the Holy Family 10am & 12noon.

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.

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.

*NODLAIG SHONA DAOIBH GO LÉIR*