## PARISH BULLETIN

**CHURCH OF ST. TREA** FR. JOHN FOX - Tel (028) 79 468 277 / 07849636480 PARISH BULLETIN: Text: 07872385538 **DEACON KEVIN DUFFY: 07960974645** EMAIL: newbridgechurch@googlemail.com WEBSITE: www.sttreas.info FACEBOOK PAGE: St Treas - Parish of Newbridge & Ballymaguigan Deadline for Notices: 9am each Thursday No adverts published C630 (Defibrillator code) SVP M'felt Helpline: 028 79300819 ALTAR SOCIETY: Mar: Joanne Gribbin **READERS:** Mar: Seamus Doyle Evenings **Mornings:** Mar: Malachy Gribbin **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Evening:** Mar: Kieran Walls **Mornings: Mar: Martin Lee COUNTERS.** Team B **REMEMBER OUR DEAD:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased Fr. Seamus McGinley and the deceased priests and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Months Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time. SAT: 12 Mar: Annie Duffin SUN: 13 Mar: Rosella Devlin, Patrick Fitzpatrick, Joseph Muldoon MON: 14 Mar: Patrick Fullerton, Lisa Shivers TUES:15 Mar: Ellen Quinn, Hugh Kealey, Sadie Kealy, Katie Madden, Mary McCann WED: 16 Mar: John Doherty, Roddy Gribbin THU: 17 Mar: William Young, Catherine Young, Malachy Doyle FRI: 18 Mar: John Rafferty, Michael Quinn SAT: 19 Mar: Joseph Pickering, Henry O'Neill, Tilly Shivers, Sean Graffin, Mary Dovle 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: The new weekly envelopes will be distributed at the end of March. Please let us know if any of the following apply to you: You are not receiving envelopes and would like a box. Change of details e.g. Name, address etc. Standing Order – if you prefer to pay your envelope directly. Are you new to the Parish? Gift Aid: if you are part of Gift Aid scheme and no longer pay tax please let us know. Please contact Parish Office 07872385538 or email newbridgechurch@googlemail.com

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY 13 MARCH 2022

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH MARCH: SACRAMENT OF **RECONCILIATION.** Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God. VOCATION MESSAGE: That our priests, who bring us to the mountain of Christ at every Mass and feed us with His transforming love in the Holy Eucharist, will be strengthened in their life and vocation... WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday 7pm & Sunday 10am WEEKDAY MASSES: 10am (except Monday 7pm) No Mass Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March ST. PATRICKS DAY MASSES: Vigil Wednesday 7pm & Thursday 10am CONFESSIONS SATURDAY: 10.30am & 5pm Feast Day of St Patrick 17 March Feast Day of St Joseph 19 March CHURCH open for Private Praver 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. Those who wish to bring Holy Communion to family members should call in to the sacristy to be commissioned.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: Cemetery Sunday: 19 June 10am Mass ST TREAS P.S. Confirmation Friday 29 April. First Holy Communion Saturday 21 May ANAHORISH P.S. First Holy Communion Saturday 14 May. Confirmation Thursday 26 May

LENT is a season of renewal through prayer and the word of God. It is characterised by a spirit of penance and almsgiving.

FORMS OF PENANCE: The following are suggested as ways of fulfilling Lenten Penance:

Abstaining from meat or some other food, alcohol or smoking.

Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer.

Visiting the Blessed Sacrament. Making the Stations of the Cross. Helping the poor, sick, old or lonely.

Fasting from all food for a longer period & giving what is saved to the needy. Social Media outlets offer plenty of opportunity for restraint especially in lent. This applies also to Fridays throughout the year.

PLEASE NOTE: While it is not a legal requirement to wear face coverings, we strongly recommend and encourage that they be worn during all ceremonies. COVID: As infections continue at a very high level, we encourage everybody to be extra vigilant. Also it is best to avoid Saturday Vigil and Sunday Morning Masses for Months Mind celebrations and 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversaries.