

**CHURCH OF ST. TREA
PARISH BULLETIN**

ALTAR SOCIETY: December: Mary McKeever

READERS: December: Seamus Doyle & Malachy Gribbin

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

December: Megan McCartney

COUNTERS: December: Team A

REMEMBER OUR DEAD: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased Mary McArdle, Ellen Gribbin, Molly O'Neill, Maisie McKeever, Maureen Doyle, Anne Martin, Eileen Murray, Fr John Bradley and the deceased priests and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Month's Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

SUN 1 Dec: John McGlone, Alison Kinghan, Artie Cassidy (M.M.).

MON 2 Dec: Charlie Young, Mary McCartney, Ethna Doherty.

TUES 3 Dec: Michael McKenna, Bernard McWilliams, Patrick McWilliams, Mary Mulholland, Jack Cudden, Robert Smyth, Dolores McGuckin.

WED 4 Dec: John & Maureen Cooke, Patrick Bradley, Bernard Murphy, Charles Hurl, Hugh McKeever, Catherine McKee, Martin Devlin, Jody Donnelly.

THU 5 Dec: John McGrath, Margaret McKeever, Ned McKeever, Lavina Walls, Gerry Rea, Pat Berryman, Sarah Elizabeth Morrison.

FRI 6 Dec: Una Doyle, Sarah O'Hagan.

SAT 7 Dec: Jeannie McMurray, Bobby McLaughlin, Patrick Lavery, Thomas Shivers, Michael McVey, Willie John McAteer, John Bateson (1st AV) 10am.

SUN 8 Dec: Hugh O'Neill, Susan Eccles, Mena Hinfey, Catherine Doyle, Mary Kinghan, Maureen Doyle (M.M).

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION: £904.70 Thank you.

Standing Order – if you prefer to pay your envelope directly, please contact Parish Office 02879580515 or email newbridgechurch@googlemail.com

PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION: O my Jesus receive my poor offering. You have given Yourself to me, and now let me give myself to you: I give you my body, that it may be chaste and pure. I give You my soul, that it may be free from sin. I give You my heart, that it may always love Thee. I give You every breath that I shall breathe, especially my last. I give you myself, in life and in death, that I may be Yours for ever and ever. Amen

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C.

1st December 2024

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER: FOR PILGRIMS OF HOPE. We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthens our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

TUESDAY, 3 DECEMBER is International Day for Persons with Disabilities 2024. The theme this year is, Amplifying the leadership of persons with disabilities for an inclusive and substantive future.

CHURCH open for Private Prayer daily 10.30am until Dusk.

WEEKEND MASS: SUNDAY 10.15am

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ADORATION: Wednesday 10.30-11.30am, Friday 10.30 - 11.30am.

SICK CALLS: (Please note Tuesday will be deferred on to Wednesday) The sick & housebound will be attended Monday, Wednesday and First Friday in the usual order. Could you please contact the parish if anyone is sick in hospital and would like a visit.

MON 9th DEC: Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

THOSE WITH COELIAC CONDITION: Please contact the sacristy before Mass.

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING: In the Parish Centre 12th December 10.30am. Everyone welcome.

DATES FOR THE DIARY: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Saturday 17th May 2025 @ 12 pm. **CONFIRMATION:** Wednesday 10th April 2025 @ 5pm.

MARY'S MEALS – Double The Love: At this time, all donations made to Mary's Meals are being doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £900,000.

ST TREAS PS, BALLYMAGUIGAN: Open Morning for new prospective parents 2025-2026 will take place on Monday 9th December 2024 from 9.30am-10.30am. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact the school office on 02879418393. Thank you.



First Sunday of Advent- Hope

Lord, our God, we praise You for Your Son, Jesus Christ, for He is Emmanuel, the Hope of all people. He is the Wisdom that teaches and guides us. He is the Saviour of us all. O Lord, let your blessing come upon us as we light the first (purple) candle of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise of salvation. May He come quickly and not delay.

We ask this in His holy name. Amen.



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Feasts of the Week

- Sun 1 Dec – St Charles de Foucauld
- Tues 3 Dec - St Francis Xavier. International Day for persons with disabilities.
- Wed 4 Dec – St John Damascene
- Fri 6 Dec - St Nicholas.
- Sat 7 Dec - St Ambrose of Milan.
- Sun 8 Dec – 2nd Sunday of Advent.

GRAVEYARD: Because burial ground in the parish is a very limited resource it is important to use it efficiently. For this reason, it is important that all new graves be deep enough for two coffins (a single grave is double deep). Only when more than two burials in a plot will be required can a double width be allocated. Guidelines can be read in the Church porch or on the parish website. (www.sttreas.info)

A Post Box has been installed outside the Parish Centre for requests for anniversaries, late collection envelopes, etc. or these can be brought to the sacristy. (not to the Parochial House).

Anyone needing baptismal certificates or organising a Mass please contact Deacon Kevin.

PARKING: Parishioners are requested to keep clear the forecourt of the filling station as large vehicles have been unable to access the pumps. Please leave a place opposite the gate for the Magherafelt Priest. Thank you for your co-operation. Cars may park down in the farmyard.

Contact Details –

FR GATES: 028 79632439 - FR. JUAN: 07736955013

DEACON KEVIN DUFFY: 07960974645

Deacon Kevin can be contacted for marriage arrangements and for funeral preparations. Emergency sick calls should be addressed to the priests in Magherafelt. (Numbers above)

PARISH OFFICE: 028 79580515 (New Number)

PARISH BULLETIN: Text: 07872385538

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WEBSITE: www.sttreas.info

FACEBOOK PAGE: St Treas – Parish of Newbridge & Ballymaguigan

WEBCAM: <https://www.churchmedia.tv/newbridge> or on our facebook page 10am weekdays and 10.15am Sunday

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER: Siobhan Kealey 07921382293

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

C630 (Defibrillator code). SVP M'felt Helpline: 028 79300819

MAGHERAFELT – Saturday Vigil 6.15pm, Sunday 11.30am

Weekday Masses – 11am Novena Monday 7.30pm

CASTLEDAWSON – Sunday 9am.

CONFESSIONS: Magherafelt - Saturday after 11am Mass & before 6.15pm Vigil Mass