

**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 Joan Gribbin, Mary McArdle, Ellen Gribbin, Brendan Mario Kennedy, Anne Martin and the deceased priests and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Month's Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

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

MON 9 Dec: Tiny Martin.

TUES 10 Dec: Elizabeth Young.

WED 11 Dec: Daniel Madden.

THU 12 Dec: Frank McGrogan, Peggy O'Neill.

FRI 13 Dec: Michael Hurl, Bro Mellitus Mackle, Helen McStravog.

SAT 14 Dec: Philomena McKeefry, John Scullion, Hugh McCloskey, Annie Gribbin, Hugh Diamond, Eddie Bradley (1st AV), Molly O'Neill (M.M. 10am).

SUN 15 Dec: Mary Ward, Tommy O'Neill, Mary Ann McLarnon, Mary Henry, Margaret Martin.

A.T.T. Thomas Coleman

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: £1170.25 Thank you.

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

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

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

**2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C.
8th 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.

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.

MON 9th DEC: Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a day of special devotion but since it has been moved from its normal date it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

WELCOME TO THE PARISH FAMILY: Annie Rose Devlin.

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

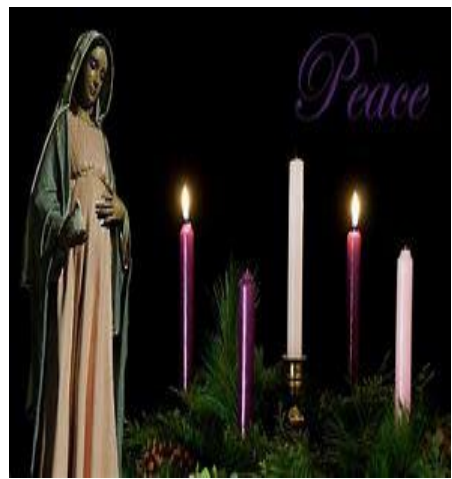
THANK YOU: To MMcG Contracts and our Benefactors for the quality of work and generosity on repairing the parochial house.

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

ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE: Christmas Carol Service in St Patrick's Cathedral 15 December 2024 at 5.30pm, with St Patrick's Cathedral Choir. All welcome.

NI CANCER PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES. Sat 10 May to Thurs 15 May 2025. The price of £859 (with price reduction for Cancer Patients) includes: Return flights from Belfast International Airport, operated by Northern Star Travel Ltd and facilitated by Joe Walsh Tours, More info Tel. 078746 88388, or e-mail at:- mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk

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.



Second Sunday of Advent- Peace

Heavenly Father,

You are the God who gives peace. This second week of Advent, causes us to remember that because of Jesus we can experience a Christmas free from turmoil and chaos. Regardless of our circumstances or our situations, you offer us peace that passes understanding. Amen



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Feasts of the Week

- Sun 8 Dec – Second Sunday of Advent
- Mon 9 Dec – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- Tues 10 Dec – Our Lady of Loreto.
- Wed 11 Dec – St Damasus I, Pope.
- Thurs 12 Dec – Our Lady of Guadalupe / St Finnian
- Fri 13 Dec – St Lucy.
- Sat 14 Dec – St John of the Cross.

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