

**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 Michael McPeake (Funeral Mass Monday 2pm), Joan Gribben, Mary McArdle, Ellen Gribbin, Colette Hogge (Tuam), 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 15 Dec:** Mary Ward, Tommy O'Neill, Mary Ann McLarnon, Mary Henry, Margaret Martin.

**MON 16 Dec:** Theresa Coleman

**TUES 17 Dec:** Catherine McCloskey, Pat Dougan, Mary Rogan.

**WED 18 Dec:** Henry Toal, Frank Shivers, Jim Sheridan, Johnny Bateson, Martin Lee.

**THU 19 Dec:** Annie McLaughlin.

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

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

**SUN 22 Dec:** Lewis Doyle, Mary Rogan.

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:** £352.80 Priest's Dues £1310.91. Thank you.

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C.**

**Gaudete Sunday**

**15th 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

**WEEKDAY MASS:** 10am. (except Monday & Thursday)

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

**WELCOME TO THE PARISH FAMILY:** Shane Oisín McGarry

**CONFESSIONS:** Magherafelt: Monday 16 December & Monday 23 December 6pm – 7pm; also, usual Saturday after 11am Mass & 5.45pm before Vigil Mass

**CHRISTMAS EVE MASS:** Fr Fox hopes to say Mass at 10pm.

**THANK YOU:** To St Trea's PS for the beautiful Carol Service on Thursday evening.

**ANAHORISH P.S.** Carol Service Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**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](mailto:mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk)

**ANAM CARA** monthly Parent Support Evening 18 December 2024. The organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening Wednesday 18th December at 7.30pm in Armagh City Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)



### Third Sunday of Advent- Joy

*Heavenly Father,  
God of good news of great joy for all  
people,  
give us warm and generous hearts,  
inspire us to share what we have  
and work for peace,  
so we may share your joy.  
Amen.*



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### **Feasts of the Week**

Sun 15 Dec – Third Sunday of Advent – Gaudete Sunday (Rejoice)  
Wed 18 Dec - St Flannan, World Migrant Day  
Fri 20 Dec - St Fachanan  
Sat 21 Dec - St Peter Canisius

**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](http://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

EMAIL: [newbridgechurch@googlemail.com](mailto:newbridgechurch@googlemail.com)

WEBSITE: [www.sttreas.info](http://www.sttreas.info) C630 (Defibrillator code)

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL Helpline 028 7930 0819

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