

**CHURCH OF ST. TREA
PARISH BULLETIN**

ALTAR SOCIETY: February: Bridie Gribbin

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February: Kieran Walls

COUNTERS: February: Team C

REMEMBER OUR DEAD: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased Oliver Mulholland, Josephine McCloy, Michael McPeake, John Glass, and the deceased priests and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Month's Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

SUN 2 Feb: Frank Scullion.

MON 3 Feb: Henry James O'Neill, Philomena Larkin.

TUES 4 Feb: Jane McKenna, Henry Dougan, Rita Jackson, Annie O'Neill.

WED 5 Feb: Dan McPeake, Finola Chambers, Jeannie Bradley, Eddie O'Neill, Michael O'Neill.

THU 6 Feb: Massie Hurl, Jimmy O'Neill, Tom McKenna, Colum Bradley, Clare McConomy (1st AV) (Anniversary Mass Monday 10th February 7.30pm in Magherafelt).

FRI 7 Feb: Tom & Sarah McCann, Lily Montgomery, John Murphy (1st AV) – (Anniversary Mass on Sunday at 10:15).

SAT 8 Feb: Annie Madden, Charles Pat Doyle, Mary Walls, Robert Fullerton, Elizabeth Toal.

SUN 9 Feb: Frank McKeever, Sarah Mackle, Margaret Mullan, Joe Walls, Susan McPolin, John Murphy (1st AV 10.15am).

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: £910.35. 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.

DESIGNATED BOOK: to be signed in the Sacristy if you are bringing Holy Communion to someone at home.

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.

3rd SUN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C.

Presentation of the Lord

2nd February 2025

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY: For vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.
WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE: In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day for women and men in consecrated life. This global celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. The Feast is also known as Candlemas, the day on which candles are blessed symbolising Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

CHURCH open for Private Prayer daily 10.30am until Dusk.

WEEKEND MASS: SUNDAY 10.15am

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ADORATION: Wednesday & Friday 10.30 - 11.30am.

WELCOME TO THE PARISH FAMILY: Nóra Kay Devine, Tom Gerard Craig.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND: Mon, Tues & Fri this week in the usual order and will include a blessing of the throats.

NOTICE FOR COUPLES PLANNING TO MARRY IN 2025/6

All couples who plan to marry in 2025/6 are asked to contact the Parish Office by email at newbridgeparish@googlemail.com to arrange for the completion of all necessary Church and State paperwork. Meetings to complete paperwork will take place on an arranged date and time. should last no more than 30 minutes. The completion of the necessary paperwork is a legal requirement and without completion the wedding cannot take place. More information on the parish website.

OPENING THE BIBLE: A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for those interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

BIG KNIT 2025: Grab your needles and your brightest yarn and get knitting for Age NI. For every hat knitted, Age NI receives 30p. More info. call Age NI on 028 9024 5729, email bigknit@ageni.org or visit www.agni.org/thebigknit



The Presentation of our Lord

Nunc Dimittis- Canticle of Simeon

Lord, now you can let your servant go in peace;

*Your word has been fulfilled:
my own eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared in the sight of every
people;*

*a light to reveal you to the nations
and the glory of your people Israel.*



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Feasts of the Week

Sun 2 Feb – The Presentation of our Lord, Candlemas.
Mon 3 Feb - St Blaise, bishop & martyr. / St Ansgar
Tues 4 Feb – St John de Britto, martyr.
Wed 5 Feb - St Agatha, virgin & martyr.
Thurs 6 Feb - Ss Paul Miki & Companions, martyrs.
Fri 7 Feb - St. Mel, bishop.
Sat 8 Feb - St Jerome Emiliani / St Josephine Bakhita.

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

EMAIL: newbridgechurch@googlemail.com

WEBSITE: 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