

**CHURCH OF ST. TREA  
PARISH BULLETIN**

**ALTAR SOCIETY:** March: Joanne Gribbin

**READERS:** March: Jeannie Quinn, Donal McPeake

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

March: Martin Lee

**COUNTERS:** March: Team A

**REMEMBER OUR DEAD:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased Francis Graffin, Celine Gribbin, Vincent Devlin, Martina Devlin, Mick Kelly, and the deceased priests and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Month's Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

**SUN 9 Mar:** Willie Ward, Jill Doyle, Annie McWilliams, Rosella Devlin, Dermott Doherty (1<sup>st</sup> AV) and Bridie Gribbin (1<sup>st</sup> AV) Mass 10.15am

**MON 10 Mar:** John O'Donnell, Ester McElhone, Lil Ward, Celine Gribbin (MM).

**TUES 11 Mar:** Annie Duffin, Joe Cassidy, Margaret McElhone, Henry McAllister.

**WED 12 Mar:**

**THU 13 Mar:** Patrick Fitzpatrick, Joseph Muldoon.

**FRI 14 Mar:** Patrick Fullerton, Lisa Shivers, Mary Costello, Mabel Nelson.

**SAT 15 Mar:** Hugh Kealey, Ellen Quinn, Sadie Kealey, Kate Muldoon, Mary McCann.

**SUN 16 Mar:** John Doherty, Roddy Gribbin.

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:** £873.37 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.

**1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C.  
9<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025**

**POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH:** For families in crisis. For families in crisis. Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts even in their differences.

**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.

**FORMS OF LENTEN PENANCE:** The following are suggested:

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;

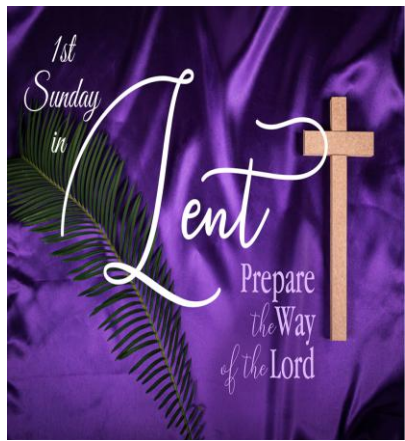
Helping the poor, sick, old or lonely;

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.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** We hope to have a Pilgrimage to Knock for the Jubilee Year Saturday 16th August 2025. Anyone interested please contact the parish office or text parish bulletin or email.

**ST PATRICK'S BELL LECTURE:** archaeology, history, and modern reiterations. As part of the Armagh Home of Saint Patrick Festival, immerse yourself in history with this interesting lecture at Cardinal Tomás Ó Fiaich Library & Archive at 7pm on Wednesday 12th March. Delivered by Cormac Bourke, Honorary Editor of the Ulster Journal of Archaeology and a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, discover the significance and enduring legacy of this artefact, associated with St Patrick. The lecture is free to attend, and booking is required: 0283752 2981 or [eolas@ofiaich](mailto:eolas@ofiaich)



*“As we begin our journey through the season of Lent, we are invited to reflect, pray and renew our hearts in preparation for Easter”*



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### **Feasts of the Week**

**Mon 10 Mar – St John Ogilvie, martyr.**  
**Tues 11 Mar – St Aengus / Blessed John Kearney.**  
**Wed 12 Mar – St Innocent I, pope / Saint Mura McFeredach.**  
**Thurs 13 Mar – St Gerald of Mayo.**

**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**