

**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, Joan Gribben, Mary McArdle, Ellen Gribbin, Collette 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 22 Dec:** Lewis Doyle, Mary Rogan.

**MON 23 Dec:** Jim Cassidy, Annie Doyle, Pat McGrogan, James & Mary Walls, Annie McKenna.

**TUES 24 Dec:** Edward Bateson, Irene Diamond (1<sup>st</sup> AV).

**WED 25 Dec:** John Doyle, Elizabeth Devlin, Bridget Young.

**THU 26 Dec:** Clare McCoy, Margaret McCartney, Mary Sarah Walls, Liam Martin.

**FRI 27 Dec:** Marie Cushenan, Patricia Ferris, Teresa O'Kane, Hugh McGarry.

**SAT 28 Dec:** Josephine Donnelly, Mary Hinfey, Molly McCloskey, Bill Kerr, Matt Devlin, Robert & John Barton.

**SUN 29 Dec:** Dennis McKeever, Patricia Lythgoe, Eileen Donnelly  
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:** £765.62, Priest's Dues £407. Thank you.

**CHRISTMAS CHARITY COLLECTION:** Marys Meals & De Paul (Homeless Charity Belfast).

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.

*HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL*



**4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C.  
22<sup>nd</sup> 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 Thursday)

**CHRISTMAS EVE MASS:** 10pm

**CHRISTMAS DAY:** 10.15am.

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

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

**THANK YOU:** To Anahorish PS for the beautiful Carol Service on Tuesday evening.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF ARMAGH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO**

**LOURDES:** Archdiocese of Armagh annual pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place 5 – 10 May 2025. Cost per person sharing €995.00 and single room supplement is €205.00

**A PRAYER BY TELEPHONE:** The Sisters of Mercy "Bethany" 34 Point Road, Dundalk. Welcome any person who may wish to request prayer, especially during these difficult times. All requests are confidential Tel: 0035342-9331602 9am -9pm daily. One of the sisters will be happy to Listen and Pray with you.  
**ST PIUS X COLLEGE, MAGHERAFELT:** Open Day is on Saturday 11th January 2025. Invitations have been distributed to P7 pupils.

Parents/Guardians of pupils in Anahorish and St Trea's Primary Schools are invited to attend at 9.30am.

*NODLAIG SHONA DHAOIBH GO LEIR*



**Fourth Sunday of Advent -  
Love**

*Father, as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Your Son, fill us with Your perfect love. Teach us to see others as You see them, to reach out in kindness, and to share the gift of Your love with those around us. Help us to live in a way that reflects Your heart for the world. Amen.*



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**Feasts of the Week**

Sun	22 Dec –	Fourth Sunday of Advent – Love
Wed	25 Dec -	The Nativity of The Lord
Thurs	26 Dec -	St Stephen
Fri	27 Dec -	St John
Sat	28 Dec -	The Holy Innocents

When Pope Francis announced the Jubilee Year for 2025, he invited us to become ‘pilgrims of hope’. He reminded us of the words of Saint Paul who said, “hope (in Christ) does not disappoint”. There couldn’t be a better time for a Jubilee Year of Hope! We live in a world where anxiety, doubt and sometimes even despair, often appear to have the upper hand. It is sad that so many people go through life without realising in a personal way that God loves them as they are. Others find it difficult to believe in hope and love because of the present state of the world - surrounded as we are by so much war, violence, exploitation and displacement of people, human trafficking and attacks on human dignity and life. All the more reason, however, for us who believe to be fearless ambassadors of faith and hope; energetic peacemakers and supporters of the cause of all human life. Families and young people are at the heart of the Church and their witness is invaluable. “Let us even now be drawn to this hope! Through our witness, may hope spread to all those who anxiously seek it. May the way we live our lives say to them in so many words: “Hope in the Lord! Hold firm, take heart” (Ps 27:14).

**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](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**