

**CHURCH OF ST. TREA
PARISH BULLETIN**

ALTAR SOCIETY: January:

READERS: January: Paula Coleman & Teresa McMullan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

January: Fionnuala McLarnon

COUNTERS: January: Team B

REMEMBER OUR DEAD: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased Michael McPeake, Joan Gribben, Mary McArdle, Collette Hogge, 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 29 Dec: Dennis McKeever, Patricia Lythgoe, Eileen Donnelly

MON 30 Dec: Bernadette Moran, Susannah Cassidy, Dermot Doyle.

TUES 31 Dec: Patrick Duffin, Madge Hurl, Barney Young, Alphonsus Donnelly, William Kealey, Jean Walls, Anne Cassidy.

WED 1 Jan: Teresa McGlone, Margaret Molloy.

THU 2 Jan: Bridget Murphy, Damien McGrogan.

FRI 3 Jan: Caolan Dunlop, Marie Kennedy, Henry Doherty, Mary Jamison.

SAT 4 Jan: Patsy Donnelly, Joan Gribben (M.M.) 10am.

SUN 5 Jan: Eddie Walls, Eugene Crozier, Dolores Madden, Mary McArdle (M.M.).

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: £1,198.26. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS CHARITY COLLECTION: £1,937 Marys Meals & De Paul (Homeless Charity Belfast). 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.

HAPPY & PEACEFUL NEW YEAR TO ALL

**HOLY FAMILY YEAR C.
29th December 2024**

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY: For The Right To An Education. Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

CHURCH open for Private Prayer daily 10.30am until Dusk.

WEEKEND MASS: SUNDAY 10.15am

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ADORATION: Friday 10.30 - 11.30am.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND CALLS: Monday, Tuesday and Friday in usual order.

THANK YOU: To Ian & choir for their beautiful singing on Christmas Eve and Anahorish PS for the beautiful singing on Christmas morning.

IN 2024: In the parish there were 27 Baptisms, 5 Marriages, 27 Deaths. (in or associated with the parish).

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.

ATH - BHLLIAIN FAOI MHAISE DO GACH DUINE



Feast of the Holy Family

"Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I give you my heart and my soul; Jesus Mary, and Joseph, assist me in my last agony; Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, may I breathe forth my soul in peace with you." Amen



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Feasts of the Week

Sun 29 Dec – Feast of the Holy Family
Wed 1 Jan - Mary Mother of God
Thurs 2 Jan - St Basil the Great
Fri 3 Jan - Holy Name of Jesus
Sat 4 Jan - St Elizabeth Ann Seton

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 –

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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)

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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