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: February: 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 23 Feb: Henry McGlone.

MON 24 Feb: James Young, Thomas Quigley, Nuala Scullion.

TUES 25 Feb: Teresa O'Neill.

WED 26 Feb: Michael Gribbin, Margaret Murphy, James McElhone.

THU 27 Feb: Mary Kerr, Margaret Barton, Jimmy Mullan.

FRI 28 Feb: Sr Mairead Chambers MMM, Joe Doyle, John McElhone,

Mary Ann Ward, Philomena Kelly.

SAT 1 Mar: Susan Bradley.

SUN 2 Mar: Noel Wilkinson, John O'Neill, Martin Walls, Annie Halloran.

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: £748.38 Priest Dues £295 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.

7th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR C.

23rd 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.

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.

MARYS MEALS: A volunteer from the charity will speak at Mass this weekend about their work and progress in providing school meals to children in poverty around the world. 'With a special emphasis on the Hunger Crisis in Ethiopia'. Mary's Meals would appreciate your prayers in support of their work. A collection will be taken up after all Masses if you wish to support financially. Further information visit marysmeals.org.uk or Contact Pat McNeill 07774043147.

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.

ANAM CARA: the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 26 February at 7.30pm in the Armagh City Hotel, Friary Road, Armagh.

TEMPERANCE SUNDAY 2025: Our Annual Temperance Mass will be held as follows: Sunday 2nd March 2025. St John's Church Moy 3.00pm Celebrant is Rev Fr Thomas Mc Hugh ADM of Parish Clonfeacle and Eglish. Refreshments afterwards in Ryandale at 4.00pm.

VOCATIONS RETREAT: 7-9 March Drumalis Retreat Centre Larne. The Vocations Directors of the Metropolitan Archdiocesan area are hosting a special Retreat in Drumalis Retreat Centre for anyone who is discerning a vocation to the Priesthood. Anyone interested in joining this retreat are asked to contact Fr Barry Matthews on 00442837522813



O God, who teaches us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Feasts of the Week

Wed 26 Feb - St Irene

Thur 27 Feb - St Gregory of Narek, abbot, doctor of the Church /

St Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Fri 28 Feb – St Hiliary, pope, deacon.

Sat 1 Mar – St David.

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.



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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