

**CHURCH OF ST. TREA
PARISH BULLETIN**

ALTAR SOCIETY: March: Joanne Gribbin

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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 2 Mar: Noel Wilkinson, John O'Neill, Martin Walls, Annie O'Halloran (1st AV).

MON 3 Mar: Eileen Doherty, Shauna McElhone, Susan O'Donnell, John Joe Doyle, Harry McGrogan.

TUES 4 Mar: Josephine Doyle, Martin Rafferty, Sheila Kelly, Bernadette Heaney.

WED 5 Mar: James McCartney, Moira Kerr, Gabriel Muldoon.

THU 6 Mar: James Lavery, James McKeever, Dermott Doherty (1st AV).

FRI 7 Mar: Fiona McGlinchey.

SAT 8 Mar: James Martin Bradley, Anne McGrogan, Eleanor Watson.

SUN 9 Mar: Willie Ward, Jill Doyle, Annie McWilliams, Rosella Devlin, Dermott Doherty (1st AV), Bridie Gribbin (1st AV) 10.15am Mass.

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: £662 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.

8th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR C.

TEMPERANCE SUNDAY

2nd 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.

TEMPERANCE SUNDAY: Pope Francis has invited us this Lent to "journey in hope together". A short-term pledge is available via www.pioneerassociation.org for parishioners who wish to become a "pilgrim of hope" for people who are living under the shadow of addiction.

DAY OF ATONEMENT 7th MARCH: On this Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse, we acknowledge our sins and pause to prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS: 10.00am (No evening Mass).

SICK & HOUSEBOUND: Mon, Tues & Fri this week in the usual order.

ASH WEDNESDAY: is a day of Fast (18th birthday until 59th birthday) & Abstinence (14th birthday onwards). Lent is a season of renewal through prayer and the word of God. It is characterised by a spirit of penance and almsgiving.

FORMS OF LENTEN PENANCE: The following are suggested:

Abstaining from meat or some other food, alcohol or smoking;

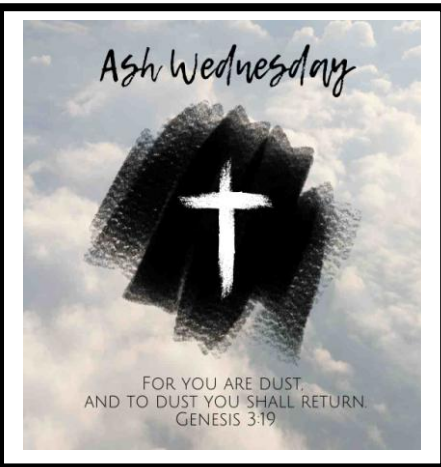
Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer;

Visiting the Blessed Sacrament; Making the Stations of the Cross;


Helping the poor, sick, old or lonely;

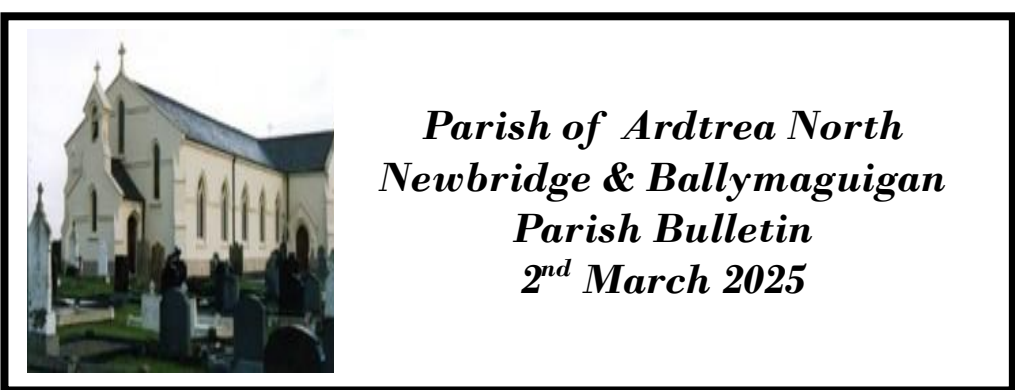
Fasting from all food for a longer period & giving what is saved to the needy.

Social Media outlets offer plenty of opportunity for restraint especially in Lent. This applies also to Fridays throughout the year.



"Almighty God, strengthen my faith during this time of reflection. Help me to trust in Your promises and rely on Your strength in moments of doubt. Amen."

 www.prayersfor.com



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Feasts of the Week

Mon 3 Mar – St Katherine Drexel.
Tues 4 Mar – St Casimir, Patron of Poland.
Wed 5 Mar – Ash Wednesday / St Kieran bishop (Not celebrated this year)
Thurs 6 Mar – St Colette.
Fri 7 Mar – Ss Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs.
Sat 8 Mar – St John of God / St Senan.

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