

**CHURCH OF ST. TREA
PARISH BULLETIN**

ALTAR SOCIETY: March: Joanne Gribbin

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March: Martin Lee

COUNTERS: March: Team A

REMEMBER OUR DEAD: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased Msgr. Ray Murray, Vincent Devlin and the deceased priests and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Month's Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

SUN 16 Mar: John Doherty, Roddy Gribbin.

MON 17 Mar: William Young, Catherine Young, Malachy Doyle.

TUES 18 Mar: John Rafferty, Michael Quinn.

WED 19 Mar: Mary Doyle, Joseph Pickering, Henry O'Neill, Tilly Shivers, Sean Graffin.

THU 20 Mar: Paul McCullagh, Helen McCann.

FRI 21 Mar: Sean McElhone, Mary Ann & Patrick Bateson, Hugh Gribbin, Teresa Dougan.

SAT 22 Mar: Sr Ethna O'Boyle, Maureen Sheridan, Hugh Nugent, Joe Walls, Nuala Mulholland, Benny Kerr, Francie Graffin (M.M. 10am)

SUN 23 Mar: Lena Ward, Catherine O'Neill, Sean O'Boyle, Mary Muldoon. 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: £1030.40 Thank you.

STANDING ORDER – if you prefer to pay your envelope directly, please contact Parish Office 02879580515 or email newbridgechurch@googlemail.com

ENVELOPES: Coming to the end of the financial year, anyone wishing to complete their envelope donation can leave them in the post box at the parish hall. Cheques can be made payable to Newbridge Parish Fund. Standing order is also available.

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.

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2nd SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C.

16th 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.

ST PATRICK'S DAY: Mass 10am

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;

Making the effort to attend daily Mass.

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.

ANAM CARA: Parent Support Evening 26 March the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 28 March at 7.30pm in Armagh City Hotel, Armagh. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378

NEWBRIDGE CCE: Big Trad Breakfast St Patrick's Day 9am –12noon. The Thatch, £8 Adults £6 Kids. All welcome.

HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY



St Patrick

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me. Amen



Parish of Ardtrea North Newbridge & Ballymaguigan Parish Bulletin 16th March 2025

Feasts of the Week

Mon 17 Mar – St Patrick.
Tues 18 Mar – St Cyril of Jerusalem
Wed 19 Mar – St Joseph
Thurs 20 Mar – Clement of Ireland, missionary in France.
Fri 21 Mar – St Enda of Aran.
Sat 22 Mar - Our Lady of Sorrows of Castelpetroso.

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**