

**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: March: Team A**

**REMEMBER OUR DEAD: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased 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 Mar: Lena Ward, Catherine O'Neill, Sean O'Boyle, Mary Muldoon, Siobhan Letters.**

**MON 24 Mar: Desie McVey, Frank Kerr, Sarah McKee, Lisa Mulla**

**TUES 25 Mar: Sarah Lavery, Rose O'Neill, Francis (Sonny) McKee, Fr. White.**

**WED 26 Mar: Tom & Rose Diamond, Jake McCoubrey.**

**THU 27 Mar: Mary Kerr.**

**FRI 28 Mar: Josie (Joseph) Walls, Brian Devlin, Peter Walls, Eileen Kearns, Mary Ann Ward, Annie Fullerton, Sally Henry, Shiela McErlean.**

**SAT 29 Mar: Lance Powles, Oliver O'Kane, Philomena Walls.**

**SUN 30 Mar: Elizabeth O'Neill, Thomas Maguire, James O'Neill, Wilfie Garvin, Paul 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: £171.00 Emigrants £645.84 Thank you.**

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C.  
23<sup>rd</sup> 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**

**WEEKDAY MASS: 10am. No Mass Thursday, Friday & Saturday (Church closed for renovation).**

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

**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, in conjunction with the Diocesan Pilgrimage on the last Sunday of May - 25<sup>th</sup> May. Anyone interested please contact the parish office or text parish bulletin or email.**

**ANAM CARA: The organisation that supports bereaved parents will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday, 26 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**



### Annunciation of Our Lord

*O most holy Virgin Mary,  
to whom God sent the Angel  
Gabriel to announce that you  
should be the mother of His Only-  
Begotten Son, pray for us who  
have recourse to you. Amen.*



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### Feasts of the Week

Mon 24 Mar – St Macartan.  
Tues 25 Mar – The Annunciation.

**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](http://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](mailto: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