

**CHURCH OF ST. TREA
PARISH BULLETIN**

ALTAR SOCIETY: April: Mary McKeever

READERS: April: Caroline Graham & Malachy Gribbin

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

April: Kieran Walls.

COUNTERS: April: Team B

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

SUN 30 Mar: Elizabeth O'Neill, Thomas Maguire, James O'Neill, Wilfie Garvin, Paul Donnelly, Philomena Walls (1st AV Mass).

MON 31 Mar: Marie Doyle, Aideen Patel McElhone.

TUES 1 Apr: Margaret McCartney, Hugh & Rose O'Neill, Brian O'Donnell.

WED 2 Apr: Eddie Donnelly, Mary Donnelly, Malachy Diamond, Philip Hughes, John Joseph McPolin, Fred McLarnon.

THU 3 Apr: Hugh McGarry, J.P. McMullan, Damian McPeake, Lewis Young, Josephine Walls, Anne McIvor.

FRI 4 Apr: Celia Hurl, Annie Crawford, Aloysius Marshall, Marie McGrogan, Marie McErlean.

SAT 5 Apr: Thomas Mackle, Rose Mackle, Jim McKeever.

SUN 6 Apr: Sarah Marshall, Francis McNally.

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: £775.10, Emigrants £147. 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.

**4th SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C.
LAETARE SUNDAY
30th MARCH 2025**

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL: For The Use Of New Technologies. Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

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. No adoration on Wednesday.

WELCOME TO THE PARISH FAMILY: Jack Damien Keenan.

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

CONFIRMATION: Thursday 10th April at 5pm. Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin. Please keep the children in your prayers.

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 the last Sunday of May 25th. Anyone interested please contact the parish office or text parish bulletin or email.

CHRISM MASS Archbishop Eamon, along with the clergy of the diocese, will celebrate the Chrism Mass on Wednesday, 16 April at 7.00 p.m. in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. All are welcome. In particular, an invitation to attend is extended to families and schools in the diocese with children who will make their Confirmation this year. The Mass is also available via Armagh Parish Cathedral webcam www.armaghparish.net.



Prayer for Mothers

Heavenly Father, I lift up to you today my mother and all mothers. Bless them with strength to continue to care for their children, with the same bold, selflessness Mary showed Jesus. Help my mother and all mothers feel our gratitude and truly know their impact. May we honour them today and on all days as vessels of Your love. In Your name I pray. Amen.



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Feasts of the Week

Tue 1 April – St Ceallach, Abbot Armagh
Wed 2 Apr - St Francis of Paola.
Fri 4 April – St Isidore, bishop, Doctor of the Church.
Sat 5 Apr – St Vincent Ferrer.

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