

**CHURCH OF ST. TREA
PARISH BULLETIN**

MINISTERS OF THE WORD: Dec: Seamus Doyle & Malachy Gribbin

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Dec: Kieran Walls

ALTAR SOCIETY: Dec: Mary McKeever

COUNTERS: Dec: Team A.

THOSE WITH COELIAC CONDITION: Please contact the sacristy before Mass.

REMEMBER OUR DEAD: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased Paddy Bateson, Mary McGrogan, Josie Hamilton, Ernestine Beggs (Canada), Rosemary Maunsell, Nuala Friel and those whose Month's Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

SUN 7 Dec: Jeannie McMurray, Bobby McLaughlin, Patrick Lavery, Thomas Shivers, Michael McVey, Willie John McAteer, Joan Gribben (1st AV).

MON 8 Dec: Hugh O'Neill, Susan Eccles, Mena Hinfey, Catherine Doyle, Mary Kinghan.

TUES 9 Dec: Tiny Martin.

WED 10 Dec: Elizabeth Young.

THU 11 Dec: Daniel Madden, John Bateson.

FRI 12 Dec: Frank McGrogan, Peggy O'Neill.

SAT 13 Dec: Michael Hurl, Bro. Mellitus Mackle, Helen McStravog, Michael McPeake (1st AV 10am).

SUN 14 Dec: Philomena McKeefrey, John Scullion, Hugh McCloskey, Annie Gribbin, Hugh Diamond, Eddie Bradley.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, 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: £1052.46. Thank you.

PARISH REDEMPTORIST MISSION:

Saturday 13th – Evening Mass 7.30pm

Sunday 14th - Morning Mass 10.15am - 11.15am – Camino Walk Ballymagaigan
Starting at GAA Club - Refreshments after. 7pm – Our Baptism & Faith

Monday 15th - Morning Mass 9am - 7pm – Healing of Hurts

Tuesday 16th - Morning Mass 9am. - 7pm – Reconciliation & Close of Mission

SUNDAY 7th DECEMBER

2nd Sunday of Advent

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER: FOR CHRISTIANS

IN AREAS OF CONFLICT: Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the middle east, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

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.

MISSION MASS: Saturday 13th 7.30pm.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: Monday, 8th December.
Mass on Monday at 10:00am.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY: Seán McIvor.

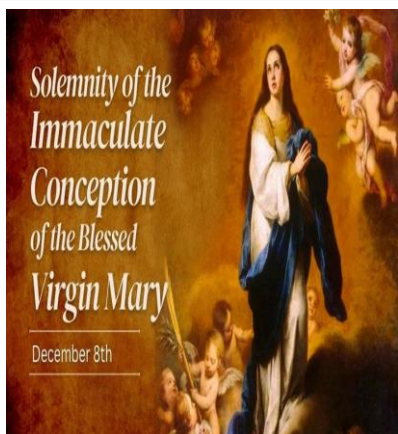
SCHOOLS CAROL SERVICES: Anahorish PS. Monday 8th Dec @ 7pm /
St Trea's PS. Thursday 11th Dec @ 7pm. All Welcome for these special occasions.

ANAM CARA: Online Event 8th December. This Bereavement Information Evening is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age the child died, or the circumstances of their death.

SPECIAL MASS FOR MOTHERS AND GRANDMOTHERS: Catholic Mothers Ireland are hosting a special Mass on Tuesday, 9th December at 6:30pm in St Malachy's Church, Armagh to mark the end of their 10-year Anniversary Celebrations. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Eamon Martin. All are warmly invited to attend and join in prayer for mothers and grandmothers. For more information, please email: catholicmothers@outlook.ie

BIRCHVIEW GARDEN CENTRE: Coffee Morning Saturday 13th December 10am – 5pm. Donations to Air Ambulance, Kilonan School & Northern Ireland Hospice. All welcome.

NEWBRIDGE GAC: Christmas Extravaganza at the hall Friday 12th December 6.30-8.30pm. Santa, carols and turning on of Christmas lights. Everyone welcome.



Holy Father, as we journey through life, may we walk hand in hand with Mary, our guiding star.
 Help us to embrace her virtues of humility, love, and faithfulness.
 May her example inspire us to seek holiness in our daily lives, reflecting Your light to the world.
 Grant us the grace to follow her path, drawing closer to You with each step.
 Amen.

Feasts of the Week

Sun 7 Dec: Second Sunday of Advent.
 Mon 8 Dec: Feast of the Immaculate Conception.
 Tues 9 Dec: St Juan Diego.
 Wed 10 Dec: Our Lady of Loretto.
 Thurs 11 Dec: St Damasus I
 Fri 12 Dec: Our Lady of Guadalupe / St Finian.
 Sat 13 Dec: St Lucy.

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.

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

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Deacon Kevin can be contacted for marriage and funeral preparations.

Emergency sick calls should be addressed to the priests in Magherafelt.

PARISH OFFICE: 028 79580515

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WEBSITE: www.sttreas.info (Defibrillator code C630).

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

DEADLINE FOR NOTICES: 9am each Thursday. No adverts published.

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER: Siobhan Kealey 07921382293

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 11.30am & 5.45pm

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES – for booking & information see www.MarriageEncounter.ie or www.courses.accord.ie