

**PARISH BULLETIN**  
**CHURCH OF ST. TREA**

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**ALTAR SOCIETY: Dec: Mary McKeever**

**READERS:**

**Evenings Dec: Carmel Crozier**

**Mornings: Dec: Alice McGlone**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

**Evening: Dec: Mary Diamond**

**Mornings: Dec: Angela Walls**

**Counters: Dec: Team D**

**REMEMBER OUR DEAD:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased Brian Reid, Allison Kinghan, Fr John O'Leary, priests and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Months Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

**SAT: 5 Dec:** John McGrath, Michael McKenna, Margaret McKeever, Ned McKeever, Lavina Walls, Gerry Rea

**SUN: 6 Dec:** Una Doyle, Sarah O'Hagan

**MON: 7 Dec:** Bobby McLaughlin, Patrick Lavery, Thomas Shivers, Michael McVey

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

**WED: 9 Dec:** Tiny Martin

**THU: 10 Dec:** Elizabeth Young

**FRI: 11 Dec:**

**SAT: 12 Dec:** Frank McGrogan

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.

**JOHN PAUL II AWARD** for post GCSE age group. The award is offered to young people on completion of a number of hour's voluntary service in the parish and the community. We need a co-ordinator to manage the scheme - please contact Fr Fox if you can help. Visit: [www.thepopejohnpauliiaward.com](http://www.thepopejohnpauliiaward.com) [www.archdioceseofarmagh.com](http://www.archdioceseofarmagh.com)

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**SUNDAY 6 DECEMBER 2020**

**POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER: For a life of Prayer.**

We pray that our personal relationships with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

**VOCATION MESSAGE:** For all those being called by Christ to "prepare the way of the Lord" in their hearts and the hearts of His people as priests, deacons, brothers and sisters...

**TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER** is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary. We hope to stream Mass at 10am

**WEEKEND MASSES:** 12/13 December Ballymaguigan Hall (limited numbers) Saturday 7pm (Far Ballymaguigan) & Sunday 10am (Near Ballymaguigan)

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** With the easing of restrictions: 10am Friday & Saturday Parish Centre

**CONFESSIONS:** By appointment until the Church reopens

**ROSARY: 7pm. Or at a time of your choice.** All are invited to pray for protection from Covid 19.

**CHURCH HEATING:** Good progress is being made and it is still hoped to have the church open for Christmas. Please note that the church will be closed for visits during this time, but visits can be made in the Parish Centre.

**DONATIONS:** Many thanks for the generous donations already received for the new heating scheme. They have been substantially increased by the use of Gift Aid. If you are a UK taxpayer and wish to donate and use Gift Aid your gift will be increased by 25% at no extra cost to you.

**INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS:** We will have weekend Masses in the GAA Halls when restrictions are lifted. We are very grateful to our local clubs for this facility. People can come to pray during the day in the **Parish Centre**.