

PARISH BULLETIN CHURCH OF ST. TREA

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ALTAR SOCIETY: Dec: Mary McKeever

READERS:

Christmas Eve: Carmel Crozier 7pm Jeanie Quinn 9pm

Christmas Day: Alice McGlone 8am Seamus Doyle 10am

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Christmas Eve: Mary Diamond 7pm Ciaran Walls 9pm

Christmas Day: Helen Doyle 8am Angela Walls 10am

Counters: Dec: Team D

REMEMBER OUR DEAD: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased Mary Ward, Jeannie McMurray, Brian Reid, Allison Kinghan, Myrette Heaney, Martin Devlin, priests and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Months Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

SAT: 19 Dec: Annie McLaughlin

SUN: 20 Dec: Mary Ann Smith, Willie Toal, Patsy Ward, Kathleen Maguire, Philomena Shivers, Katie Walls, Mick Joe Bradley

MON: 21 Dec: Geoffrey McCrystal, Fr John Quinn, Sarah Coleman, Patrick Bateson, Josie Lagan

TUES: 22 Dec: Mary Rogan, Louis Doyle

WED: 23 Dec: Jim Cassidy, Annie Doyle, Pat McGrogan, James & Mary Walls, Annie McKenna

THU: 24 Dec: Edward Bateson

FRI: 25 Dec: John Doyle, Elizabeth Devlin, Bridget Young

SAT: 26 Dec: Clare McCoy, Margaret McCartney, Mary Sarah Walls

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 www.archdioceseofarmagh.com

HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT SUNDAY 20 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: That the faithful response, "Behold, I come to do your will, O Lord," will be voiced by each person discerning a call to serve Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life...

MASSES: Christmas Eve 7pm Far Ballymaguigan (excluding Lough Road & Ballymaguigan Road) **9pm** Derrygarve, Airfield, Aughrim, Deerpark, Creagh Hill, Hillhead Roads & Aughrim Lane

Christmas Day 8am Near Ballymaguigan, Lough & Ballymaguigan Road **10am** Creagh, Blackpark Road including housing developments & Bannside

WEEKDAY MASSES: Mon & Wed 12 noon, Tuesday 10am

CONFESSIONS: Mon, Tues & Wed 7pm Tues & Thurs 12noon

Next Weekend Mass 26th Dec. Only if the 8pm curfew is in place mass will be 6.15pm otherwise 7pm. During the new restrictions all Masses are to be stewarded.

ROSARY: At a time of your choice. All are invited to pray for protection from Covid 19.

We wish to express our appreciation to **Mary McKenna** who has retired as organist and choir leader after many years of service to the ministry of music in the parish. Her family's involvement in the choir goes back many years. Mary had intimated her intention to retire earlier in the year but we had hoped she might reconsider during the period of restriction. Her rest has been well earned and the good wishes of all go with her.

We understand that some parishioners may find that the option they have been offered to attend Mass on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, is not the one they would prefer, or traditionally would have attended. We would be very grateful for your cooperation by agreeing to attend Mass as per the allocated opportunities and thank you for helping us look after each other during this very challenging and unique Christmas period.

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.

CHURCH HEATING SCHEME: is now complete. We thank the McCorley Contractors for their professionalism and endeavours to complete the work in good time.

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