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REMEMBER OUR DEAD: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased Frank Scullion, Paul Devlin, Fr Joe McKeever,

Fr Thomas McGeough, Anne McElhone, Ted Donnelly, Bridget Devlin and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Months Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

- SAT: 20 Feb: Sean Conway, Patricia McCann
- SUN: 21 Feb: Rosemary Walls
- MON: 22 Feb: Sean Kolbohm, Henry O'Neill
- TUES: 23 Feb: Henry McGlone
- WED: 24 Feb: James Young, Thomas Quigley
- THU: 25 Feb: Teresa O'Neill
- **FRI**: 26 Feb: Michael Gribben, Margaret Murphy, Harry Gribbin (M.M.) Mass 7pm live-stream.
- **SAT**: 27 Feb: Mary Kerr, Margaret Barton (1st AV)

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. **FORMS OF PENANCE**: The following are suggested as ways of fulfilling Lenten Penance:

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.

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.

ST TREA'S BALLYMAGUIGAN: have organised a litter pick and general tidy up of the local area on Sunday 28th February. All help will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Johnny or Charlene 07821883197

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2021



POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY: We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

VOCATION MESSAGE: That prayer, penance and almsgiving will enable more men and women to follow the Holy Spirit as He leads them to discover their vocations in Christ ... **ROSARY: 7pm.** Or at a time of your choice. All are invited to pray for protection from Covid 19.

WE WELCOME TO THE PARISH FAMILY: Aiobhinn Sara McKenna

PIONEER: Annual subscription for Pioneer magazine now due £20 please leave through Father Fox's letterbox in an envelope with name on it.

TROCAIRE BOXES: Can be collected in the Porch of the Church.

LENT: Lent is a season of renewal through prayer and the word of God. It is characterised by a spirit of prayer, penance and almsgiving.

Short-Term Pledge section for adults over the age of eighteen years. If you would like to take the pledge for the six weeks of Lent, please go online at www.pioneerassociation.ie and follow the links to join. A small fee applies if you wish to have the Pioneer emblem and the registration card.

During the present restrictions there will be **no public Mass** except for **funerals and weddings.**

Baptisms can be arranged with small numbers.

SUNDAY MASS will be live-streamed on Facebook 10am

Church will still be open for private prayer 10.30am – 5pm

As many people as possible stay at home for the sake of health, life and the Common Good.

ENVELOPES: Coming to the end of the financial year anyone wishing to complete their envelope donation, can leave them at the Parochial House.

Parish finances have suffered due to the restrictions. Cheques can be made payable to Newbridge Parish Fund.