

# PARISH BULLETIN

## CHURCH OF ST. TREA

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ALTAR SOCIETY: Aug:

READERS:

Evenings Aug:

Mornings: Aug:

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Evening: Aug: Kieran Walls

Mornings: Aug: Amy & Katy Walls

COUNTERS. Team A

**REMEMBER OUR DEAD:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased Gerry O Hagan, Joe Donnelly, Teresa Dillon and the deceased priests and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Months Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

SAT: 31 July: George Donnelly

SUN: 1 Aug: Jim Getty, Eileen McCloskey, Darren McGreevy, Catherine McKeever, Eamonn Stinson

MON: 2 Aug: Hugh McGlone, Mary Bateson, James McGlade, Joe McAteer

TUES: 3 Aug: Sarah McAteer

WED: 4 Aug: Joe McAteer, Mary McFlynn

THU: 5 Aug: Maeve Collins, Molly Bishop – Bailey, John McAuley

FRI: 6 Aug: Tom Murphy, John McFlynn, Elizabeth Shivers

SAT: 7 Aug: Hugh Martin, Bobby McCann

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.

Thanks to all who returned Gift Aid Forms We encourage all tax payers to sign the form. This is already of great benefit to the parish.

**ENVELOPES:** are ready for collection in the **Parish Centre**. Each box has a **Gift Aid** form this year. We are requesting everyone who pays tax to sign and return. For our records it would help that those who are already on Gift Aid would sign the form as well. In Gift Aid the tax on your donation comes to the parish and has been a great help.

**FRAUD ADVICE:** People are advised to be vigilant about scams.

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 1 AUGUST 2021

**POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH AUGUST: The Church**

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

**VOCATION MESSAGE:** That those called to help Christ feed the multitude will not be held back by what they see as their limitations, but will rely on Jesus, to feed those to whom they are sent as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers ...

**WEEKEND MASSES:** (limited numbers as above) Saturday 7pm & Sunday 10am

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** 10am (except Monday 7pm)

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 10.30am & 5pm

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

**3 August is the Feast of St Trea, a day of special devotions for the parish.**

**CHURCH open for Private Prayer 10.30am – 7.30pm daily.**

**MASS next weekend 7/8 August we invite those parishioners in Ballymaguigan who live beyond St Trea's school to attend the vigil Mass, and those who live on Creagh Road and beyond to border of Bellaghy (excluding Bannside & Hillhead Road) to attend the Sunday morning Mass.**

**PLEASE NOTE: Despite recent changes to the legal position regarding face masks it is strongly recommended that face covering are worn at all ceremonies in the church.**

Due to the pandemic the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy days remains suspended. Numbers will be restricted to the capacity of the church. We intend to live-stream the main ceremonies. **It is important to work along with the stewards.**

Volunteers to steward and clean should be provided by the area attending. We are grateful for those who have already volunteered but uptake has not been sufficient. Public Mass is not permitted in their absence. Young people and those not shielding are invited to help our parish in this time of need. **Appeal for more stewards** with number at the weekend Masses increasing we are seeking volunteers to help people to find a seat.

**The Diocese is organising a Synod in 2024.** We will have a listening process in the diocese over the next two years in preparation for the Diocesan Assembly in 2024, but parallel to that there will be a consultation in the coming months for the Synod in Rome in 2023 and over the next few years for the National Assembly or Assemblies in 2026. The year of reflection in the diocese concluded with a ceremony in the cathedral recently. More information at (the websites below).

Full Closing Ceremony <https://youtu.be/rCjZ1B1vShQ>

Homily <https://youtu.be/xgsvIe6GmNg>

Diocesan Website <https://www.armagharchdiocese.org/year-of-reflection-and-prayer-for-the-archdiocese-of-armagh-closes/>

Link to Homily PDF <https://www.armagharchdiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Sermon-End-of-the-Year-of-Reflection-and-Prayer.pdf?swcfpc=1>

