

PARISH BULLETIN

CHURCH OF ST. TREA

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Deadline for Notices: **9am each Thursday No adverts published**

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ALTAR SOCIETY: Sept:

READERS:

Evenings Sept: Paula Coleman

Mornings Sept: Orlagh Cassidy

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Evening Sept: Katherine Crozier

Mornings Sept: Martin Lee

COUNTERS. Team B

REMEMBER OUR DEAD: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased Rose Young, Patsy Mackle, Alec McBride and the deceased priests and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Months Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

SAT: 18 Sept: Bernard Young, Kathleen Gilmore

SUN: 19 Sept: Daniel McKendry

MON: 20 Sept: Jim Hamilton, Hugh McGrogan, Harry Walls

TUES: 21 Sept: Margaret Bradley, Francis McKenna

WED: 22 Sept: Thomas McKendry

THU: 23 Sept: Rose Regan

FRI: 24 Sept: Sarah Walls, Terry McVey, Agnes Murray, Hugh McGrogan, Danny O'Kane, Sean McKeever (M.M) 7pm

SAT: 25 Sept: Sean McGarrity, Paul 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.

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: 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.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2021

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH SEPTEMBER: An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle. We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

VOCATION MESSAGE: That there will be an abundance of labourers chosen by the Lord to serve as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life in this vineyard of the Archdiocese of Armagh...

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

WEEKDAY MASSES: 10am (except Monday & Friday 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.

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

SEPTEMBER IS THE MONTH OF CREATION: Time to be aware of the need to protect the world we live in.

MASS next weekend 25/26 September we invite those parishioners in Derrygarve, Aughrim Road, Airfield, Bannside & Hillhead Road to attend vigil Mass 7pm. Near Ballymaguigan to attend Sunday Mass 10am.

PLEASE NOTE: While it is now legal requirement to wear face coverings entering and leaving the church we strongly recommend and encourage that they be worn during all ceremonies.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holydays remains suspended. Because of the pandemic 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.

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

ST. MARY'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL: All parents/guardians of P7 pupils intending to sit the GL Assessment, should note that the closing date for Registration is Friday 24 September 2021. A guide to the registration and assessment procedure can be found at <http://stmarysmagherafelt.com/about-the-school/virtual-open-event/year-8-admission2/>