PARISH BULLETIN

CHURCH OF ST. TREA FR. JOHN FOX - Tel (028) 79 468 277 / 07849636480 PARISH BULLETIN: Text: 07872385538 **DEACON KEVIN DUFFY: 07960974645** EMAIL: newbridgechurch@googlemail.com WEBSITE: www.sttreas.info FACEBOOK PAGE: St Treas - Parish of Newbridge & Ballymaguigan Deadline for Notices: 9am each Thursday No adverts published C630 (Defibrillator code) SVP M'felt Helpline: 028 79300819 **ALTAR SOCIETY: Jan: Anne Murphy READERS: Evenings** Jan: Paula Coleman **Mornings:** Jan: Teresa Mullan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Evening:Jan: Mary DiamondMornings:Jan: Shane Doherty

COUNTERS. Team C

REMEMBER OUR DEAD: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased Liam Martin, Tommy McLaughlin and the deceased priests and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Months Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

- SAT: 8 Jan: John McKeever, John Mackle, Sarah Young
- SUN: 9 Jan: Michelle Pooley, Dermot Corr, Margaret Gribben
- MON: 10 Jan: Mick Gribbin, Lewis Doyle, Martha McMurray, Jim McDonagh, Annie McKenna, Annie Devlin

TUES:11 Jan: Rose Mulholland

WED: 12 Jan: Teresa Regan, Patrick Doyle, Eugene McErlain

THU: 13 Jan: Bernadette Devlin

- FRI: 14 Jan: Margaret Quigley, Patrick Walls, Barney Murphy, Brigid Devlin (1st AV)
- SAT: 15 Jan: William John Hinphey, Michael Bateson, Thomas Mackle, Sally McCormack, Brian McCusker

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.

ENVELOPES: Each box has a Gift Aid form this year. We are requesting everyone who pays tax to sign and return. In Gift Aid the tax on your donation comes to the parish and has been a great help.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY 9 JANUARY 2022

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH JANUARY: For true human

fraternity. We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

VOCATION MESSAGE: That, like John the Baptist, all those called by the Lord to serve his church will accept His invitation...

WEEKEND MASSES: (limited numbers) Saturday 7pm & Sunday 10am WEEKDAY MASSES: 10am (except Monday 7pm) CONFESSIONS SATURDAY: 10.30am & 5pm

WE WELCOME TO THE PARISH FAMILY: Tommy Daniel James McDonagh CHURCH is open for Private Prayer daily 10.30am until dusk. VISITATION OF THE SICK: This can resume in a limited way. Those who wish to receive Holy Communion are asked to contact Fr. Fox. A Family Member can also be commissioned to bring Holy Communion. Again, please apply.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF ROTA:

MASS next weekend 15/16 January we invite those parishioners who live on Creagh Road and beyond to border of Bellaghy to attend the vigil Mass at 7pm and those parishioners from Ballymaguigan who live beyond St Trea's school to attend the Sunday morning Mass at 10am.

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

COVID RESTRICTIONS: As infections continue at a very high level, we encourage everybody to be extra vigilant about the standard precautions. Until further notice numbers for weddings and funerals may not go beyond 70 but families are requested to keep numbers much lower than this. Also it is best to avoid Saturday Vigil and Sunday Morning Masses for Months Mind celebrations and 1st Anniversaries. UNIVERSAL SYNOD: This involves consultation with every member of the Church. Initially four questions have been given for consideration. Copies will be available in the porch and on the parish website as well as Facebook. Replies can be made online or sheets placed anonymously in the box provided. Results will be forwarded to the diocesan office.

Pope Francis is asking us by prayer and reflection to try and discern where the Holy Spirit is calling the Church today.