

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 Diamond

Mornings: Jan: Shane Doherty

COUNTERS. Team C

REMEMBER OUR DEAD: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased Pauline McVeigh, Mary McErlane, Kathleen Glackin, 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: 22 Jan: Kathleen Walls, Henry O'Neill, John Ward, Mary O'Donnell

SUN: 23 Jan: Lena McElhone, James & Mary Robinson, Margaret Wilson

MON: 24 Jan: William Francis Young, Annie Mae Doyle, Mary Lee, Mary Dougan, Paul Devlin (1st AV)

TUES:25 Jan: Sally McGarry, Joseph Kerr, Jim Gilmore, Veronica Harvey, Gertrude McElhone, Jim Walls, John McCartney, Deirdre Taylor

WED: 26 Jan: Sean McGrogan, Tommy McKeever, Bridie Linskey, Jimmy Murphy, Patricia McCollum, Kevin O'Connor, Harry Gribbin (1st AV) 7pm.

THU: 27 Jan: John Doyle, Frank & Seamus McGrogan, Margaret McCafferty, Johnny Doyle, Liam Martin (M.M.) 7pm.

FRI: 28 Jan: Hugh O'Neill, Kitty Quinn, Margaret Taylor, John Doyle

SAT: 29 Jan: John Devlin, John O'Neill

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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday the Word of God

SUNDAY 23 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: For all men and women called by Jesus to teach the Gospel as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, that the joy of the Lord will remain their strength during their discernment, formation and mission...

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY- 18 TO 25 JANUARY.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2022 runs from Sunday, 23 to Sunday, 30 January.

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

WEEKDAY MASSES: 10am (except Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 7pm)

CONFESSIONS SATURDAY: 10.30am & 5pm

CHURCH open or 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. Those who wish to bring Holy Communion to family members should call in to the sacristy to be commissioned.

CANDLEMAS DAY 2nd February. Candles can be purchased in the sacristy during the week £1 each. Cannot be sold once they are blessed.

During 2021 in the parish there were Thirty Eight Baptisms, Eleven Marriages and Fourteen Deaths.

MASS next weekend 29/30 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 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. Also it is best to avoid Saturday Vigil and Sunday Morning Masses for Month's Mind celebrations and 1st Anniversaries.

Maximum number for weddings and funerals is 70.

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.