

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: Mar: Joanne Gribbin

READERS:

Evenings Mar: Seamus Doyle

Mornings: Mar: Caroline Graham

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Evening: Mar: Kieran Walls

Mornings: Mar: Martin Lee

COUNTERS. Mar: Team D

REMEMBER OUR DEAD: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased Francis Hinfey, Jimmy Mullan, Breda Kelly, Bernadette Murphy and the deceased priests and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Months Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

SAT: 11 Mar: Joe Cassidy, Margaret McElhone, Henry McAllister

SUN: 12 Mar: Annie Duffin, Rosella Devlin

MON:13 Mar: Patrick Fitzpatrick, Joseph Muldoon

TUES:14 Mar: Patrick Fullerton, Lisa Shivers

WED:15 Mar: Ellen Quinn, Hugh Kealey, Katie Madden, Mary McCann

THU:16 Mar: John Doherty, Roddy Gribbin

FRI: 17 Mar: William Young, Catherine Young, Malachy Doyle

SAT: 18 Mar: John Rafferty, Michael Quinn

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, 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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION: £713 Priest dues £110 Thank you.

Syria Special Collection £1520.34. (Via Aid to the Church in Need who have been assisting in Syria throughout the war). Many thanks.

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 not fully recovered following the restrictions. Cheques can be made payable to Newbridge Parish Fund.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

(YEAR A)

SUNDAY 12 MARCH 2023

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH: For victims of abuse. We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

VOCATION MESSAGE: For all those thirsting to know their vocations in Christ, that they will be open to the waters of prayer and drink fully of the Holy Spirit who leads them...

FEAST DAY OF ST PATRICK FRIDAY 17 MARCH – Holy Day of Obligation

CHURCH open for Private Prayer daily 10.30am until dusk.

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday Vigil 7pm & Sunday 10am

WEEKDAY MASSES: 10am including Thursday (Monday 7pm)

ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASSES: Vigil Thursday 7pm & Friday 10am

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 10.30am & 5pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Friday 7pm

WE WELCOME TO THE PARISH FAMILY: Cillian Patrick McGlone

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

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.

LENTEN BOXES AVAILABLE IN THE PORCH.

THE LOUP & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY: The next meeting of the society will take place on Wed 15 March at 8pm in St Patrick's GAC Loup. Dr David Jewson, former researcher at Ulster University, Traad Point, Ballymaguigan for many years, will give a talk on 'Lough Neagh, the effect of water levels on shoreline life through history'

NEWBRIDGE CCE: Big Trad Breakfast St Patrick's Day in The Old Thatch Inn 9am – 12 noon. Adult £7.50 Children £6. Everyone welcome.

PLEASE NOTE: While it is not a legal requirement to wear face coverings we strongly recommend and encourage that they be worn during all ceremonies.