

**ALTAR SOCIETY: Jan: Anne Murphy**

**READERS:**

**Mornings: Jan: Teresa McMullan**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

**Mornings: Jan: Fionnuala McLarnon**

**COUNTERS. Jan: Team B**

**REMEMBER OUR DEAD:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased Seamus Young, Eddie Bradley, John Bateson, Irene Diamond, Brian Devine (Cookstown), Tom Pratt (Edinburgh) and the deceased priests and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Month's Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

**SAT: 6 Jan: James McKee, Bernard Rea, Cecilia Kinghan, James Mackle, Patrick O'Neill, Bernard O'Neill, Donal McNeill**

**SUN: 7 Jan: Paul Devlin, Joseph Donnelly, Patrick Joseph Quigley, Margaret McKeever, Jim Walls**

**MON: 8 Jan: John McKeever, John Mackle, Sarah Young**

**TUES: 9 Jan: Michelle Pooley, Dermot Corr, Margaret Gribben**

**WED: 10 Jan: Annie McKenna, Annie Devlin, Mick Gribbin, Lewis Doyle, Martha McMurray, Jim McDonagh, Mary McErlane**

**THU: 11 Jan: Rose Mulholland, Alphonsus (Phonsie) Bradley (1<sup>st</sup> AV)**

**FRI: 12 Jan: Teresa Regan, Patrick Doyle, Eugene McErlain**

**SAT: 13 Jan: Bernadette Devlin, Brigid Devlin**

**Eddie Bradley and John Bateson Month's Minds on Sunday 14 January at 10.15am.**

**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.**

**COLLECTION: Weekly Collection: £1139.47 Thank you.**

**CHRISTMAS CHARITY COLLECTION: £2300.25 Mind Wise (Supporting and empowering people affected by mental health issues to live their best lives) and also Marys Meals.**

**PAINTING: of the Church has been duplicated and prints are still available for sale. Pictures small print £20 available in Paul & Geraldine's Shop and Anna's Farm Shop or contact Anne 07754418383**

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm in the Parish Centre. New beginnings - new members welcome.**

## **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**7 JANUARY 2024**

**POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY:** For the Gift Of Diversity In The Church. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

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

**CHURCH open for Private Prayer daily 10.30am until dusk.**

**WEEKEND MASS: SUNDAY 10.15am**

**WEEKDAY MASS: 10am (No Mass on Thursday)**

**SICK CALLS: Monday & Tuesday in the usual order.**

**ARCHBISHOP EAMON MARTIN:** I write to you today to ask your assistance in raising awareness and promoting the option of Fostering in our homes and parishes. Foster carers are ordinary people who make an extraordinary difference to the lives of those children and young people who, for a variety of reasons, are unable to live with their birth families. There are many struggles and challenges which lead to children and young people requiring foster care: sometimes material poverty and hardship; or parental struggles due to relationship difficulties or addictions. I invite you also to pray for those who are foster carers and that more people will step forward to generously consider this option, in order to give a child, the possibility of a brighter future.

**ST PIUS X COLLEGE, MAGHERAFELT:** Open Day is on Saturday 13th January 2024 at 9:30am for pupils from Anahorish and St Trea's Primary Schools. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**PORTGLENONE PRAYER GROUP** Tuesdays 7pm in the Big House at the Monastery, everyone welcome.

**GREETINGS FROM DROMANTINE,** We have just launched an exciting range of new workshops and retreats to be led by Fr Hugh Lagan SMA in 2024.

Workshops will explore topics such as understanding addiction, living with cancer, dementia care-giving, positive ageing and more.

If you would like to receive more information, [www.dromantineconference.com](http://www.dromantineconference.com)



**Prayer for the Baptism of Our Lord**  
**Eternal Father, who at the baptism**  
**of Jesus revealed Him to be Your**  
**Son, anointing Him with the Holy**  
**Spirit: grant that we may be faithful**  
**to our call as Children of God,**  
**listening to you, guided by Your**  
**Spirit, to fulfil our unique and**  
**definite purpose. Amen.**

It's hoped in the coming weeks we will have a member of the Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration Team speaking at Mass with a view to set up Eucharistic Adoration Team in the Parish.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18 – 25 January**

**Catholic Schools Week 2024 Sunday 21 – Saturday 27 January.**

A Post Box has been installed outside the Parish Centre for requests for anniversaries, late collection envelopes, etc. or these can be brought to the sacristy. (not to the Parochial House).

The Parish Office is open Tues-Fri from 11am to 2pm for anyone needing baptismal certificates or organising a Mass.



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**Contact Details -**

**FR. GATES: 02879632439 - FR. JUAN: 07736955013**

**DEACON KEVIN DUFFY: 07960974645**

Deacon Kevin can be contacted for marriage arrangements and for funeral preparations. Sick calls should be addressed to the priests in Magherafelt.

**PARISH BULLETIN: Text: 07872385538**

**EMAIL: [newbridgechurch@googlemail.com](mailto:newbridgechurch@googlemail.com)**

**WEBSITE: [www.sttreas.info](http://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**

**MAGHERAFELT PARISH OFFICE: 02879633635**

**EMAIL: [officemagherafeltparish.org](mailto:officemagherafeltparish.org)**

**MAGHERAFELT – Saturday Vigil 6.15pm, Sunday 11.30am**

**Castledawson – Sunday 9am**

**Weekday Masses – 11am Novena Monday 7.30pm**

**Confessions Saturday after 11am Mass & before 6.15pm Vigil Mass**