

# CHURCH OF ST. TREA

## PARISH BULLETIN

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT  
18 FEBRUARY 2024

**ALTAR SOCIETY:** Feb: Bridie Gribbin

**READERS:**

**Mornings:** Feb: Paula Coleman & Geraldine McIvor

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

**Mornings:** Feb: Katy Shivers & Catherine Crozier

**COUNTERS:** Feb: Team C

**REMEMBER OUR DEAD:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased John Murphy, Clare McConomy, Fr. Tommy McNulty, Angela McCorkindale and the deceased priests and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Month's Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

**SAT: 17 Feb:** John McRory, Austin McKendry, Bernadette Adams, Angela Mulholland. Francis Hinfey (1<sup>st</sup> AV).

**SUN: 18 Feb:** Francis Bradley, John Johnston, John & Bernadette Devlin, Barney Devlin

**MON: 19 Feb:** Mary Ann O'Neill

**TUES: 20 Feb:** Sean Conway, Patricia McCann

**WED: 21 Feb:** Rosemary Walls

**THU: 22 Feb:** Sean Kolbohm, Henry O'Neill

**FRI: 23 Feb:** Henry McGlone

**SAT: 24 Feb** James Young, Thomas Quigley, Nuala Scullion

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.

**COLLECTION:** Weekly Collection: £509 Priest Dues £1501.39 Thank you.

**WEBCAM:** A new parish webcam has been installed and can be viewed at: <https://www.churchmedia.tv/newbridge> or on our facebook page 10am weekdays and 10.15am Sundays.

**POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY:** For the Terminally Ill: We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

**VOCATION MESSAGE:** For perseverance in sincere prayer on the part of the faithful, asking the Lord for holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life...

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

**WEEKEND MASS:** SUNDAY 10.15am

**WEEKDAY MASS:** 10am

**ADORATION:** Wednesday & Friday after 10am Mass until 11.30am.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Friday 7pm

**WE WELCOME TO THE PARISH FAMILY:** Kaylagh Bateson

**FORMS OF LENTEN PENANCE:** The following are suggested:

Abstaining from meat or some other food, alcohol or smoking;

Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer;

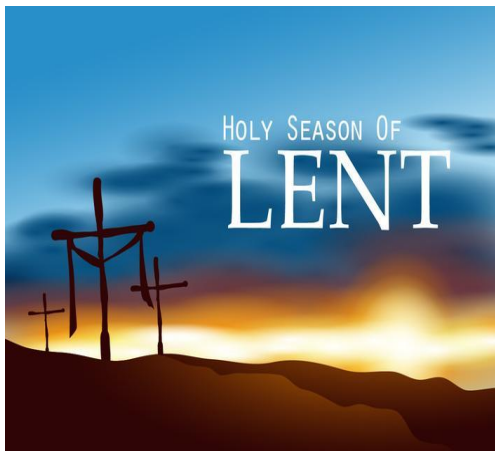
Visiting the Blessed Sacrament; Making the Stations of the Cross;

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.**



My temperate and courageous Lord, You confronted all temptation with courage and strength. You fasted throughout the forty days and forty nights so as to teach us how to navigate the ups and downs of life. Please give me the virtues of temperance and courage, and bestow the Holy Spirit upon me so that I may follow You into the desert of my own life. Jesus, I trust in You.

### **Feast Days for the Week Ahead –**

**Tuesday 20** World Day of Social Justice

**Wednesday 21** St Peter Damian

**Thursday 22** Chair of St Peter

**Friday 23** St Polycarp

**Saturday 24** World Day of Prayer for Victims of Sexual Abuse

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.

**PARKING:** Parishioners are requested to keep clear the forecourt of the filling station as large vehicles have been unable to access the pumps. Thank you for your co-operation. Cars may park down in the farmyard.



### ***Parish of Ardtrea North Newbridge & Ballymaguigan Parish Bulletin 18th Feb 2024***

### **Contact Details –**

**FR GATES: 028 79632439 - FR. JUAN: 07736955013**

**DEACON KEVIN DUFFY: 07960974645**

Deacon Kevin can be contacted for marriage arrangements and for funeral preparations. Emergency 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**

**WEBCAM: [churchmedia.tv/newbridge](http://churchmedia.tv/newbridge)**

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

**C630 (Defibrillator code) SVP M'felt Helpline: 028 79300819**

**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**