

CHURCH OF ST. TREA

PARISH BULLETIN

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
25 FEBRUARY 2024

ALTAR SOCIETY: Mar: Joanne Gribbin

READERS:

Mornings: Mar: Jeannie Quinn & Donal McPeake

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Mornings: Mar: Martin Lee

COUNTERS: Mar: Team A

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

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

SUN: 25 Feb: Teresa O'Neill

MON: 26 Feb: Michael Gribbin, Margaret Murphy, James McElhone

TUES: 27 Feb: Mary Kerr, Margaret Barton, Jimmy Mullan

WED: 28 Feb: Sr Mairéad Chambers (MMM), Joe Doyle, John McElhone,
Mary Ann Ward, Philomena Kelly

THU: 29 Feb:

FRI: 1 Mar: Susan Bradley

SAT: 2 Mar: Noel Wilkinson, 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.

COLLECTION: Weekly Collection: £1157.50 Priest Dues £564.50 Thank you.

MINDWISE: Thank you sincerely for the very generous donation of £1197.52 from Newbridge Parish.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND: Thank you for your generous gift of £1,003.

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.

PIONEERS: Anyone due to receive a Silver or Gold pin, or those wishing to take a short term pledge for Lent are asked to contact Maureen Henry 02879650510 or a member of the Pioneer Council.

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: Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the state in life God has prepared for you? Are you being called to live as a priest, deacon, or consecrated religious? Speak to your local priest, or contact your Diocesan Vocations Director (Fr. Barry - barrynmatthews@gmail.com; 028 (048) 37522802)

CHURCH open for Private Prayer daily 10.30am until dusk.

WEEKEND MASS: SUNDAY 10.15am

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Friday 7pm

SICK CALLS: The sick will be attended this week in the usual order.
Monday, Tuesday & Friday

WE WELCOME TO THE PARISH FAMILY: Tiarnán Patrick Carron

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.

NEWBRIDGE COMMUNITY GROUP: Will meet Wednesday 6th March 7.30pm in the New Room in the Hall. Everyone welcome.

NEWBRIDGE GAC: Kellogg's Cul Camp is running this year on the last week of July. 29th July – 2nd August.

*The
Season
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Lent*



During this time, we are called to take inventory of our lives and consider our priorities. We must purge ourselves of the earthly things that prevent us from full communion with our Lord. Lent is a second chance to "return to God with our whole heart". The readings during Lent often focus on choice and intentionality.

Feast Days for the Week Ahead –

Monday 26th	ST. FAUSTINIANO
Tuesday 27th	ST. GABRIEL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Wednesday 28th	ST. ROMANUS
Friday 1st March	ST. FELIX III & ST DAVID
Saturday 2nd March	ST. ANGELA OF THE CROSS

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.



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Newbridge & Ballymaguigan
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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

WEBSITE: www.sttreas.info

FACEBOOK PAGE: St Treas – Parish of Newbridge & Ballymaguigan

WEBCAM: 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