

**CHURCH OF ST. TREA
PARISH BULLETIN**

MINISTERS OF THE WORD: Dec: Seamus Doyle & Malachy Gribbin

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Dec: Kieran Walls

ALTAR SOCIETY: Dec: Mary McKeever

COUNTERS: Dec: Team A.

THOSE WITH COELIAC CONDITION: Please contact the sacristy before Mass.

REMEMBER OUR DEAD: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased Mary McGrogan, Josie Hamilton, Ernestine Beggs (Canada), Rosemary Maunsell, Nuala Friel and those whose Month's Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

SUN 30 Nov: Patrick Harvey, Mary Martin, John McElhone, Patsie Storrie, Andrew McCartney.

MON 1 Dec: John McGlone, Alison Kinghan

TUES 2 Dec: Charlie Young, Mary McCartney, Ethna Doherty.

WED 3 Dec: Michael McKenna, Bernard McWilliams, Patrick McWilliams, Mary Mulholland, Jack Cudden, Robert Smyth, Dolores McGuckin,

THU 4 Dec: John & Maureen Cooke, Patrick Bradley, Bernard Murphy, Charles Hurl, Hugh McKeever, Catherine McKee, Martin Devlin, Jody Donnelly.

FRI 5 Dec: John McGrath, Margaret McKeever, Ned McKeever, Lavina Walls, Gerry Rea, Pat Berryman, Sarah Elizabeth Morrison.

SAT 6 Dec: Una Doyle, Sarah O'Hagan

SUN 7 Dec: Jeannie McMurray, Bobby McLaughlin, Patrick Lavery, Thomas Shivers, Michael McVey, Willie John McAteer, Joan Gribben (1st AV).

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: £880.96, Irish Bishops £691.06 to date. Thank you.

PARISH MISSION: There will be a Redemptorist Mission Saturday 13th – Tuesday 16th December. This a very much needed Mission to bring our Parish more spiritually together. We are asking for volunteers to help make this a memorable event for our parish. Anyone available to help could you please come to the Parish Centre on Monday 1st December at 7pm. Thank you.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL TO KNOCK: Sunday 7th December 2025. Bus £20 Meal €30. More information contact Una 07743575969.

SUNDAY 30th NOVEMBER

1st Sunday of Advent

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER: For Christians In Areas Of Conflict: Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the middle east, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

CHURCH open for Private Prayer daily 10.30am until Dusk.

WEEKEND MASS: SUNDAY 10.15am

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ADORATION: Wednesday & Friday 10.30 - 11.30am.

EVENING PRAYERS & BENEDICTION: Sunday 30th November 6pm. For all deceased parishioners.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND: Monday, Tuesday & Friday this week in the usual order.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY: Iarlaith Brendan Murphy.

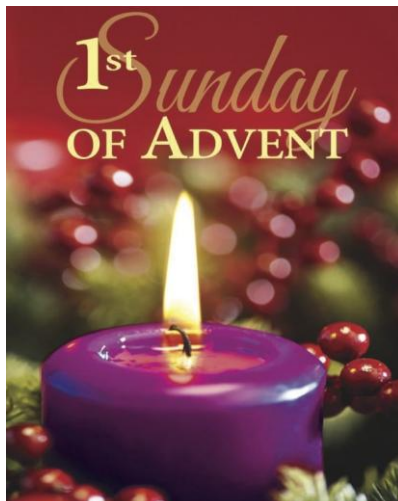
SCHOOLS CAROL SERVICES: Anahorish PS. Monday 8th Dec @ 7pm / St Trea's PS. Thursday 11th Dec @ 7pm. All Welcome for these special occasions.

ANAM CARA: Online Event 8th December. This Bereavement Information Evening is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age the child died, or the circumstances of their death.

SPECIAL MASS FOR MOTHERS AND GRANDMOTHERS: Catholic Mothers Ireland are hosting a special Mass on Tuesday, 9th December at 6:30pm in St Malachy's Church, Armagh to mark the end of their 10-year Anniversary Celebrations. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Eamon Martin. All are warmly invited to attend and join in prayer for mothers and grandmothers. For more information, please email: catholicmothers@outlook.ie

BIRCHVIEW GARDEN CENTRE: Coffee Morning Saturday 13th December 10am – 5pm. Donations to Air Ambulance, Kilronan School & Northern Ireland Hospice. All welcome.

BALLYMAGUIGAN GFC: ALPS CHARITY 12 HOUR RUN/WALK CHALLENGE: Saturday 6th December 9am – 8pm. ALPS does incredible work supporting mental health and wellbeing in our community, and we're proud to do our bit to help. It's open to all runners and walkers, so please feel free to join in, share, or show your support.



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – HOPE

Lord, our God, we praise You for Your Son, Jesus Christ, for He is Emmanuel, the Hope of all people. He is the Wisdom that teaches and guides us. He is the Savior of us all. O Lord, let your blessing come upon us as we light the first (purple) candle of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise of salvation. May He come quickly and not delay. We ask this in His holy name. Amen.

Feasts of the Week

Sun 30 Nov: 1st Sun Advent.

Mon 1 Dec: St Charles de Foucauld / St Simon of Cyrene.

Wed 3 Dec: St Francis Xavier.

Thurs 4 Dec: St John Damascene.

GRAVEYARD: Because burial ground in the parish is a very limited resource it is important to use it efficiently. For this reason, it is important that all new graves be deep enough for two coffins (a single grave is double deep). Only when more than two burials in a plot will be required can a double width be allocated. Guidelines can be read in the Church porch or on the parish website.

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).

Anyone needing baptismal certificates or organising a Mass please contact Deacon Kevin.

PARKING: Parishioners are requested to keep clear the forecourt of the filling station as large vehicles have been unable to access the pumps. Please leave a place opposite the gate for the Magherafelt Priest. Thank you for your co-operation. Cars may park down in the farmyard.



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Contact Details

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DEACON KEVIN DUFFY: 07960974645

Deacon Kevin can be contacted for marriage and funeral preparations.

Emergency sick calls should be addressed to the priests in Magherafelt.

PARISH OFFICE: 028 79580515

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WEBSITE: www.sttreas.info (Defibrillator code C630).

FACEBOOK PAGE: St Treas – Parish of Newbridge & Ballymaguigan

WEBCAM: <https://www.churchmedia.tv/newbridge> or on our Facebook page 10am weekdays and 10.15am Sunday

DEADLINE FOR NOTICES: 9am each Thursday. No adverts published.

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER: Siobhan Kealey 07921382293

ST VINCENT DE PAUL Helpline 028 7930 0819

MAGHERAFELT – Saturday Vigil 6.15pm, Sunday 11.30am
Weekday Masses – 11am Novena Monday 7.30pm

CASTLEDAWSON – Sunday 9am.

CONFESSIONS: Magherafelt - Saturday 11.30am & 5.45pm

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES – for booking & information see www.MarriageEncounter.ie or www.courses.accord.ie