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 Pearse Cassidy, Molly McLaughlin, Danny McGlone, George Scott, Paddy Bateson, Josie Hamilton and those whose Month's Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

SUN 21 Dec: Geoffrey McCrystal, Fr John Quinn, Sarah Coleman,

Patrick Bateson, Josie Lagan, Lucy Goodwin, Seamus Young,

Ernestine Beggs (M.M.).

MON 22 Dec: Lewis Doyle, Mary Rogan.

TUES 23 Dec: Jim Cassidy, Annie Doyle, Pat McGrogan, James and Mary Walls,

Annie McKenna.

WED 24 Dec: Edward Bateson, Irene Diamond.

THU 25 Dec: John Doyle, Elizabeth Devlin, Bridget Young.

FRI 26 Dec: Clare McCoy, Margaret McCartney, Mary Sarah Walls, Liam Martin.

SAT 27 Dec: Marie Cushenan, Patricia Ferris, Teresa O'Kane,

Hugh McGarry, Paddy Bateson (M.M.) 10am.

SUN 28 Dec: Josephine Donnelly, Mary Hinfey, Molly McCloskey, Bill Kerr,

Matt Devlin, Robert & John Barton.

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: £276.00. Priest Dues £1837.48. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS CHARITY COLLECTION: Marys Meals & ALPS.

MAGHERAFELT PARISH CONFESSIONS:

Monday 22 December 6pm – 7pm and after Novena Mass until 8.30pm;

Tuesday 23 December after 11am Mass until 12noon.

Wednesday 24 December after 11am Mass until 12noon.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 21th December 2025

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 10.30 - 11.30am. CHRISTMAS MORNING MASS: 10.15am.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES 7pm Castledawson & 9pm Magherafelt. CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES 9am Castledawson & 11.30am Magherafelt.

PARISH REDEMPTORIST MISSION: Many thanks to all who helped organise and assisted at the Mission. Thanks to everyone who took part. May our faith continue to grow in the future.



Fourth Sunday of Advent -Love

God of love, as I prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus, fill my heart with Your love. May I show kindness to those around me, forgiving freely and loving unconditionally. Let my actions reflect the love of Christ in all that I do. Amen

Feasts of the Week

Sunday 21 Dec: Fourth Sunday of Advent.

Tuesday 23 Dec: World Youth Day.

Thursday 25 Dec: The Nativity Of The Lord

Friday 26 Dec: St Stephen.

Saturday 27 Dec: St John, Apostle and Evangelist.

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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Deacon Kevin can be contacted for marriage and funeral preparations.

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

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 $WEBCAM: \ https://www.churchmedia.tv/newbridge\ or\ on\ our\ Facebook$

page 10am weekdays and 10.15am Sunday

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

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER: Siobhan Kealey 07921382293

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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