

CHURCH OF ST. TREA PARISH BULLETIN

MINISTERS OF THE WORD: Jan: Paula Coleman & Teresa McMullan.

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Jan: Fionnuala McLarnon.

ALTAR SOCIETY: Jan: Mary McKeever.

COUNTERS: Jan: Team B.

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 Michael McErlain, Seamus Doherty, Mary Muldoon, Eileen Mulvenna née Coleman (Glengormley), Philomena O'Brien née McElhone (Dublin) and those whose Month's Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

SUN 18 Jan: Patrick Mulholland, Eileen Geoghegan, Malachy O'Neill, Pearse Cassidy (M.M.) Mass 10.15am, Danny McGlone (M.M.) Mass St Oliver Plunkett Church Toome at 12noon.

MON 19 Jan: Carmel Quinn, Tom Murphy, Sarah Jane O'Neill, Bertie Mawhinney, Ted Donnelly.

TUES 20 Jan: Molly Cassidy, Charlie Doyle.

WED 21 Jan: Henry Walls, Maud Martin, Maureen McGuigan, Ellen McGlone.

THU 22 Jan: Kathleen Walls, Henry O'Neill, John Ward, Mary O'Donnell.

FRI 23 Jan: Lena McElhone, James & Mary Robinson, Margaret Wilson, Paul Devlin

SAT 24 Jan: William Francis Young, Annie May Doyle, Mary Lee, Mary Dougan.

SUN 25 Jan: Jim Gilmore, Veronica Harvey, Sally McGarry, Gertude McElhone, Joseph Kerr, Jim Walls, John McCartney, Deirdre Taylor.

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: £998.70. Thank you.

Christmas Charity Collection: £2298.50 to date. Collection will go to Marys Meals & ALPS.

Standing Order – if you prefer to pay your envelope directly, please contact Parish Office 02879580515 or email newbridgechurch@googlemail.com

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Catholic Schools Week 18th JANUARY 2026

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: 18 to 25 January. The theme this year is: 'There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling' (Ephesians 4:4). Resources are available as downloads from the Churches Together in Britain and Ireland website at www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer.

Diocesan Congress on Youth, Family and Faith, will take place in the Armagh City Hotel from 20–22 March. Please pray for this intention.

CHURCH open for Private Prayer daily 10.30am until 5pm.

WEEKEND MASS: SUNDAY 10.15am

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ADORATION: Wednesday & Friday 10.30 - 11.30am.

CANDLEMAS 2nd FEB: Candles can be ordered in the sacristy.

Notice for couples planning to marry in 2026/2027:

All couples who plan to marry in 2026/2027 are asked to contact the Parish Office by email at newbridgeparish@googlemail.com to check availability for Church and contact Magherafelt Parish to ensure availability of the Priest. Church and State paperwork is necessary paperwork and is a legal requirement and without completion the wedding cannot take place.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND 20 – 22 March 2026 St Mary's Retreat Centre, Knock. Marriage Enrichment has, for many years, supported married couples in their Sacrament of Matrimony by offering them a sacred space to deepen their relationship, renew their commitment, and grow together through reflection, prayer, and dialogue.

ANAM CARA: which supports parents after bereavement, is hosting an Online Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 22nd January at 7pm. Email info@anamcara.ie or call 085 288 8888.



**Powerful Prayer to Saint John the Baptist
O God,**

**You raised up St. John the Baptist
to prepare a perfect person for Christ.
We call upon St. John's intercession
to properly prepare us with a true
sense of repentance to receive Your
grace and salvation.**

**Make us faithful to Truth and justice,
as You did Your servant,**

**John the Baptist, herald of Your Son's
birth and death. Lord, may You increase
Your life within us.**

Amen

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 Baptised, Baptismal Certificates or Mass please contact Parish Office.

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

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



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

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

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

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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