

## **CHURCH OF ST. TREA PARISH BULLETIN**

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD:** Sept: Cathy McAteer & Geraldine McIvor.  
**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**  
**ALTAR SOCIETY:** Sept: Joanne Gribbin  
**COUNTERS:** Sept: 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 Margaret McMullan and those whose Month's Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

**SUN 14 Sept:** Susan McGarry, Kathleen Martin, Dick Doyle.

**MON 15 Sept:** Peggy Young, Philomena Toal, Moira McMullan, Peter O'Connor, Tom Hurl.

**TUES 16 Sept:** Joseph McGarry, Hope McEldowney, Ann Scullion.

**WED 17 Sept:** Henry O'Neill, Samuel Kinghan, John McGlone, Catherine Horley, Brendan Muldoon, Tom Hurl.

**THU 18 Sept:** Bernard Young, Kathleen Gilmore.

**FRI 19 Sept:** Daniel McKendry.

**SAT 20 Sept:** Jim Hamilton, Hugh McGrogan, Harry Walls.

**SUN 21 Sept:** Margaret Bradley, Francis McKenna.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION:** £866.66. Thank you.

Please let us know if any of the following apply to you: You are not receiving envelopes and would like a box. Change of details e.g. Name, address etc.

Standing Order – if you prefer to pay your envelope directly.

Are you new to the Parish?

Gift Aid: if you are part of Gift Aid scheme and no longer pay tax, please let us know. Please contact Parish Office 028 79580515 or email [newbridgechurch@googlemail.com](mailto:newbridgechurch@googlemail.com)

**PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION:** O my Jesus receive my poor offering. You have given Yourself to me, and now let me give myself to you: I give you my body, that it may be chaste and pure. I give You my soul, that it may be free from sin. I give You my heart, that it may always love Thee. I give You every breath that I shall breathe, especially my last. I give you myself, in life and in death, that I may be Yours for ever and ever. Amen.

## **EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER:** FOR OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ALL OF CREATION. Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

**SEASON OF CREATION:** From 1<sup>st</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October Feast of St Francis of Assisi.

**WHY SUNDAYS MATTER:** This is the title of the recent letter from the Irish Bishops, an invitation to reflect on Sunday Mass. The letter is available, as is a video, at [CatholicBishops.ie](http://CatholicBishops.ie)

**CHURCH** open for Private Prayer daily 10.30am-7pm.

**WEEKEND MASS:** SUNDAY 10.15am

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**ADORATION:** Wednesday & Friday 10.30 - 11.30am.

**CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE:** A representative from Children in Crossfire will visit and speak to us today Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September, with a collection after Mass. They will speak to us about their new programme in Ethiopia, working to get young children into full-time education rather than working on a rubbish dump located next to their school. Proceeds raised will support that work. [www.childrenincrossfire.org](http://www.childrenincrossfire.org)

**PIONEERS:** Cookstown Regional Pioneers are running a bus to Matt Talbot Centenary Mass Dublin on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September. Bus leaving Ulster Bank, Cookstown at 10am. Fare £55 includes tea & scone and evening meal. Contact Eugene O'Hagan 02886736259.

**BLOOD DONATION SESSION MAGHERAFELT:** Garden Street Hall. Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 12.30 – 7.30pm. All welcome.

**ANAM CARA ARMAGH CITY HOTEL 24 SEPTEMBER 2025 7.30PM**

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Face to Face Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 24th September at 7.30pm in the Armagh City Hotel, 2 Friary Road, BT60 4FR. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age of their child, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. There is no need for registration, this is 'come-as-you-are' event. We also offer online support group meetings. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)



## **Healing Hearts with Our Lady of Sorrows**

Lord Jesus, In the embrace of Our Lady of Sorrows, we seek solace for our broken hearts. Heal our wounds, mend our spirits, and grant us the strength to rise anew. May her compassion guide us through our pain, leading us to peace and understanding. Fill us with hope, and let love flourish in our lives.  
Amen.



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Newbridge & Ballymaguigan  
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### **Feasts of the Week**

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Sept: Exaltation of the Holy Cross.  
Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Sept: Our Lady of Sorrows.  
Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Sept: St Cornelius, pope & St Cyprian.  
Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Sept: St Robert Bellarmine / St Hildegard of Bingen.  
Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Sept: Our Lady of La Salette / St Januarius.  
Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Sept: Ss Andrew Kim & the Korean Martyrs.

**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.

### **Contact Details**

FR GATES: 028 79632439 - FR. JUAN: 07736955013

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.

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WEBSITE: [www.sttreas.info](http://www.sttreas.info)

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

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER: Siobhan Kealey 07921382293

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

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](http://www.MarriageEncounter.ie) or [www.courses.accord.ie](http://www.courses.accord.ie)