

**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 Molly McLaughlin (Funeral Mass 11am Tuesday), Danny McGlone, George Scott, Paddy Bateson, Mary McGrogan. Josie Hamilton, Ernestine Beggs and those whose Month's Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

SUN 14 Dec: Philomena McKeefrey, John Scullion, Hugh McCloskey, Annie Gribbin, Hugh Diamond, Eddie Bradley.

MON 15 Dec: Mary Ward, Tommy O'Neill, Mary Ann McLarnon, Mary Henry, Margaret Martin.

TUES 16 Dec: Theresa Coleman.

WED 17 Dec: Catherine McCloskey, Pat Dougan.

THU 18 Dec: Henry Toal, Frank Shivers, Jim Sheridan, Johnny Bateson, Martin Lee.

FRI 19 Dec: Annie McLaughlin.

SAT 20 Dec: Mary Ann Smith, Willie Toal, Patsy Ward, Kathleen Maguire, Philomena Shivers, Katie Walls, Mick Joe Bradley, Mary McGrogan (MM 10am)

SUN 21 Dec: Geoffrey McCrystal, Fr John Quinn, Sarah Coleman, Patrick Bateson, Josie Lagan, Lucy Goodwin, Seamus Young.

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: £. 1,116.42 Thank you.

MISSION PRAYER: Loving Father, We ask your blessing on our parish of St Trea during this mission. In this time, preparing for Christmas, slow us down and invite us into a deeper spiritual union with You. Open our hearts. May these days be a time of blessing, renewal, healing and reconciliation. Through Your Son, open our eyes to Your infinite love so we may feel You present with us, drawing us closer to You. Mary our Mother, pray for this parish and intercede for every home and person. Help us to discover the power of our baptism, our meaning in this life, and so lead us Father to be a light to all those we meet in our daily lives. Amen.

3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Gaudete Sunday

14th 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: Friday 10.30 - 11.30am.

WE WELCOME TO THE PARISH FAMILY: Danny Gerard Mullan.

PARISH REDEMPTORIST MISSION:

Saturday 13th – Evening Mass 7.30pm

Sunday 14th - Morning Mass 10.15am - 11.15am – Camino Walk Ballymaguigan. Starting at GAA Club - Refreshments after.

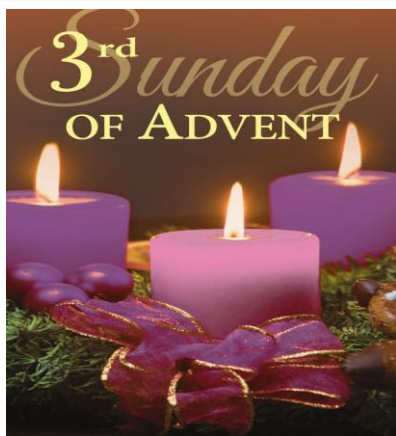
Sunday 14th - 7pm – Our Baptism & Faith

Monday 15th - Morning Mass 9am - 7pm – Healing of Hurts

Tuesday 16th - Morning Mass 9am. - 7pm – Reconciliation & Close of Mission. Refreshment in the Parish Hall Monday & Tuesday morning after Mass. All welcome.

ANAM CARA the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 17th December at 7.30pm in the Armagh City Hotel, Friary Rd, Armagh.

ARMAGH CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE: St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh warmly invites you to the Christmas Carol Service with the Cathedral and Jubilus Choirs. Sunday 14 December 2025 @5pm



Heavenly Father,

I come to You in this third week of Advent with a heart that wants to experience true joy. Lord, I confess that sometimes I confuse happiness with joy. Happiness depends on what's happening around me, but joy comes from knowing You and trusting in Your goodness no matter what I face. Amen

Feasts of the Week

Sun 14 Dec: Third Sunday of Advent.
Thurs 18 Dec: St Flannan.
Sat 20 Dec: St Fachanan

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 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 (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

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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