

**CHURCH OF ST. TREA  
PARISH BULLETIN**

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD:** March: Donal McPeake & Jeannie Quinn.  
**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:** March: Martin Lee.  
**ALTAR SOCIETY:** March: Joanne Gribbin  
**COUNTERS:** March: 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 Anne Weir and those whose Month's Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

**SUN 15 Mar:** Hugh Kealey, Ellen Quinn, Sadie Kealey, Kate Muldoon, Mary McCann.

**MON 16 Mar:** John Doherty, Roddy Gribbin.

**TUES 17 Mar:** William Young, Catherine Young, Malachy Doyle.

**WED 18 Mar:** John Rafferty, Michael Quinn.

**THU 19 Mar:** Mary Doyle, Joseph Pickering, Henry O'Neill, Tilly Shivers, Sean Graffin.

**FRI 20 Mar:** Paul McCullagh, Helen McCann.

**SAT 21 Mar:** Sean McElhone, Mary Ann & Patrick Bateson, Hugh Gribbin, Teresa Dougan.

**SUN 22 Mar:** Sr Ethna O'Boyle, Maureen Sheridan, Hugh Nugent, Joe Walls, Nuala Mulholland.

**ATT:** Bridie Gribbin.

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:** £1191.00 Priest Dues £60.00 Thank you.  
Standing Order – if you prefer to pay your envelope directly, please contact Parish Office 02879580515 or email [newbridgechurch@googlemail.com](mailto:newbridgechurch@googlemail.com)

**GRAVEYARD MAINTENANCE:** Applications are sought for grass cutting and general upkeep of the graveyard 2026/27. Contact the parish office by email [newbridgechurch@googlemail.com](mailto:newbridgechurch@googlemail.com) or the parish secretary. Applications closing 31/03/2026.

*BEANNACHTAÍ NA FÉILE PÁDRAIG ORAIBH GO LÉIR*

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
LAETARE SUNDAY – MOTHER'S DAY  
15<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026**

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

**WEEKEND MASS:** SUNDAY 10.15am

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**ST PATRICK'S DAY:** Mass 10am

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

**BENEDICTION & STATIONS:** Sunday 6pm during Lent.

**DATES FOR THE DIARY: CONFIRMATION:** Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

**DIOCESAN CONGRESS:** Youth, Family and Faith, will take place in the Armagh City Hotel from 20–22 March. Please pray for this intention.

**THE CARDINAL Ó FIAICH LIBRARY & ARCHIVE:** monthly lecture series continues on Wednesday 18 March at 7.30 pm, with Prof Christine Casey of TCD who will speak on the commissioning and installation of the marblwork in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh in 1904. This event is free. To reserve your place please follow the link below.

<https://armagh-navacentre.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/873661028>

**ACCORD:** Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG/NI is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators to support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. The closing date for receipt of application forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday 29th May 2026. Contact Aisling by email to

[marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie)

**SPRITUAL EXERCISES: 5 DAY SILENT IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR MEN.**

Led by Benedictine monks from St. Joseph Abbey, in France.

Starts Thursday 30th April (3pm) at Benburb Priory.

Daily Mass - Ordinary Form (Latin & ad orientem). Discover the strength that only comes when you stop running and let God speak. Book

at: <https://soutenir.clairval.com/retreat-benburb-priory>

**WORLDWIDE MARIAN PROCESSION:** Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2026. St Mary's Chapel, Creggan, Derry.

*HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY*



## ST PATRICK.

I arise today  
Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the  
Trinity, Through belief in the Threeness,  
Through confession of the Oneness  
of the Creator of creation.  
I arise today  
Through the strength of Christ's birth with His  
baptism,  
Through the strength of His crucifixion with His  
burial,  
Through the strength of His resurrection with His  
ascension.

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



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

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PARISH SECRETARY: 07872385538

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

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

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