

PARISH BULLETIN

CHURCH OF ST. TREA

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Deadline for Notices: **9am each Thursday No adverts published**

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ALTAR SOCIETY: Sept:

READERS:

Evenings Sept: Paula Coleman

Mornings: Sept: Orlagh Cassidy

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Evening: Sept: Katherine Crozier

Mornings: Sept: Martin Lee

COUNTERS. Team B

REMEMBER OUR DEAD: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased Patsy Mackle, Alec McBride (Killybearne), Paul McGlinchey, Gerry O Hagan and the deceased priests and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Months Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

SAT: 28 Aug: Eliza Bateson, Patrick Duffin, Seamus Dougan, Felix McKeever, Cahal Boyd

SUN: 29 Aug:

MON: 30 Aug: Willie Gribbin, John Walls, Seamus Heaney, Brian O'Connor

TUES: 31 Aug: Marie McCarthy, Colette Brady, Mary Madden

WED: 1 Sept: Anna Claire Cuskeran, Kathleen Donnelly

THU: 2 Sept: Joseph Kerr, Charlie McCartney, Eileen O'Neill

FRI: 3 Sept: Annie Drain, John James Gribbin, Micky Murphy

SAT: 4 Sept: Hughie Murphy

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and 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.

Thanks to all who returned Gift Aid Forms We encourage all tax payers to sign the form. This is already of great benefit to the parish.

ENVELOPES: are ready for collection in the **Parish Centre**. Each box has a **Gift Aid** form this year. We are requesting everyone who pays tax to sign and return. For our records it would help that those who are already on Gift Aid would sign the form as well. In Gift Aid the tax on your donation comes to the parish and has been a great help.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 29 AUGUST 2021

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH AUGUST: The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

VOCATION MESSAGE: That none of us will be a hindrance to those men and women called to take up their cross and follow Jesus as priests, deacons or in the consecrated life...

WEEKEND MASSES: (limited numbers) Saturday 7pm & Sunday 10am

WEEKDAY MASSES: 10am (except Monday 7pm, Friday 12.30pm)

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 10.30am & 5pm

ROSARY: 7pm. Or at a time of your choice. All are invited to pray for protection from Covid 19.

CHURCH open for Private Prayer 10.30am – 7.30pm daily.

WE WELCOME TO THE PARISH FAMILY: Liam Gerard McGarry

MASS next weekend 4/5 September we invite those parishioners in Ballymaguigan who live beyond St Trea's school to attend the vigil Mass, and those who live on Creagh Road and beyond to border of Bellaghy (excluding Bannside & Hillhead Road) to attend the Sunday morning Mass.

PLEASE NOTE: While it is now a legal requirement to wear face coverings entering and leaving the church, we strongly recommend and encourage that they be worn during all ceremonies.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holydays remains suspended. Because of the pandemic numbers will be restricted to the capacity of the church. We intend to live-stream the main ceremonies. **It is important to work along with the stewards.**

Volunteers to steward and clean should be provided by the area attending. We are grateful for those who have already volunteered but uptake has not been sufficient. Public Mass is not permitted in their absence. Young people and those not shielding are invited to help our parish in this time of need. **Appeal for more stewards** with number at the weekend Masses increasing we are seeking volunteers to help people to find a seat.

The Diocese is organising a Synod in 2024. We will have a listening process in the diocese over the next two years in preparation for the Diocesan Assembly in 2024, but parallel to that there will be a consultation in the coming months for the Synod in Rome in 2023 and over the next few years for the National Assembly or Assemblies in 2026.

FRAUD ADVICE: People are advised to be vigilant about scams.