

**CHURCH OF ST. TREA  
PARISH BULLETIN**

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD:** Feb: Geraldine McIvor & Caroline Graham.  
**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:** Feb: Monica Keenan.  
**ALTAR SOCIETY:** Feb: Bridie Gribbin.  
**COUNTERS:** Feb: Team C.

**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 John McVey, Anthony McCann, Hannah Walsh, Sharon Nelson, Emmett Downey, and those whose Month's Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

**SUN 15 Feb:** Gerard O'Kane, Mary Diamond, Philomena O'Brien (MM). 10.15am.

**MON 16 Feb:** Joseph Quinn, Michael O'Neill, Sean Scullion.

**TUES 17 Feb:** John McRory, Austin McKendry, Bernadette Adams, Angela Mulholland, Francis Hinfey.

**WED 18 Feb:** Francis Bradley, John Johnston, John & Bernadette Devlin, Barney Devlin, Vera McGuckin.

**THU 19 Feb:** Mary Ann O'Neill.

**FRI 20 Feb:** Sean Conway, Patricia McCann.

**SAT 21 Feb:** Rosemary Walls, Francie Graffin (1<sup>st</sup> AV) 10am.

**SUN 22 Feb:** Sean Kolbohm, Henry O'Neill.

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:** £1339.43. 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)

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

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Temperance Sunday  
15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

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

**WEEKEND MASS:** SUNDAY 10.15am

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**ASH WEDNESDAY:** 18<sup>th</sup> February St Treas Mass 10am & 7.30pm.

Magherafelt: 7.30am/11am/7.30pm. Castledawson: 12.30pm.

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

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

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** is a day of Fast (18th birthday until 59th birthday) & Abstinence (14th birthday onwards). Lent is a season of renewal through prayer and the word of God. It is characterised by a spirit of penance and almsgiving.

**FORMS OF LENTEN PENANCE:** The following are suggested:

Abstaining from meat or some other food, alcohol or smoking;

Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer;

Visiting the Blessed Sacrament; Making the Stations of the Cross;

Helping the poor, sick, old or lonely;

Fasting from all food for a longer period & giving what is saved to the needy.

Social Media outlets offer plenty of opportunity for restraint especially in Lent.

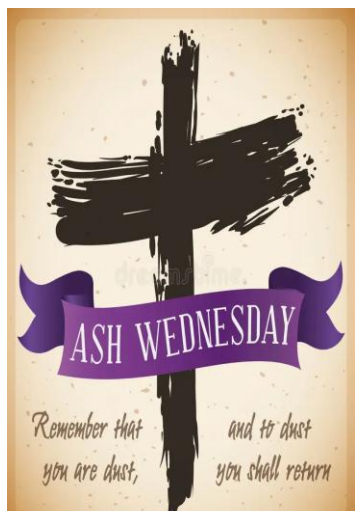
Parishioners who wish to take a short-term pledge for Lent

are invited to visit [www.pioneers.ie](http://www.pioneers.ie) or to speak to a Pioneer in the parish.

**ARMAGH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** 10 – 15 May 2026:

Our Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from the 10th to the 15th May 2026.

**“THE THINGS WE DON'T TALK ABOUT”** You're invited to a Women's Health Evening with Dr. Declan Quinn (Consultant Gynaecologist) and Dr. Brendan Skelly (Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon). Topics include endometriosis, PCOS, fertility, menopause and cancer. Moyola Park Golf Club, Wednesday 25th February @ 7pm. Tea & coffee provided. £10 entry (pay at the door).



Lord God,

Today we remember our need for Your mercy.

The ashes remind us of our frailty and Your eternal love.

Guide us to repent sincerely,

live humbly,

and follow Christ more closely this Lent.

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



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**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**