

**CHURCH OF ST. TREA
PARISH BULLETIN**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
8th MARCH 2026**

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 (Belfast), Hannah Walsh, Sharon Nelson, and those whose Month's Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

SUN 8 Mar: Rosella Devlin, James Martin Bradley, Anna McGrogan, Eleanor Watson.

MON 9 Mar: Willie Ward, Jill Doyle, Annie McWilliams.

TUE 10 Mar: Esther McElhone, John O'Donnell.

WED 11 Mar: Annie Duffin, Joe Cassidy, Margaret McElhone, Henry McAllister.

THU 12 Mar:

FRI 13 Mar: Patrick Fitzpatrick, Joseph Muldoon.

SAT 14 Mar: Patrick Fullerton, Lisa Shivers, Mary Costello, Mabel Nelson, John McVey (M.M.) 10am Mass.

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

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: £877.60. Priest Dues £80.00. Thank you.
Standing Order – if you prefer to pay your envelope directly, please contact Parish Office 02879580515 or email 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 or the parish secretary. Applications closing 31/03/2026.

CHURCH open for Private Prayer daily 10.30am until 5pm.
WEEKEND MASS: SUNDAY 10.15am
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ADORATION: Wednesday & Friday 10.30 - 11.30am.

BENEDICTION & STATIONS: Sunday 6pm during Lent.

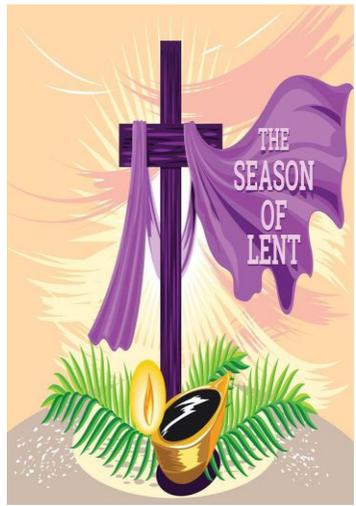
DATES FOR THE DIARY: CONFIRMATION: Wednesday 15th April 2026
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Saturday 25th April 2026.

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

DROMANTINE SUMMER CAMP: Registration for Dromantine Summer Camp for young people aged 11-17 opened on Saturday 28th February on our website: www.dromantinesummercamp.co.uk
Leadership applications for young people aged 17+ are now open on our website. For more information, follow us on social media...

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 marriage preparation programmes are fun and interactive and very popular with couples. Working as part of an enthusiastic, friendly, and experienced team, facilitators typically provide four marriage preparation programmes per annum. 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



May our souls be opened to the whispers of Your Holy Spirit, and may our hearts be ever ready to serve You with a contrite spirit and a joyful heart. We pray all this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. 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 or www.courses.accord.ie



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

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

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

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