

**CHURCH OF ST. TREA  
PARISH BULLETIN**

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
22<sup>nd</sup> 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 and those whose Month's Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

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

**MON 23 Mar:** Lena Ward, Catherine O'Neill, Sean O'Boyle, Mary Muldoon.

**TUES 24 Mar:** Desie McVey, Frank Kerr, Sarah McKee, Lisa Mullan, Siobhan Letters.

**WED 25 Mar:** Sara Lavery, Rose O'Neill, Francis (Sonny) McKee, Fr White.

**THU 26 Mar:** Tom & Rose Diamond, Jake McCoubrey.

**FRI 27 Mar:** Mary Kerr.

**SAT 28 Mar:** Joseph (Josie) Walls, Brian Devlin, Peter Walls, Eileen Kearns, Mary Ann Ward, Annie Fullerton, Sally Henry, Sheila McErlean.

**SUN 29 Mar:** Lance Powles, Oliver O'Kane, Philomena Walls.

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:** £120.00. Emigrants/ Migrants £751.85. 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)

**ENVELOPES:** Coming to the end of the financial year, anyone wishing to complete their envelope donation can leave them in the post box at the parish centre. Cheques can be made payable to Newbridge Parish Fund.

**ENVELOPES:** The new boxes of envelopes are available to collect in the parish centre.

Please let us know if any of the following apply to you:

You are not receiving envelopes and would like a box.

Change of details e.g. Name, address etc. Are you new to the Parish?

**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.

**THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD:** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Mass 10am.

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

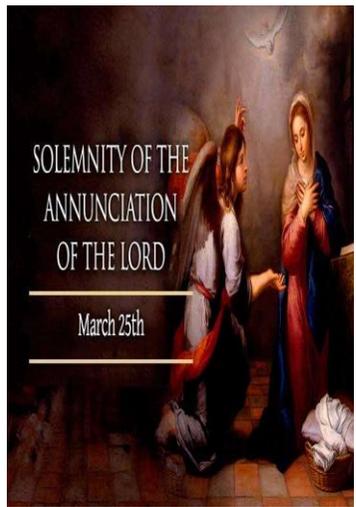
**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

**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.

**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.



## Prayer to Our Lady on the Annunciation:

O Virgin Mother of God, whence the Light Eternal hath deigned to dawn upon us: regard, we pray thee, the pleading of thy humble servants, that by thy holy intercessions we may merit to obtain the mansions eternal. 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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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