

**CHURCH OF ST. TREA  
PARISH BULLETIN**

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD:** April: Alice Pratt & Malachy Gribbin.

**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:** April: Kieran Walls.

**ALTAR SOCIETY:** April: Mary McKeever

**COUNTERS:** April: Team B.

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

**MON 30 Mar:** Elizabeth O'Neill, Thomas Maguire, James O'Neill, Wilfie Garvin, Paul Donnelly.

**TUES 31 Mar:** Marie Doyle, Aideen Patel McElhone.

**WED 1 Apr:** Margaret McCartney, Hugh & Rose O'Neill, Brian O'Donnell.

**THU 2 Apr:** Eddie Donnelly, Mary Donnelly, Malachy Diamond, Philip Hughes, John Joseph McPolin, Fred McLarnon

**FRI 3 Apr:** Hugh McGarry, J.P. McMullan, Damian McPeake, Lewis Young, Josephine Walls, Anne McIvor.

**SAT 4 Apr:** Celia Hurl, Annie Crawford, Aloysuis Marshall, Marie McGrogan, Marie McErlean.

**SUN 5 Apr:** Thomas Mackle, Rose Mackle, Jim McKeever.

**MON 6 Apr:** Peter Keenan 1<sup>st</sup> AV Mass 10am.

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:** £993.93. Imm/ Emi. £110.00. Thank you.

**COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY FOR THE HOLY LAND.**

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?

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
PALM SUNDAY  
29<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026**

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

**WEEKEND MASS:** SUNDAY 10.15am

**WEEKDAY MASS:** 10am. Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday.

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

**NO BENEDICTION & STATIONS THIS EVENING SUNDAY 29 MARCH.**

**CONFESSIONS:** See Magherafelt Parish Website.

**SICK & HOUSEBOUND:** Mon, Tues & Fri in the usual order.

**WELCOME:** We warmly welcome Fr Rijin Elias and pray for him in his ministry in our parish.

**HOLY WEEK**

Holy Week is the most sacred week in the Christian calendar - the final seven days of Jesus Christ's earthly ministry before His crucifixion and resurrection.

**HOLY THURSDAY** – 6pm Evening Mass of The Lord's Supper. Adoration to 8pm

**GOOD FRIDAY** – 3pm Stations of the Cross & Divine Mercy Novena.

7pm Celebration of The Lord's Passion.

Good Friday is a day of Fast (18th birthday until 59<sup>th</sup> birthday) & Abstinence (14th birthday onwards).

**EASTER SUNDAY** – 10.15am.

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

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

**SEAN O'LEARY GAC:** Join us at Sean O'Leary's Hall on Saturday 4th April from 10am – 12noon for Coffee Morning and Cake Sale with activities for kids and a visit from the Easter Bunny. All welcome.



## Prayer for Holy Week

Heavenly Father, as I journey through this Holy Week, forgive my sins, heal my brokenness, and help me turn away from all that separates me from You. Grant me the grace to walk faithfully, growing closer to You each day. 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

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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