

## PARISH BULLETIN

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD:** Sept – Cathy McAteer & Jeannie Quinn

**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:** Sept – Teresa Tennyson

**ALTAR SOCIETY:** Sept – Joanne Gribbin

**COUNTERS:** Sept - 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 James Cuskeran, Mary Kealey, Kyle Johnston and those whose Month's Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

**SUN 30 Aug:** Rose Young, Willie Gribbin, John Walls, Seamus Heaney, Brian O'Connor.

**MON 31 Aug:** Marie McCarthy, Colette Brady, Mary Madden.

**TUE 1 Sept:** Anna Claire Cuskeran, Kathleen Donnelly.

**WED 2 Sept:** Joseph Kerr, Charlie McCartney, Eileen O'Neill, Margaret McMullan (1<sup>st</sup> AV).

**THU 3 Sept:** Annie Drain, John James Gribbin, Mickey Murphy.

**FRI 4 Sept:** Hughie Murphy.

**SAT 5 Sept:** Maureen Hurl.

**SUN 6 Sept:** Tim McPeake, Carmel Devlin, Harold Purvis, Mary McLaughlin. 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:** £889.50. Priest's Dues £105.00. 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)

**BACK TO SCHOOL:** Wishing all our children, teachers, classroom assistants, staff and parents every blessing for the coming school year. Start this school year with faith and courage, knowing that God has a plan for you. May His grace inspire you to learn, grow, and shine brightly in all you do.

**ROSARY VIGIL FOR LIFE** - outside Belfast City Hall on Sunday 30th August at 2.00pm. Join Precious Life in prayer to uphold the sacredness and dignity of unborn life, and pray that Belfast Council will reject plans to illuminate the City Hall in celebration of abortion. For more information, contact 028 9027 8484 / 07592 280522 or email [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com)

**NEWBRIDGE CCE:** Traditional music classes will be starting in Anahorish P.S. on Saturday, 12th September. Further information and registration details on our website - [newbridge-cce.com](http://newbridge-cce.com)

**22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

**30<sup>th</sup> August 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.

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:** Monday 7pm. Everyone welcome.

**HOLY FACE NOVENA:** Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept @ 7pm with Benediction.

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

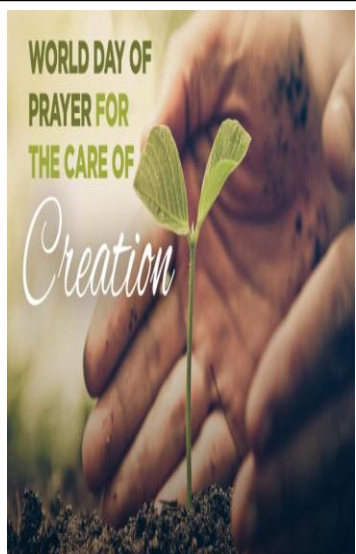
**WELCOME TO THE PARISH FAMILY:** Seani Joseph O'Neill.

**POSTCARDS FOR THE ASSISTED SUICIDE VOTE:** The assisted suicide Bill will be voted on again in Parliament in Westminster on 11<sup>th</sup> September. Although this Bill would change the law in England and Wales, MPs in Northern Ireland are able to vote on this Bill. If assisted suicide is legalised in England and Wales, this will put pressure on Northern Irish lawmakers to legalise assisted suicide in Northern Ireland too, to keep UK legislation consistent on this issue. You are encouraged to write to your local MP asking them to vote against the legalisation of assisted suicide in the parliamentary vote in Westminster on 11 September. To this end, pre-printed postcards are available at the back of the church. Please take a postcard and send it to your local MP in advance of the vote.

**MICHAEL ENGLISH CHURCH CONCERT:** An evening of faith, hope and inspiration. The concert takes place on Friday 2nd October at 7.15pm, in St Patrick's Church, Keenaught, Desertmartin. Tickets are £30, and available to buy at Herons gift shop, Draperstown; Moneyneena post office; Ballinascreen and Desertmartin parish offices or online with Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/michael-english-band-fundraising-concert-tickets-1996641829460>

**CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND – FAMILY DAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2026**

Catholic Mothers Ireland will hold its Annual National Mass on Sunday, 6 September at Termonbacca Retreat Centre, Derry City. For more information and booking details, please email [info@catholicmothers.ie](mailto:info@catholicmothers.ie). All are welcome.



**September 1st**

## **Feast Days for the Week Ahead**

**Mon 31<sup>st</sup> – St. Aidan, bishop/missionary.**

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> – Blessed Margaret of Louvain.**

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> – St Gregory the Great, Pope.**

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> – St. MacNissi, bishop.**

**Sat 6<sup>th</sup> – St Teresa of Calcutta.**



***Parish of Ardtrea North  
Newbridge & Ballymaguigan  
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**Emergency sick calls should be addressed to the priests in Magherafelt.**

**PARISH OFFICE: 028 79580515**

**EMAIL: [newbridgechurch@googlemail.com](mailto:newbridgechurch@googlemail.com)**

**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**

**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 or Deacon Kevin.**

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES – for booking & information see [www.MarriageEncounter.ie](http://www.MarriageEncounter.ie) or [www.courses.accord.ie](http://www.courses.accord.ie)**

**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.**

**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.**