

PARISH BULLETIN

MINISTERS OF THE WORD: Oct – Caroline Graham & Paula Coleman.

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Oct – Mary Diamond

ALTAR SOCIETY: Oct – Colette Slevin

COUNTERS: Oct - 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 Tony McGrath (Funeral Monday 11am), Marie Conway, Fr Mark O'Hagan, Sr. Rose Ann Mulholland and those whose Month's Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

SUN 4 Oct: James Costello, Adrian Quinn, Joseph McLarnon.

MON 5 Oct: James McKee, Bridget Campbell.

TUE 6 Oct:

WED 7 Oct: Tom McGlone, Mary McKendrey, Michelle O'Neill, Michael McCann, Vincent McMullan.

THU 8 Oct: Rose McQuillan, Patrick McLaughlin, James McCartney, Martha McVey, Susan Shivers, Thomas McKenna, Paul McIvor.

FRI 9 Oct: Elizabeth Scullion, Philomena Ryan, John McGrogan, Winifred Murray.

SAT 10 Oct: Thomas McArdle, Thomas Mackle, Sean McKeever, Bridget Devlin, Tom Molloy, Henry James Mulholland, Bernard Lavery, Seamus Doyle.

SUN 11 Oct: Maureen O'Hara, Paddy Johnston.

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: £804.71, Cathedral Fund to date £767.00, Priest Dues £23. Thank you.

Standing Order – if you prefer to pay your envelope directly, standing order forms can be downloaded from the parish website. www.sttreas.info

THE CARDINAL Ó FIAICH LIBRARY: 7 October 2026 @ 7.30pm. The Cardinal Ó Fiaich Library & Archive's Autumn Programme continues on Thursday 7 October with a FREE lecture by Dr Conor Heffernan of Ulster University. The theme this season is Traditional Games in Ireland and Dr Heffernan will speak about the revival of the sport of Stone-lifting which is currently experiencing a resurgence in popularity. The talk begins at 7.30 pm and everyone is welcome. For more details tel. 028 3752 2981 or email eolas@ofiaich.ie

27th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME 4th October 2026

CHURCH: Open for Private Prayer daily 10.30am until 5pm.

WEEKEND MASS: SUNDAY 10.15am

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ADORATION: Wednesday & Friday 10.30am - 11.30am.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Monday 7pm. Everyone welcome.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS: Every Sunday evening, starting this evening Sun 4th Oct at 6pm. Adoration, Rosary & Benediction.

HOLY FACE NOVENA: Wed 7th October @ 7pm with Benediction.

HOSPITAL VISITS: If anyone in hospital needs a visit, please contact Deacon Kevin or parish office.

VOCATIONS TO THE DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD - Anyone interested in joining a discernment group to consider aspects of the Diocesan Priesthood are invited to contact Fr Barry Matthews, Armagh Archdiocese Vocations Director at armaghpriest@gmail.com or visit www.armaghpriest.com. Please encourage anyone you know who is interested to contact Fr Barry for a confidential chat about where they feel God is calling them to.

WEDDINGS 2027: All couples who plan to marry in 2027 are asked to contact the Parish Office by email at newbridgechurch@googlemail.com to arrange for the completion of all necessary Church and State paperwork. **The completion of the necessary paperwork is a legal requirement and without completion the wedding cannot take place.** The requirements are:
1) Arrange for your Pre- Marriage Course – see accord.ni for details
2) Contact your local Council Offices for Notification of Marriage Forms
3) Complete Pre-Nuptial Enquiry forms with the Priest or Deacon of the Parish you live in. If you or anyone you know is hoping to marry in 2027 please bring this to their notice as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Feast Days for the Week Ahead

Sun 4th - *St Francis of Assisi, not celebrated this year.*

Mon 5th – *St Faustina, Divine Mercy.*

Tues 6th – *St Bruno.*

Wed 7th – *Our Lady of the Rosary.*

Fri 9th – *St John Henry Newman.*

Sat 10th – *St Daniel Comboni, priest, missionary.*



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

PARISH OFFICE: 028 79580515

EMAIL: newbridgechurch@googlemail.com

PARISH SECRETARY: 07872385538

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

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 or 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.