CHURCH OF ST. TREA PARISH BULLETIN

MINISTERS OF THE WORD: Aug: Michaela Diamond & Catherine Keenan

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Aug: Malachy Gribbin

ALTAR SOCIETY: Aug: Josie Mulholland

COUNTERS: Aug: Team C

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 Mary McGlade, Brigid Stinson (née Walls) and those whose Month's Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

SUN 24 Aug: James McElhone, Frank O'Connor, Lita Muldoon.

MON 25 Aug: Hugh Devlin, Bridie Lavery.

TUES 26 Aug: Eileen Milne, James Young, Rae McKeever, Cathal McWilliams.

WED 27 Aug: Annie Doyle, John McCann, Catherine McGrogan,

Margaret Donnelly, Dick Barton.

THU 28 Aug: Elizabeth Bateson, Patrick Duffin, Seamus Dougan, Felix McKeever,

Cahal Boyd, Mary McNeill, Sean McKeever.

FRI 29 Aug:

SAT 30 Aug: Rose Young, Willie Gribbin, John Walls, Seamus Heaney,

Brian O'Connor

SUN 31 Aug: Marie McCarthy, Mary Madden.

WEEKLY COLLECTION: £994.82. Priest Dues £515.00. Thank you. 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.

Standing Order - if you prefer to pay your envelope directly.

Are you new to the Parish?

Gift Aid: if you are part of Gift Aid scheme and no longer pay tax, please let us

know. Please contact Parish Office 028 79580515 or email

newbridgechurch@googlemail.com

PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION: O my Jesus receive my poor offering. You have given Yourself to me, and now let me give myself to you: I give you my body, that it may be chaste and pure. I give You my soul, that it may be free from sin. I give You my heart, that it may always love Thee. I give You every breath that I shall breathe, especially my last. I give you myself, in life and in death, that I may be Yours for ever and ever. Amen.

21st SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 24th AUGUST

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST: For mutual coexistence. Let us pray that societies where co-existence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

CHURCH open for Private Prayer daily 10.30am-7pm.

WEEKEND MASS: SUNDAY 10.15am

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ADORATION: Wednesday 10.30 - 11.30am.

PRAYING FOR PEACE IN GAZA AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD: Today Sunday from 3pm until 10pm we will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. From 9pm – 10pm we will have a Holy Hour to conclude. Join parishes throughout Ireland for this intention. It is our duty to pray for these people, for peace, so please come and pray and even light a candle in your homes too.

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.

ARMAGH CATHEDRAL SUN 7th SEPT: We are delighted to invite all families and young people to a very special celebration marking the canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. 10am, Prayer Walk around the Cathedral grounds. 11am Mass of Celebration. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together in joy and thanksgiving, to be inspired by the lives of these two modern saints who lived their faith with courage, joy, and deep love for Jesus.

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St. Monica – Mother of St Augustine & Patron Saint of Mothers.

O Father, we humbly beseech You through the intercession of St. Monica, that her unwavering faith and devotion may inspire our own. Grant us patience and strength in our struggles, and lead our loved ones back to You. May her example remind us of the power of prayer and perseverance. Amen.

Feasts of the Week

Sun 24th Aug: St Bartholomew, Apostle, <u>not celebrated this year.</u>

Mon 25th Aug: St Louis IX / St Joseph Calasanz.

Tues 26th Aug: Our Lady of Czestochowa.

Wed 27th Aug: St Monica, Mother of St Augustine, Patron saint of Mothers.

Thurs 28th Aug: St Augustine, doctor of the Church/St Junipero Serra.

Fri 29th Aug: Passion of St John the Baptist.

Sat 30th Aug: St Fiacre

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 baptismal certificates or organising a Mass please contact Deacon Kevin.

PARKING: Parishioners are requested to keep clear the forecourt of the filling station as large vehicles have been unable to access the pumps. Please leave a place opposite the gate for the Magherafelt Priest. Thank you for your co-operation. Cars may park down in the farmyard.



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Deacon Kevin can be contacted for marriage and funeral preparations.

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page 10am weekdays and 10.15am Sunday

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER: Siobhan Kealey 07921382293

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

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES – for booking & information see www.MarriageEncounter.ie or www.courses.accord.ie