



PARISH PRIEST

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The Mission of Loughgilly Parish Pastoral Council is ...
"To be aware of our Parish needs, bringing together God's people to enrich and develop our faith, so that we may reflect the image of a true disciple of Christ".

CONFESSIONS: Each Saturday at 6.30pm

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:

(Alternates between St Malachy's and St Brigid's at 7.00 pm)

8th July St Malachy's @ 7.00pm

15th July St Brigid's @ 7.00pm

SUNDAY MORNING MASS:

St Laurence O'Toole's @ 10am

St Teresa's @ 11.30am

ADORATION:

Tuesday 7pm – 9pm in the Pastoral Room.

NORMAL WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday: St Laurence O'Toole's @ 10.00am

Wednesday: St Teresa's @ 10.00am

Thursday: St Malachy's @ 10.00am

First Friday Only: St Brigid's @ 10.00am

(In the event of a Funeral, 10am Mass will be cancelled)

BAPTISMS:

1st Saturday of the Month in St Malachy's at 6.00pm. (Book on Parish Website)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10am-2pm

SVP Helpline: 0756101117

Weekly Parish Bulletin – 9th July 2023

RECENTLY DECEASED

Marie Hearty, James McParland, Arthur O'Hanlon.

LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:

Saturday 8th July – St Malachy's @ 7.00pm

Baby Bridget – Rose McKernan

Peggy, Mickey & Eugene Leonard

Peter & Mary Boyle

Rose Morgan

Eddie Murphy

Edith & Paul McCann

Sunday 9th July – St Laurence O'Toole's @ 10am

Paschal Toner

Sunday 9th July – St Teresa's @ 11.30am

Arthur Boyle

Thursday 13th July – St Malachy's @ 10am

Catherine & John McCullagh

Saturday 15th July – St Brigid's @ 7.00pm

Benny Gorman – 1st Anniversary

Sunday 16th July – St Laurence O'Toole's @ 10am

Eugene McElroy

Sunday 16th July – St Teresa's @ 11.30am

Elizabeth Morgan – 1st Anniversary

Peter Morgan

Catherine Fraser

Edmund & Teresa Toner

Kathleen Conlan

Joseph Haughian

Josephine Derry

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. Amen"

PARISH COLLECTIONS

2nd July – Main Collection – 94 Envelopes - £993.45

Could the holder of Envelope Number 342 Please contact the Parish Office.

CELIAC HOSTS AVAILABLE

Hosts suitable for Celiac suffers are now available in all Churches.

We would ask that those wishing to receive these hosts would receive from

the Priest **ONLY** and indicate to them that you are Celiac as soon as you come forward to receive Communion. In time Fr Murphy may become aware of your needs, however we would ask you to remind him each time. We apologise for any confusion over the past few weeks.

METHOD FOR REQUESTING CERTIFICATES.

If you require certificates for Baptism, Confirmation or Freedom to Marry, you must now request these using the Parish Website. Please visit - <https://parishofloughgilly.com/contact-us/certificate-request/> to obtain these.

PARISH DRAW - PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish contacts every winner and arranges to post a cheque, or have it collected. However, in the case of us not being able to contact someone, the cheque is posted to the address on the ticket. There may be occasions when the prize money does not reach the winner, in which case, we invite the winner to contact us so that we can arrange another payment. Thank you all once again for your support of our Parish Draw.

UPDATE ON PARISH CHURCHES

St Teresa's Church – As you will have noticed we have commenced painting the exterior of the Church Building and hope this can be completed before the end of July, at the same time we hope to commission the Church Bell and erect the information boards.

St Malachy's Church – It is hoped that the windows of the Church can be gradually restored and both the interior and exterior of the building painted. We will also be installing a device to reduce the damp within the building.

St Brigid's Church – We will be carrying out some small items of maintenance to the building, such as emptying guttering etc., and painting the porch area, which has some small issues due to damp.

St Laurence O'Toole's Church – It is our hope to replace the roof on the building, which is now in an urgent state of dilapidation, with the roof leaking on an ongoing basis. We hope at the same time to correct the plaster works and carry out work to reduce the damp issues. We will also then paint the building and repair the windows.

All the above works are subject to having the available funds. We are also mindful that a lot of the work is weather depended on, and we feel that Belleeks Roof and Ballymoyer Windows will not get us through another winter, therefore these two items will be prioritised. Parishioners are aware that the Parish have sought permission to sell property and land to cover some of these costs, however, to date, we have not received authorisation from the Armagh Archdiocese and therefore continue to rely on the generosity of Parishioners to allow us to complete these works.



We present the **Assisi Pastoral Centre!**

After discussions with the Parish Pastoral Council, it has been decided that the new Parish Pastoral Centre will be called the **"Assisi Pastoral Centre."**

Saints Francis and Clare can be recognized by their lived faith in a God of love, by their deeds of care and generosity, by their welcome to everyone, by their care for all creation, and by their daring to live Gospel lives whose values run counter to the culture of their times. All these characteristics sum up what the Pastoral Centre should be; **a place where we offer care and support to everyone in our community; somewhere we can work together in supporting each other on our faith journey.**

We thank those Parishioners who have given so much of their time to make this centre possible. There is some work still to do, but together we will get there. Pictures of the progress are available on Facebook.

The next step is to develop a program of activities to take place at the centre. If you have any ideas or wish to help, please get in touch by emailing or calling the Parish office.



The Parish plans to carry out some of the urgent repair works (listed above) to Churches within the Parish during the summer and therefore we request that any contractor who would like to be considered for work contact the Parish by **9AM on MONDAY 17th JULY.**

Contractors should have availability to carry out these works during the next 3 months and have previous experience working on listed buildings.

Please either email info@parishofloughgilly.com or call the Parochial House on 02837507214.

HOME HEATING OIL SAVING SCHEME – RUN BY NORTHERN IRELAND HOUSING EXECUTIVE – OPEN TO ALL.

This is a group buying scheme. After you register for free you will get a text message or email every week asking you to place a tentative order for oil (how many litres you **may**, need either 500 or 200, there is no commitment to buy oil at this point). Two days later you will get a response giving you the price and best supplier with a discount code for you to use, which could save you £10-£15 on your order. To register email your Name, Postcode and Mobile Number to oilsavings@nihe.gov.uk Also be aware that this scheme means you can save more on small deliveries, so it might be better to order 200L every few weeks instead of ordering 600L at once.



PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

There will be a pilgrimage to Medjugorje for 7 nights from 30th August – 6th September. Flights are from Dublin to Dubrovnik with bus transfers, half-board accommodation, travel insurance as well as a local guide. The cost is £695. There will be optional excursions (for a small fee) to surrounding areas such as the Kravica Waterfalls and Mostar with it's world famous bridge. Fr Emlyn McGinn will attend as spiritual director. For more information contact Kieran Cumiskey on 028 30888140.