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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)

19th August St Malachy’s @ 7.00pm

26th August St Brigid’s @ 7.00pm

SUNDAY MORNING MASS:

St Laurence O’Toole’s @ 10am

St Teresa’s @ 11.30am

ADORATION:

Tuesday 7pm – 9pm in St Brigid’s Church.

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 10.30am-2.30pm

SVP Helpline: 0756101117

Weekly Parish Bulletin – 20th August 2023

RECENTLY DECEASED

Gerard Ward.

LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:

Saturday 19th August – St Malachy’s @ 7.00pm

Tommy Murphy

Sunday 20th Aug – St Laurence O’Toole’s @ 10am

Sean McDonnell

Sunday 20th Aug – St Teresa’s @ 11.30am

Julie Connolly MM

Alfie Ward

Mary Ryan

Kathleen & Gerry Nogher & DM

Bernard Toner

Sunday 27th Aug – St Laurence O’Toole’s @ 10am

Kathleen Savage

Patrick O’Hare

Kate & James Quinn

Sunday 3rd Sept – St Laurence O’Toole’s @ 10am

William Crothers

Sunday 3rd September – St Teresa’s @ 11.30am

Eddie & Margaret Rice & DM



PARISH MASS CARD – DECEASED/GET WELL/ BIRTHDAY/INTENTIONS

Cards are now available from the Parish Office (Tuesday – Thursday 10.30am-2.30pm) the Church Sacristies, Whitecross and Belleeks Shops. Proceeds will go to Parish Funds.

A Mass will be celebrated each month in the Parish for the intentions listed.



There will be NO MORNING Mass this coming week.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish office will be closed this week.

Please contact the Parochial House for Sick Calls Only. Please note there will be NO Parish Bulletin next weekend.

EMERGENCY SICK CALLS

In the event of an emergency sick call for those living at home Parishioners should contact the Parochial House on 02837507214. For those who are in hospital you should ask the Ward Sister to contact the Hospital Chaplain.

In the event of not getting a reply from the Parochial House you should contact a Priest in the neighbouring areas:

Mullaghbawn – Fr McGinn – 02830888286

Cullyhanna (Lower Creggan) – Canon Toner – 02830861235

Crossmaglen (Creggan Upper – Fr Maloney - 02830861208

SVP KEADY – KNOCK – PILGRIMAGE SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER.

Leaving at approximately 8am TBC. Stopping for Tea and Scones in Ballymahon. Arrive in Knock approximately 12.00. Leave knock at 5.30pm for 3 course meal in Cooneys Hotel Ballmahon.

Price including meals and Transport £35.00.

To book either trip call Vincents SVP Shop Keady on 02837 788010



BELLEKS RENOVATION FUND!

– Progress Report

We want to thank Parishioners who have already supported our “Donate a Slate Campaign” to date we have had 431 Slates donated which is a great start!

As Parishioners know we need 8000 slates in total however once we raise enough for **2000 slates, we hope to begin the works** to the roof in St Laurence O’Toole’s.

We realise that people are all in different financial situations however we would ask that everyone would consider purchasing at least one slate.

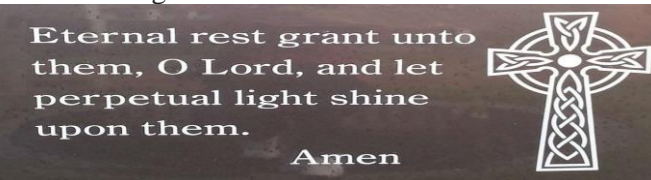
The other request is that you would let other family members know about our campaign, perhaps family members who no longer live in the area and would also like to support the refurbishment!

Please support our **"Donate a Slate"** fundraiser and allow us to begin work on St Laurence O’Toole’s Church Roof.

Donations can be made by using this link....

<https://parishofloughgilly.com/fundraising/>

Donation Envelopes are also available at all Church doors. Simply return these to the Parish Office or in the basket.



CELIAC HOSTS

Hosts suitable for Celiac’s are now available in all Churches.

(Please notify Priest before Mass)

PARISH COLLECTIONS

13th August – Main Collection 119 Env £1292.90

Sick & Retired Priest Collection 50 Env £397.00

PARISH QR DONATE CODE



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Our Diary for the year has been updated and now includes the dates for Sacraments/Feast/Blessing of Graves etc these can be found by visiting our website.

<https://parishofloughgilly.com/events/>

ST TERESA’S CHURCH – DEDICATION DETAILS

We once again thank all those who donated funds towards the Church Refurbishments. Dedication details have now been placed on the Parish Website and will in due course be printed in a dedication booklet. In anticipation of this we would be grateful if Parishioner who donated to this campaign could check the details online and if there are any errors or if you can not see your donation listed please contact the Parish Office. Link for dedication details is <https://parishofloughgilly.com/st-teresas-church-dedications/> or simply visit Loughgilly Parish website and look at Finance and then Fundraising and click the appropriate link on the page.

Invitation to 150th Anniversary of St Patrick’s Cathedral, Armagh

The Archdiocese of Armagh, will celebrate it’s 150th anniversary of the first dedication of St Patrick’s Cathedral which took place on 24 August 1873. Archbishop Eamon invites you to take part in the celebrations. You are invited to an outdoor Festival of Families on **Thursday, 24 August, in the Shambles Yard, Armagh, between 5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.**, which will include music and entertainment for all the family. **Evening Prayer** will take place afterwards in **St Patrick’s Cathedral at 7.30 p.m.** To conclude the celebrations, you are also invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving in the Cathedral on **Sunday, 27 August at 11.00 a.m.** Cardinal Timothy Dolan, from St Patrick’s Cathedral, New York, will be the main celebrant.

ST MALACHY’S REFURBISHMENT – WINDOWS

As Parishioners will be aware there is works required to St Malachy’s Church Ballymoyer, significantly the window frames need replaced or repaired and all glass needs repaired in the windows. The Parish has taken on to do 2 windows which were at risk of collapse. To complete the work on the rest of the windows, as well as Paint the Church and other minor works, we are asking once again for your support.

We then invite Parishioners to make a donation to the overall cost of the windows. All donations toward these will be acknowledged on the website and in any future publication. The overall costs of the repair and restoration works of the windows is estimated to cost £65,000.00. We would welcome any donation towards the cost of these.

2022-2023 END OF YEAR ACCOUNTS

It is hoped the finances will be approved and published by September.