



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)

1st July St Brigid’s @ 7.00pm

8th July St Malachy’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: 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: 07561011117

Weekly Parish Bulletin – 2nd July 2023

RECENTLY DECEASED

Marie Hearty, James McParland, Arthur O’Hanlon.

LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:

Sunday 2nd July – St Laurence O’Toole’s @ 10.am

Angela O’Callaghan

Elizabeth Murphy

Elizabeth McVerry

Sunday 2nd July – St Teresa’s @ 11.30am

Tommy & Bridget Boyle

Thomas & Josephine Rafferty & DM

Patrick McManus

Minnie McDonnell

Elizabeth Burke

Thursday 6th July – St Malachy’s @ 10.00am

Mick & Helen Mackin

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 Teresa’s @ 11.30am

Arthur Boyle

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

Amen



Mass takes place this **First Friday** in St Brigid’s Church at 10am on Friday 7th July.

I will visit the Sick during this coming week.

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.

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 WINNERS

May Winners:

- £500 NO.247 Maureen Toner
- £200 NO.068 Patrick Brendan McDonnell
- £100 NO.308 Paddy McKeown

June Winners:

- £500 NO. 170 John McSherry
- £200 NO. 261 Francis Donaghy
- £100 NO.459 Gavin Quinn

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.

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Make your gift go further at no expense to you!

Contact the Parish Office to see how easy it is to make your donations go further.

SCHOOLS SUMMER BREAK: We take this opportunity to wish our Principals, Teachers, Classroom Assistants and all the staff of our schools and especially our Pupils, a very restful, enjoyable, and safe summer break. Our prayers and good wishes go to all the Primary 7 pupils who leave our schools and move on to further education. We look forward to the beginning of a new school year in September.

St Oliver Plunkett Sunday 2nd July Procession with relic from Holy Family Church Drogheda at 3.00pm. Mass at 4.00pm in St. Peter’s Church Drogheda. Celebrant & Preacher: Most Rev. Thomas Deenihan, DD, Bishop of Meath.

PARISH COLLECTIONS
25th June – Main Collection – 94 Envelopes - £946.82
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.

