, A

PARISH PRIEST

Very Rev. Malachy Murphy PP CONTACT US: 02837507214 www.parishofloughgilly.com E-mail: info@parishofloughgilly.com Facebook: Loughgilly Parish

Parish of Loughgilly

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: Wednesday: Thursday: First Friday: (In the event of a Funeral, 10am Mass will be cancelled)

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.

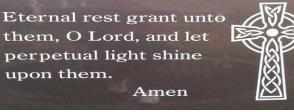
St Brigid's Church – We will be carrying out some small items of maintenance to the building, such as emptying guttering etc., and painting the porch area, which has some small issues due to damp.

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.

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.	giftaid it Make your gift go further at no expense to you! Contact the Parish Office to see how easy it is
PARISH DRAW WINNERS	to make your donations go further.
May Winners:£500NO.247Maureen Toner£200NO.068Patrick Brendan McDonnell£100NO.308Paddy McKeownJune Winners:£500NO. 170John McSherry£200NO. 261Francis Donaghy£100NO.459Gavin QuinnPLEASE 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.	 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.

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 <u>Sunday 2nd July – St Teresa's @</u> 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



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.



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.



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.

St Laurence O'Toole's@10.00am St Teresa's @ 10.00am St Malachy's @ 10.00am St Brigid's @ 10.00am

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