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# 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)

9<sup>th</sup> September St Brigid’s @ 7.00pm

16<sup>th</sup> September St Malachy’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:**

1<sup>st</sup> 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: 07561011117

Weekly Parish Bulletin – 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Margaret Deighan, Pat Connolly, Eddie Cooney.

**LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September – St Teresa’s @ 11.30am**

**James McCone 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**

Nellie Lonergan & DM

Fr Jim Feenan

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September – St Malachy’s @ 7.00pm**

Rosalie Murphy

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept – St Laurence O’Toole’s @ 10am**

Mary McParland

Joan Hegarty

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept – St Teresa’s @ 11.30am**

Maura Glendinning

Joseph & Mary Pickering

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

Amen



**CELIAC HOSTS**

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

(Please notify Priest before Mass)

**PARISH COLLECTIONS**

3<sup>rd</sup> September – Main Collection 115 Env £1252.96

**PARISH QR DONATE CODE**



Loughgilly Parish Donation

**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/>

**Please note Confirmation date is set by the Archbishop this year and has not been communicated as yet. When we have this information we will inform Parishioners.**



**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.

**CHURCH CLEANING**

We thank all Parishioners who came together this past week to clean the interior and exterior of our Churches. We are requesting Parishioners to assist with the Exterior cleaning of St Brigid’s Church, if you are able to assist with this, we ask you to speak to Margaret, the Church Sacristan.



**AUGUST DRAW WINNERS**

£500 NO. 099 Anna Marie O’Callaghan

£200 NO. 173 Mary McSherry

£100 NO. 327 Malachy Cowan

Winners, please contact the Parish office to arrange payment of draw.

We thank you for all your support!

**NEW PARISH DRAW**

This year will be the tenth anniversary of the Parish Draw and it has greatly supported the ongoing maintenance costs towards the Parish Churches. We hope that this year can be our most successful draw yet and that every Parishioner will support it. We do need new sellers in all areas – if you can assist please contact the Parish Office! We would be grateful if the usual sellers could collect their tickets from Fr Murphy at Masses this weekend or alternatively call to the Parish Office during normal hours. For other details of our draw, including past winners please visit: <https://parishofloughgilly.com/parish-draw/>

**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. Pastoral Area contact number in case of being unable to contact myself are:

**Cullyhanna (Lower Creggan) – Canon Toner – 02830861235**

**Crossmaglen (Creggan Upper – Fr Maloney – 02830861208**

**Donate a Slate Campaign!**

Thanks to your support and generosity our Donate a Slate campaign is steadily raising funds. We would hope that if we reach our target soon, we will be able to commence the renovation works that are needed.

**DONATE A SLATE CAMPAIGN - UPDATE**

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.

We ask you to let other family members know about our campaign, perhaps family members who no longer live in the area would also like to support the refurbishment!

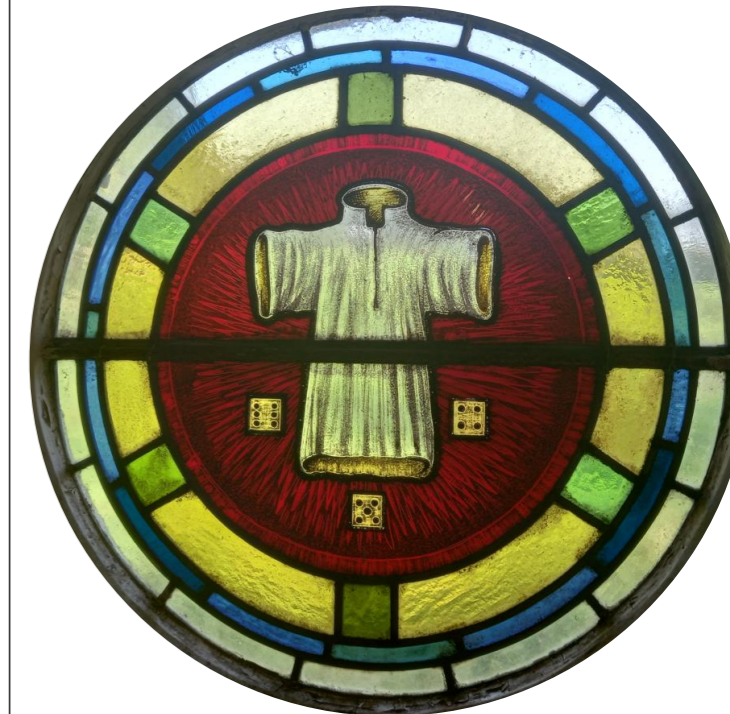
Donations can be made by using this link....

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

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

**BEGINNING OF SCHOOL MASSES – ALL WELCOME!**

Masses will take place as listed below. We hope many people will join us; we welcome Parents of our school children. Masses will take place at 10am each morning. St Laurence O’Toole’s PS in Belleeks on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. St Teresa’s PS in Tullyherron on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. St Malachy’s PS in Ballymoyer on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept.



**DARKNESS TO LIGHT CAMPAIGN**

The above is an image of the original windows that were first placed in the Church when it was built in 1835. When we consider this was during much harsher times in our history, it is now our time to preserve these beautiful Stained Glass Windows for generations to come.

To complete these works on the windows, as well as Paint the Church and other minor works, we are asking once again for your support.

The overall costs of the repair and restoration works of the windows is estimated to cost £65,000.00. We would welcome donations towards the cost of these.

Donations can be made by using the envelopes at the back of the Churches or by visiting the <https://parishofloughgilly.com/fundraising/>

All donations will be recorded on the Parish Website.



St Malachy’s Choir hopes to resume in the coming weeks.

Choir practice will resume this Thursday at 6.30pm in St Malachy’s Church.

Parishioners from across the Parish welcome.