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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)

16th September St Malachy’s @ 7.00pm

23rd September 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: 07561011117

Weekly Parish Bulletin – 17th September 2023

RECENTLY DECEASED

Margaret Deighan, Pat Connolly, Eddie Cooney.

LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:

Saturday 16th September – St Malachy’s @ 7.00pm

Rosalie Murphy

Sunday 17th Sept – St Laurence O’Toole’s @ 10am

Mary McParland

John Hegarty

Nan & Michael McVerry & DM

Sunday 17th Sept – St Teresa’s @ 11.30am

Maura Glendinning

Joseph & Mary Pickering

Jimmy & Kathleen Nogher

Sunday 24th Sept – St Laurence O’Toole’s @ 10am

Seamus & Elizabeth McParland

Dan & Margaret McParland

Bridie Traynor

Peter Quinn

Sunday 24th September – St Teresa’s @ 11.30am

Margaret Canning

Peggy Hale

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

10th September – Main Collection 110 Env £1247.10

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/>



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.

PUBLICATION OF THE HISTORY OF OUR PARISH CHURCHES

As our Churches continue to be renovated, we would hope to create a publication of the History of our four Churches within the Parish, as a testament to the Faith and Dedication of past generations and an encouragement to this present generation to continue to preserve the fabric of our Holy places and also the Faith that they represent. Therefore, we would invite Parishioners who are interested in collectively compiling and creating this publication, to please contact the Parish Office.

MASS FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

Our Annual Mass for those who have died over the last year will take place in St Malachy’s Church on 2nd November at 7.00pm. In preparation for this could anyone who would like to carry up a candle at the ceremony please email the Parish Office with the name of their deceased loved one, the date of their death and the name of the person carrying the candle to the Altar.



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/>

Donate a Slate Campaign!

20K GOAL TO START

100%
90%
80%
70%
60%
50%
40%
30%
20%
10%

£11880

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.

EMERGENCY SICK CALLS

In the event of an emergency sick call for those living at home Parishioners should contact the Parochial House on For those who are in hospital you should ask the Ward Sister to contact the Chaplain. Pastoral Area contact number in case of being unable to contact me are: **Cullyhanna – Canon Toner – 02830861235** **Crossmaglen – Fr Maloney – 02830861208**



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.