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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)

30th September St Malachy’s @ 7.00pm

7th October 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 – 1st October 2023

RECENTLY DECEASED

Margaret Deighan, Pat Connolly.

LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:

Saturday 30th September – St Malachy’s @ 7.00pm

Eddie Cooney MM

Gerard McKernan

Brenda McKernan

Michael Keenan

James McKeown

Sunday 1st Oct – St Laurence O’Toole’s @ 10am

Bernard Murphy

Noel Carroll

Mary McElroy

Lugano Mwakosya

Sunday 1st Oct – St Teresa’s @ 11.30am

Thomas (Tom) Ferris

Michael McQuade & DM

Robbie & Catherine McGuinness

Saturday 7th October – St Brigid’s @ 7.00pm

Pat Connolly MM



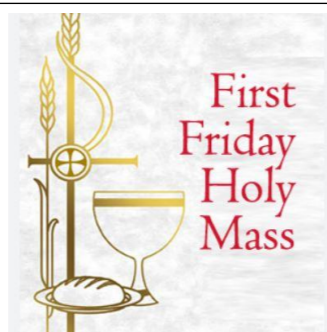
NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Lists of the dead are in the Church porches. Please write your list of deceased family members and place along with Mass Donation in the envelopes provided. Place your envelopes in the **Collection Basket** at any time during October.

These lists of the dead will then be remembered at all Masses in the parish during November and on each First Friday of the month throughout the year.

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.



Mass will take place this coming Friday in St Brigid’s Church at 10am. At this Mass we will remember those who are on the Parish list of the Dead. **I will visit those on my sick list this week.**

CHURCH CLEANING

As this coming week is the first full week of the Month Church cleaning will take place at 7.30pm as follows Monday in St Laurence O’Toole’s Church Belleeks Wednesday in St Teresa’s Church Tullyherron Thursday in St Malachy’s Church Ballymoyer We are grateful for the help received last month but would still welcome some more volunteers. Thank You.



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.

ASSISI PASTORAL CENTRE

We hope to begin activities in the Pastoral Centre in the very near future. However, we do need volunteers to assist with these various activities. If you can volunteer for an hour or two per week please contact the Parish Office, there are volunteering opportunities to suit everyone. Thank you.



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/>

CHURCH FUNDRAISERS

As Parishioners are aware, together we have been carrying out renovations to all our Churches in the Parish as was the wish of Parishioners.

We have now almost completely refurbished both St Brigid’s and St Teresa’s Churches.

Our focus is now firmly on the renovation of our two remaining Churches with the Windows in Ballymoyer and the Roof in Belleeks being the main items.

Our Donate a Slate campaign for Belleeks Church and the Darkness to Light Campaign for Ballymoyer Church has been ongoing over the last number of weeks.

The response to the **Donate a Slate campaign** has been going well and therefore we hope to begin the roof works as soon as we reach the £20,000.00 goal, with the rest of the funds needed, we hope, coming in as the project progresses.

The Darkness to Light Campaign for the Windows in Ballymoyer has been a little slower however we hope that donations will increase in the coming weeks.

Two Windows have now been started in the Church and we hope these will be completed by late October, if we have sufficient funds available we will continue with the other windows, this however will depend on donations received.

We continue to appeal to Parishioners to let family and friends know about our fundraising efforts and encourage them to visit our website at

<https://parishofloughgilly.com/fundraising/> to find out how to make a donation online. Envelopes are also available at all Church doors. Simply return these to the Parish Office or in the Sunday collection basket.

Additionally we also have our new Parish Draw beginning and we encourage everyone to purchase a ticket or perhaps consider selling tickets for the Draw.

Thank you to all who continue to support the Parish in any way.

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

CELIAC HOSTS

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

(Please notify Priest before Mass)

READERS ROTA

New Readers Rota will be available online from this Wednesday. Copies of these will be available from Church Sacristies next weekend.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

24th September – Main Collection 106 Env £1223.76

PRIEST DUES COLLECTION TAKEN UP THIS WEEKEND!

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/>