



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)

2nd September St Malachy’s @ 7.00pm

9th 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: 0756101117

Weekly Parish Bulletin – 2nd September 2023

RECENTLY DECEASED

Pat Connolly, Eddie Cooney, Gerard Ward.

LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:

Saturday 2nd September – St Malachy’s @ 7.00pm

John Morgan

Sunday 3rd Sept – St Laurence O’Toole’s @ 10am

William Crothers

Sunday 3rd Sept – St Teresa’s @ 11.30am

Eddie & Margaret Rice & DM

Sunday 10th September – St Teresa’s @ 11.30am

James McCone 1st Anniversary

Nellie Lonergan & DM

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

Amen



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.



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 on 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.

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. In the event of not getting a reply from the Parochial House you should contact a Priest in the neighbouring areas: **Mullaghbawn – Fr McGinn – 02830888286** **Cullyhanna (Lower Creggan) – Canon Toner – 02830861235** **Crossmaglen (Creggan Upper – Fr Maloney - 02830861208**



BELLEEK’S RENOVATION FUND!

– Progress Report

We want to thank Parishioners who have already supported our “Donate a Slate Campaign” to date we have had 698 Slates donated which is a great start! 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.

The other request is that you would let other family members know about our campaign, perhaps family members who no longer live in the area and would also like to support the refurbishment!

Please support our “**Donate a Slate**” fundraiser and allow us to begin work on St Laurence O’Toole’s Church Roof. 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 basket.

CELIAC HOSTS

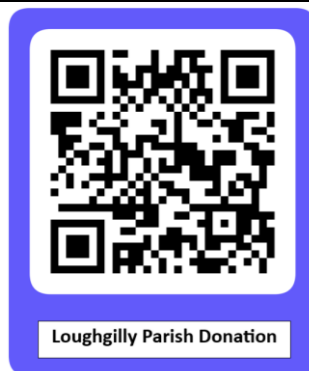
Hosts suitable for Celiac’s are now available in all Churches. (Please notify Priest before Mass)

PARISH COLLECTIONS

20th August – Main Collection 95 Env £1235.27

27th August – Main Collection 111 Env £1165.00

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/>

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 Draw will take place this coming week – Sellers please have monies returned by Wednesday.

NEW PARISH DRAW

This year will be the tenth anniversary of the Parish Draw and if 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 the Parish office this coming week – Tickets will be ready from Wednesday Morning.

BEGINNING OF SCHOOL MASSES – ALL WELCOME!

We welcome back all our School Pupils and Staff. Opening of year Masses will take place as listed below. We hope many people will join us, in particular we welcome Parents of our school children. St Brigid’s PS in St Brigid’s Church on Friday 8th September @10am. St Laurence O’Toole’s PS in Belleeks on Tuesday 12th Sept @10am. St Teresa’s PS in Tullyherron on Wednesday 13th Sept @10am. St Malachy’s PS in Ballymoyer on Thursday 14th Sept @10am.

ST MALACHY’S REFURBISHMENT – WINDOWS

As Parishioners will be aware there is works required to St Malachy’s Church Ballymoyer, significantly the window frames need replaced or repaired and all glass needs repaired in the windows. The Parish has taken on to do 2 windows which were at risk of collapse. To complete the work on the rest of the windows, as well as Paint the Church and other minor works, we are asking once again for your support.

We then invite Parishioners to make a donation to the overall cost of the windows. All donations toward these will be acknowledged on the website and in any future publication. The overall costs of the repair and restoration works of the windows is estimated to cost £65,000.00. We would welcome any donation towards the cost of these.

2022-2023 END OF YEAR ACCOUNTS

It is hoped the finances will be approved and published by September.