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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)

21st October St Brigid’s @ 7.00pm

28th October 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:

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 – 22nd October 2023

RECENTLY DECEASED

John Burke, Eugene O’Callaghan

LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:

Saturday 21st October – St Brigid’s @ 7.00pm

Neolagh McGivern

Margaret Cushenan

Sunday 22nd Oct – St Laurence O’Toole’s @ 10am

Margaret & Peter Hughes

Francie, Vincent & Jetta Hughes

Margaret Deighan

Peter & Tessie O’Callaghan & DM

Sunday 22nd Oct – St Teresa’s @ 11.30am

Edward Ward

Michael Ryan & DM

Saturday 28th October – St Malachy’s @ 7.00pm

Etta Jennings

Seamus, Teresa & Terence Toner

Sunday 29th Oct – St Laurence O’Toole’s @ 10am

James Hayes

Sunday 29th Oct – St Teresa’s @ 11.30am

Margaret & Arthur McSherry

PARISH COLLECTIONS

15th October – Main Collection 95 Env £1525.17

15th October – Priest Dues £505.00

EMERGENCY SICK CALLS

In the event of an emergency sick call for those living at home, Parishioners should contact the Parochial House.

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

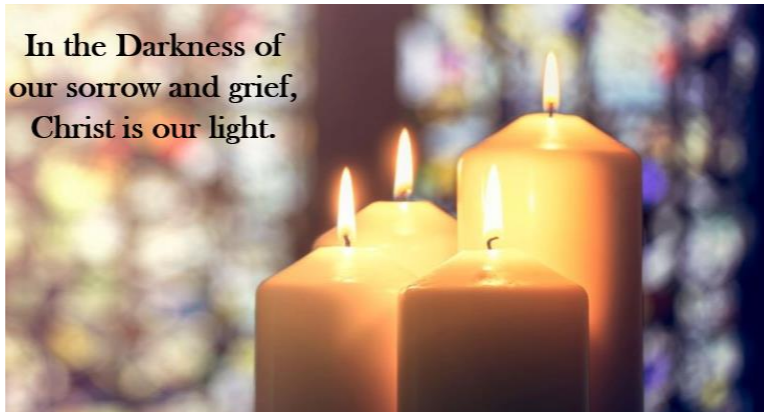


This year the Parish will be supporting our Families and our Schools in preparing

both our First Holy Communion and Confirmation Children by introducing a preparation Program called MyFaith.

This MyFaith Program is excellent in guiding families through their faith and helping families to prepare their child for the Sacraments. We will begin the first stages of this program at the Ceremony of Light for Confirmation Children and the Enrolment Ceremony for First Holy Communion Children. We ask Parishioners to give a welcome to families and particular the young people who perhaps normally attend Mass in a different Church.

Enrolment Ceremony - St Malachy’s on 11th November 7.00pm



In the Darkness of our sorrow and grief, Christ is our light.

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.

NEW PARISH DRAW

Our Parish Draw continues to 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. For other details of our draw, including past winners please visit: <https://parishofloughgilly.com/parish-draw/> Tickets are also available by contacting the Parish Office by Email or Phone.



October is Mission Month! During this month, we encourage you to join us in prayer and fundraising for global mission. Help us raise awareness of missionaries around the world, pray with and for them, and support their vital work. A Parish Collection will take place on Wednesday 1st November, you will find an envelope in your box.



With your prayers, help and support, I am delighted to announce that urgent repair works will commence on St Laurence O’Toole’s Church roof on Monday 6th November.

Therefore, the Church will be closed from that date for the repairs to begin. Following discussion with the Parish Pastoral Council, the 10am Sunday Mass in Belleeks will transfer to 10am each Sunday in St Brigid’s Church, Carrickanane, until the works have been completed. **The normal Saturday evening Vigil Mass will now take place EVERY Saturday in St Malachy’s Church, Ballymoyer at 7.00pm.** I thank you all sincerely once again for your hard work and efforts to make this possible. Updates on the works will be provided through the Parish Bulletin.

Darkness to Light



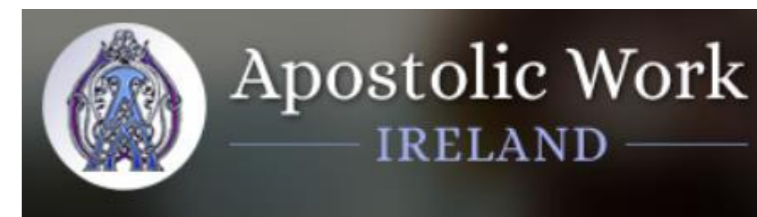
Donations to any of our Fundraising projects can be made by visiting www.parishofloughgilly.com/fundraising



HALLOWEEN SAFETY

We hope everyone has an enjoyable and safe Halloween. We gently remind children and young people to consider the elderly, as this can be a fearful time for them. And remember fireworks can cause serious harm, so please be careful and keep safe.

Donate a Slate Campaign! 20K GOAL TO START. £13190. 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.



Archbishop Eamon congratulates Apostolic Work which has been celebrating this year 100 years since its formation, and 84 years in the Archdiocese of Armagh. The Archbishop attended a recent meeting of the Apostolic Workers from the Archdiocese of Armagh and the Diocese of Dromore, and was encouraged to hear that in 2022 the organisation sent over £130,000 in financial aid to the missions, as well as more than 50 Mass kits, 50 Chalice & Paten sets, 80 Chasubles and many other necessary liturgical items.

Archbishop Eamon says he hopes that parishes across the Archdiocese of Armagh and the Diocese of Dromore - especially those which have had a tradition of Apostolic Work - would consider ways in which they can reignite this Missionary Spirit. To that end, on November 18th at 2pm in the Synod Hall in Armagh, a new executive committee for Apostolic Work in the Archdiocese will be elected. Existing or previous Members are encouraged to attend this meeting as well as anyone with an interest or willingness to become part of this worthy missionary group.

Archbishop Eamon wishes to take the opportunity to thank the members of Apostolic Work for their wonderful work in supporting our overseas missionaries.