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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:

St Malachy’s @ 7.00pm

SUNDAY MORNING MASS:

St Brigid’s @ 10am

St Teresa’s @ 11.30am

ADORATION:

Tuesday 7pm – 9pm in St Brigid’s Church.

NORMAL WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday: St Brigid’s @ 10.00am

Wednesday: St Teresa’s @ 10.00am

Thursday: St Malachy’s @ 10.00am

First Friday Only: St Malachy’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 – 12th November 2023

RECENTLY DECEASED

Fr Brian White CC, Hugo Cowan, Bronagh McSherry, John Burke.

LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:

Saturday 11th November – St Malachy’s @ 7.00pm

Patrick Finnegan

Sunday 12th November – St Brigid’s @ 10am

Jetta Hughes

Helen Reilly & DM Murphy & Reilly Families

James Murray

Bill McDonnell

Sunday 12th November – St Teresa’s @ 11.30am

Harry O’Hare & DM

Saturday 18th November – St Malachy’s @ 7.00pm

John Burke MM

Sunday 19th November – St Brigid’s @ 10am

Gary Toner

Rose Boyle

Pat Boyle

Annie McGaughey

Sunday 19th November – St Teresa’s @ 11.30am

Bernie Carter

PARISH COLLECTIONS

5th November – Main Collection 98 Env £1515.00

5th November – Priest Dues 108 Env £1343.50

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

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 this week. 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.

CAN YOU HELP?

As Christmas approaches Trocaire will be selling Christmas Gifts in the Parish. If you can assist by selling these gifts at Masses leading up to Christmas, please contact the Parish Office. Thank You.



Due to the temporary closure of St Luarence O’Toole’s Church for essential maintenance the following Mass Schedule is now in place. Please note that all current Anniversary Bookings for St Laurence O’Toole’s

have now been moved to St Brigid’s Church at the same time of 10.00am. You only need to contact the Parish if you wish to change this.

Weekday Mass

Tuesday: St Brigid’s @ 10.00am

Wednesday: St Teresa’s @ 10.00am

Thursday: St Malachy’s @ 10.00am

First Friday Only: St Malachy’s @ 10.00am

****Please Note - In the event of a Funeral at 11am morning Mass will be cancelled.****

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:

St Malachy’s @ 7.00pm

SUNDAY MORNING MASS:

St Brigid’s @ 10am

St Teresa’s @ 11.30am



Adoration continues in the Parish each Tuesday evening in St Brigid’s Church from 7pm to 9pm.

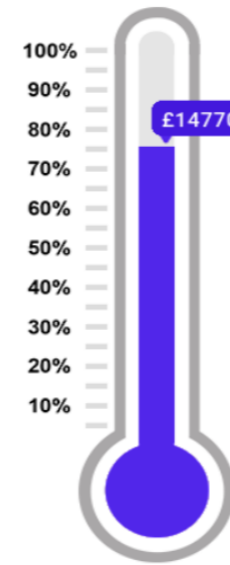
Perhaps consider this time as an opportunity to spend time with Christ present in the Eucharist.



Baptisms take place in the Parish on the First Saturday of each month at 6pm in St Malachy’s Church, Ballymoyer.

Baptisms must be booked using the online booking system at www.parishofloughgilly.com/bookings/baptism

Please ensure you book at least one week before the date.



St Laurence O’Toole’s Church is now CLOSED for essential repair works.

We thank all those who donated to the Church Roof “Donate a Slate” Campaign (Progress shown ←) and encourage those who have not yet donated to do so now by following the link below or by making your donation through the special “Donate a Slate” envelopes. While the work on the roof begins, we would hope to do other repair works at the same time if funds become available through your donations. All donations are

acknowledged on the Parish website and in our future publication.

So to donate visit www.parishofloughgilly.com/fundraising

Please note that when work fully begins on St Laurence O’Toole’s Church, the main gates will be locked each evening at 5pm. There may also be times during the day when the gates are locked for a short period for safety reasons. We appreciate your support in this matter.

ASSISI PASTORAL CENTRE

Activities are being planned for the Parish Pastoral Centre, the first of these will begin shortly. The First activities will be First Aid and Flower Arranging classes. For updates, please visit the Parish Facebook Page or website.

If there are any other activities you would like to see beginning then please contact the Parish office.

We do need people to help with the running of activities in the Centre, if you can help in any way then please get in contact with us. Thank You.

NEW PARISH DRAW

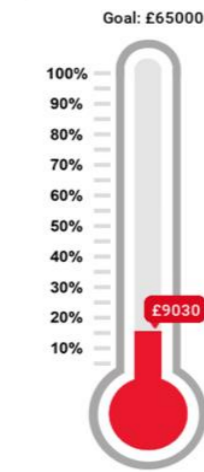
Our Parish Draw continues, and we hope that this year can be our most successful draw yet and that every Parishioner will support it.

Draw tickets are £10 per month or £100 for 12 months if paid at the beginning of the Draw. Prizes are £500, £200 and £100 monthly. 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.

Sellers please return sold tickets as soon as possible.

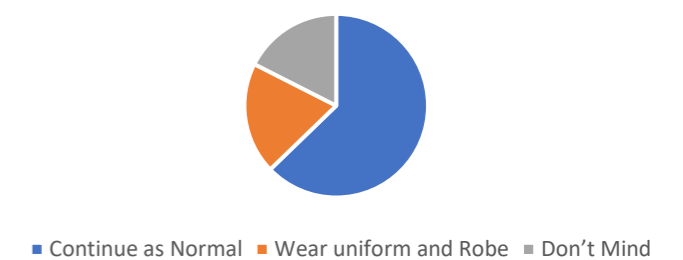
First Draw will take place in the coming fortnight with all subsequent draws taking place on the first week of each month.

Darkness to Light



Through our “Darkness to Light” fundraiser we hope will to raise enough money to repair all the windows in the Church. These windows our of significant historical value and are a testimony to the dedication and faith of the Parishioners who funded them many years ago. The onus is now on us, together, to preserve these beautiful windows. So far the funds raised will cover the cost of the two small completed windows at the rear of the Church and also one large window. The Parish undertook the complete the work on one large window as it was unsafe, this work is almost complete and the window installed again shortly. The works will then need to pause until further funding is received. We are grateful for any amount small or large which can assist us in restoring these windows. Parishioners can donate via the special envelopes in churches or online at www.parishofloughgilly.com/fundraising

Parish Confirmation Clothing Survey



Parishioners who have Children attending any of the four Primary Schools in the Parish were asked if, considering the cost of living they would like to change the normal clothing for Confirmation – Children wear appropriate clothing of their choice or change to wearing their school uniform with a Parish Robe. The results of the Survey as indicated above mean that there will be no change to the normal practice.