



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:

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 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 – 3rd December 2023

RECENTLY DECEASED

Robert Downey, Dylan Vallely, Ciara McElvanna, Patrick & Ciera Grimley, Fr Brian White CC.

LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:

Sunday 3rd December – St Brigid’s @ 10am

Patrick & Mary Hearty

Henry & Cissie McCooey

Kevin Murphy

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

Sadie Quinn

Annie & Arthur McSherry

Tess McSherry

Kevin O’Callaghan

Rory, Patricia & Raymond O’Connor

Wednesday 3rd December – St Teresa’s @ 10.00am

Mass Card Intentions for the Living

Saturday 9th December – St Malachy’s @ 7.00pm

Mary, James & Bernard Finnegan

Sunday 10th December – St Brigid’s @ 10am

Tommy Smith

David McParland

Joseph & Cissie McCoy

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

James & Mary McKeown

Thomas, Judy & Eugene Ferris & DM

Lizzie, Philip & Andrew Nesbitt

Elizabeth, Mary & Rose Quinn

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Mass for the Feast on this Holy Day of Obligation will take place in St Teresa’s Church at 10am. Collection will take place at this Mass for Education of Student Priests.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

26th November – Main Collection 105 Env £1136.00

SVP ANNUAL COLLECTION TAKES PLACE AFTER HOLY

COMMUNION NEXT WEEKEND!

CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS

Cards available from all Sacristies, from Whitecross and Belleeks shops and from the Parish Office. £2. Intentions will be remembered at all Christmas Masses in the Parish.

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



UPDATED!!!!

Christmas Eve Masses

Sunday 24th December Vigil @ 5.30pm in St Teresa’s

Sunday 24th December Vigil @ 7.00pm in St Malachy’s

Sunday 24th December Vigil @ 8.30pm in St Brigid’s

Christmas Day Mass

Monday 25th December– St Brigid’s Church @10am

PLEASE NOTE – due to the Christmas Vigil being on a

Sunday there will be No Normal Sunday morning

Mass on this day – I invite Parishioners to attend Mass

on the evening of Saturday 23rd December in

St Malachy’s Ballymoyer at 7.00pm which will fulfil the

Sunday obligation to attend Mass.

Attending the Christmas vigil does NOT fulfil the

requirement to attend Sunday Mass.



PARISH CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 10th December

at 6.00pm in

St Malachy’s Church

Followed by

refreshments in

St Malachy’s School.

Join us as we journey

through the Nativity

with Carols and

Reflections!

NEW PARISH DRAW

Parish Draw will take place this coming Thursday.

Sellers please have returns in by Tuesday.

If you still wish to purchase a ticket, please contact the

Parish Office.



Parishioners are well aware at this stage that we have two ongoing Fundraising Appeals

1. Donate a Slate – For Belleeks Church repair – Pay £10 per

slate either in memory of or someone who has died or for someone living and who can now be part of history.

The new slates will not need to be repaired for at least 150 years so donating to this appeal really will leave a mark on history. Dedications will be printed in a future publication and current dedications are available on the website.

2. Darkness to Light – In order to repair the beautiful stained

glass windows in Ballymoyer Church. – Make any donation, large or small and again a dedication for anyone living or deceased will be placed on our website and in future publications.

While we have begun work to both of the Churches this work can only continue as long as the Parish receive donations to support these projects.

Current Donations are as follows:

Donate a Slate £15,120.00 Goal is £80,000.00

Darkness to Light £14,050.00 Goal is £65,000.00

To Donate to either appeal donate via the envelopes in the Churches or visit www.parishofloughgilly.com/fundraising

TROCAIRE GIFTS ON SALE

Gifts will be available from this weekend and also on the weekends of 16th/17th December and evening Mass on 23rd December.

SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE CHRISTMAS SIT OUT

Sit out at Fiveways takes place from Monday 11th December. Volunteers are needed for 3 hour shifts. If you can help please contact Eileen Leonard on 07767040177



First Aid Courses

Course lasts for 6 hours and will cover topics such as dealing with Unconscious breathing and non-breathings casualties, CPR and use of a defibrillator, Choking, Bleedings, Burns etc. This is a certified qualification.

The cost of this Course is £15.00 and will include a light lunch. **Times are from 9am – 3.30pm. Available dates are Tuesday 12th December and Saturday 20th January.** Booking is essential by emailing the Parish on info@parishofloughgilly.com, places are limited so please book early. Places given on first come first serve basis.



A Flower Arranging Class by Kay Casey will be held on **Tuesday 12th December at 6.30pm.** Each person will get to create a Christmas Table arrangement. Price is £15. Places limited please email or call the Parish to book.

Open Day

Thursday 7th December
1:30pm-2:30pm

Come along to register your interest for Reception or P1 for the 2024-2025 school year!

We look forward to meeting you all!

For more information please email info@stteresastullyherron.ni.sch.uk

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