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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

(St Laurence O’Toole’s closes after 10am Mass on Sunday 5th November for essential repairs.)

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 – 5th November 2023

RECENTLY DECEASED

Bronagh McSherry, John Burke.

LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:

Sunday 5th November – St Laurence O’Toole’s @ 10am

Eugene O’Callaghan MM

Packie, Michael & Josie O’Callaghan

Oliver Murphy & DM Murphy & Gilmartin Family

Anna Maria McKnight

Sunday 5th November – St Teresa’s @ 11.30am

Tommy Devlin

Tommy Mackin

Frank & Lizzie Feenan

Aideen Donaghy

Michael & Rose Crawley & DM

Eithne McQuade

Anne & Helen O’Hanlon

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 Murphy

Bill McDonnell

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

Harry O’Hare & DM

PARISH COLLECTIONS

29th October – Main Collection 115 Env £1740.19

1st November – Mission Collection 31 Env £316.20

MASS CHANGES

Owing to the Clergy Conference there will be **NO Weekday**

Mass this coming week.

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.



As of Sunday 5th November, St Laurence O’Toole’s Church will close for urgent repairs.

10am Mass on both Tuesday and Sunday will move to St Brigid’s Church. We thank all those who

donated to the Church Roof “Donate a Slate” Campaign 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 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 date when the gates are locked for a short period for safety reasons. We appreciate your support in this matter.

Donate a Slate Campaign!

20K GOAL TO START

Goal: £20000

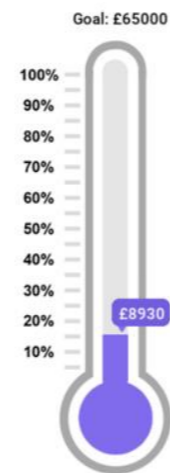
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£13880

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.

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.



DARKNESS TO LIGHT CAMPAIGN

Through our “Darkness to Light” fundraiser we hope will to raise enough money to repair all of 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

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. 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.**

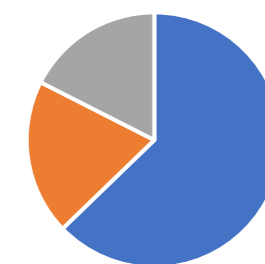


Cleaning will take place this coming Monday evening at 7.00pm in St Teresa’s Church Tullyherron. Volunteers much appreciated. For all other Churches please contact the Sacristan.

DAISY HILL HOSPITAL SOS

SOS Daisy Hill Hospital committee have convened a public meeting regarding the proposed removal of Emergency Surgery from Daisy Hill. The meeting will be attended by Community and Political representatives on Wednesday 8th November 7-9pm in the Millers Suite Canal Court Hotel, Newry. Please come out and show your support for this vital service and help us save Daisy Hill.

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.



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 ask Parishioners to give a welcome to families and particular the young people who perhaps normally attend Mass in a different Church.

Enrolment Ceremony – First Holy Communion Children in St Malachy’s on 11th November at 7.00pm.