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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 @ 7.00pm

(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 – 14th January 2024

RECENTLY DECEASED

Kathleen Rooney, Brigid Kells (*nee McParland*), Peter Hayes (*Derbyshire*), Helen McParland, Michael Quinn, Maureen McArdle.

LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:

Sunday 14th January – St Brigid’s @ 10am

James McParland

Seamus Crilly

Patrick McVerry

Sunday 14th January – St Teresa’s @ 11.30am

Brigid Magennis

Kathy O’Hare

Saturday 20th January- St Malachy’s @ 7.00pm

Gerry & Ginny McKeown

Sunday 21st January – St Brigid’s @ 10.00am

Mary Deighan & DM

Finbar Murphy

Sunday 21st January – St Teresa’s @ 11.30am

Kathleen Boyle

Pat Joe & Elizabeth McParland

Angela O’Hanlon

PARISH COLLECTIONS

7th January – Main Collection 129 Envelopes - £1631.42

Peters Pence Collection - £299.40

TROCAIRE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We thank those who purchased Christmas gifts, the total raised was £850.00.

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

PARISH DRAW – JANUARY WINNERS

£500 NO. 244 Declan Garvey

£200 NO. 364 Geraldine McGovern

£100 NO. 396 Bridget Crawley



First aid course runs in the Assisi Pastoral Centre in Belleeks (Old Parochial House) on Saturday 20th January beginning at 9am.

The 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. The cost of this Course is £15.00 and will include a light lunch. Times are from 9am – 3.30pm. Places are limited so please book early by emailing or calling the Parish Office.

Sunday, 21 January–Saturday, 27 January



Catholic Schools Week 2024

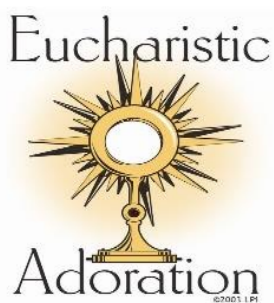
Catholic Schools: Serving Our Communities

Catholic Schools will take place from **Sunday 21 to Saturday 27 January 2024** on the theme of Catholic Schools as Communities of Service.

Christian service puts faith into action. In Catholic schools, as we study and look to Jesus Christ as our role model and Teacher, we come to a greater understanding of the depth of Christian service. Jesus served every person regardless of creed, background, faith, social status or age. He put faith into action by showing all those around him how our Heavenly Father is compassionate, courageous and forgiving. Jesus didn’t just talk about His faith; He lived it. We are called by faith to go into the world to share the love of God with all those we meet. Each person, at every age, is called to become Christ for another by serving every person with a humble heart and with a generous spirit.

For Catholic Schools Week, we will contemplate our schools as communities of service under the following themes:

- Service in Our Community of Friends
- Service in Our School Community
- Service in Our Family Community
- Service in Our Local Community
- Service in Our Faith Community



Adoration continues from 7pm - 9pm in St Brigid’s Church.

We invite Parishioners to make attending part of their new year commitments.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!!

St Brigid’s Day

Thursday 1st February @10am in St Brigid’s Church – Blessing of St Brigid’s Crosses

Presentation of the Lord and Blessing of Children Baptised in past year

Friday 2nd February @ 7.00pm in St Brigid’s Church – Candles will also be Blessed

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 14th February @ 10am in St Teresa’s Church

Wednesday 14th February at 7.00pm in St Brigid’s Church

Sacrament of First Confession

St Laurence O’Toole’s & St Brigid’s PS in St Laurence O’Toole’s Church on 5th March @10.00am

St Teresa’s PS in St Teresa’s Church on 6th March @10.00am

St Malachy’s PS in St Malachy’s Church on 7th March @10.00am

Sacrament of Confirmation - Wednesday 13th March @ 11.00am

St Teresa’s Church Tullyherron

St Patrick’s Day

Saturday 16th March 2023 in St Malachy’s Church Ballymoyer @7.00pm

Sunday 17th March 2023 in St Laurence O’Toole’s Church Belleeks @ 10.00am

Sunday 17th March in St Teresa’s Tullyherron @ 11.30am

A Light in the Night – Music, Adoration and Confession in preparation for Easter

Sunday 24th March 7pm-8pm in St Brigid’s Church

Easter Ceremonies

28th March - Holy Thursday (Mass of the Lord’s Supper) St Laurence O’Toole’s Church @7.00pm

29th March – Good Friday (Passion Ceremony) in St Laurence O’Toole’s Church @3.00pm

29th March – Good Friday (Stations of the Cross) in St Brigid’s Church @7.00pm

30th March – Holy Saturday (Mass of the Resurrection) in St Teresa’s Church @ 7.00pm

31st March – Easter Sunday Mass in St Laurence O’Toole’s Church @10.00am

31st March – Easter Sunday Mass in St Malachy’s Church @11.30am

First Holy Communion

Sunday 12th May 2023

St Laurence O’Toole’s & St Brigid’s PS at 10.00am in St Laurence O’Toole’s Church

St Teresa’s & St Malachy’s PS at 11.30pm in St Teresa’s Church

Blessing of Graves

Saturday 25th May 2024 – St Malachy’s Church Ballymoyer @ 7.00pm

Sunday 26th May 2024 – St Laurence O’Toole’s Church Belleeks @ 10.00am

Sunday 26th May 2024 – St Teresa’s Church Tullyherron @ 11.30am

End of School Year Mass

St Laurence O’Toole’s & St Brigid’s PS in St Laurence O’Toole’s Church on 11th June @10.00am

St Teresa’s PS in St Teresa’s Church on 12th June @10.00am

St Malachy’s PS in St Malachy’s Church on 13th June @10.00am

****For as long as St Laurence O’Toole’s Church is closed for repair all services listed above will take place in St Brigid’s Church. ****