



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 @ 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 – 21st January 2024

RECENTLY DECEASED

V. Rev. Thomas McNulty PE, Kathleen Rooney, Brigid Kells (*nee McParland*), Peter Hayes (*Derbyshire*), Helen McParland, Michael Quinn, Maureen McArdle.

LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:

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

Gerry & Ginny McKeown

Ellen Loye

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

Mary Deighan & DM

Finbar Murphy

Patrick McVerry

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

Kathleen Boyle

Pat Joe & Elizabeth McParland

Angela O’Hanlon

Felix Maguire

Patricia Maguire

Dolly McMahan

Nora Teer

Thursday 25th January – St Malachy’s @ 10.00am

Brian & Michael Keenan

Saturday 27th January – St Malachy’s @ 7.00pm

Patrick O’Neill

Sunday 28th January – St Brigid’s @ 10.00am

Christina & Rhoda McGuinness

PARISH COLLECTIONS

14th January – Main Collection 105 Envelopes - £1172.30

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

Sunday, 21 January–Saturday, 27 January



Catholic Schools Week 2024

Catholic Schools: Serving Our Communities

OUR FEBRUARY FEASTS



1st February



2nd February



3rd February

At the beginning of February, we celebrate three great feasts, you can see the Ceremony times in the **dates for your Diary across.** →

This year also celebrates 1500th Anniversary of the Life and Ministry of St Brigid. We are one of only seven Churches in the Archdiocese to have a Church dedicated to St Brigid and so it seems fitting that we should ensure celebrations take place throughout this year in the Parish highlighting the Ministry of St Brigid. Please keep close attention to our bulletin over the coming weeks.

For the Feast of St Brigid – 1st February the normal 10am Thursday Morning Mass in Ballymoyer will instead take place in St Brigid’s Church at 10am.

St Brigid’s Crosses will be blessed at this Mass. From next weekend we will also have two types of Candles for sale from Churches. There are candles suitable for Graves costing £2 and smaller candles for the home priced at £1.

Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day) 2nd February

Candles will be available before Mass priced at £1 – these will be Blessed at this Mass. At this Mass we **Invite all Children Baptised since this time last year**, this Mass will include a Blessing on all of these **Children and they will be Consecrated to the Protection of the Holy Family**. We ask Parishioner to please make family members aware of this Celebration.

Feast of St Blaise – Mass in St Teresa’s Church at 10am

Blessing of Throats will take place at this Mass.

BELLEKS AND BALLYMOYER CHURCH REPAIRS

We are very grateful for the donations for both the above projects, however over the last number of weeks donations have reduced significantly. In order to continue the work on both Churches, we need the support of **EVERYONE** who has any attachment to any of our Churches. We would be grateful if you could speak to family and friends about the Church projects and invite them to visit our website, which gives information on how they can assist this fundraising campaign.

Parishioners may also wish to visit the site which includes some images of the poor state of the roof in St Laurence O’Toole’s Church and the Windows in St Malachy’s Church.

Please visit www.parishofloughgilly.com/fundraising to further information.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE – ASSISI PASTORAL CENTRE

The Parish are seeking parishioner who would be interested in managing the Pastoral Centre, this may include planning activities, managing activities, assisting with events or caretaking duties. If you are interested in assisting, please contact the Parish Office.

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 Malachy’s Church – Candles will also be Blessed

Feast of St Blaise – Bishop and Martyr

Saturday 3rd February @ 10.00am in St Teresa’s Church – Blessing of Throats at this Mass

Ash Wednesday

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

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

Sacrament of First Confession

St Laurence O’Toole’s & St Brigid’s PS in St Brigid’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 @7.00pm

Sunday 17th March 2023 in St Brigid’s @ 10.00am

Sunday 17th March in St Teresa’s @ 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 Malachy’s Church @7.00pm

29th March – Good Friday (Passion Ceremony) in St Brigid’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 Brigid’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

*** PLEASE NOTE SOME CHANGES TO LOCATIONS OF CEREMONIES DUE TO THE ONGOING REPAIR WORKS IN ST LAURENCE O’TOOLE’S CHURCH BELLEKS***