



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 – 28th 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 27th January – St Malachy’s @ 7.00pm

Patrick O’Neill

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

Christina & Rhoda McGuinness

Michael Byrne

John & Annie Byrne

Paul Boyle

Tuesday 30th January – St Brigid’s @ 10.00am

Brigid & Patrick Moley

Roseann & John Moley

Mary Moley

Wednesday 31st – St Teresa’s @ 10.00am

Paddy & Rosetta Carolan

Saturday 3rd February- St Malachy’s @ 7.00pm

Brenda & Joseph McCann

Maureen White

Fiona Kennon

Patrick (Poppy) Cooney

Mary Cooney

Sunday 4th February – St Brigid’s @ 10.00am

Kathleen & John Tully

Mona Smith

Sunday 4th February - St Teresa’s @ 11.30am

Jody Rafferty

MASS CHANGES

Please take notice of the Mass alterations for the week ahead, due to the various feast days.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

21st January – Main Collection 123 Envelopes - £1480.00

FIRST FRIDAY CALLS

I will visit those on my sick list this coming Tuesday and Wednesday Mornings.

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:

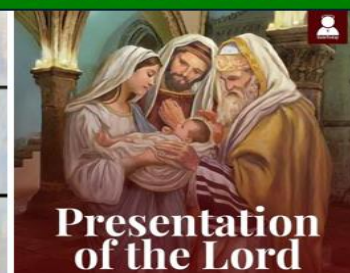
Cullyhanna – Canon Toner – 02830861235

Crossmaglen – Fr Maloney – 02830861208

OUR FEBRUARY FEASTS



1st February



2nd February



3rd February

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 – Thursday 1st February St Brigid’s Church at 10.00am

St Brigid’s Crosses will be blessed at this Mass. We also now have two types of Candles for sale from Churches. Candles suitable for Graves costing £2 and smaller shrine candles for the home our Church priced at £1.

Presentation of the Lord – Friday 2nd February St Malachy’s Church at 7.00pm

Candles will be available before Mass priced at £1 – these will be Blessed 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 – Saturday 3rd February - St Teresa’s Church at 10.00am

Blessing of Throats will take place at this Mass.

CHURCH CLEANING

We would be grateful if Parishioners would assist with the cleaning of the inside and outside our Churches, if you can help, please speak to the Church Sacristan or contact the Parish Office.

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.



The Parish invites new members to our Parish Choirs in both Belleeks (current Carrickananny) and Ballymoyer. All age groups welcome. We would also like to establish Choirs in St Teresa’s Tullyherron and St Brigid’s Carrickananny, if you are an instrumentalist or a vocalist please get in touch!

If you can help regarding any of the above, please call or email the Parish Office.

BELLEEKS 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.

Alpha Course

Alpha Course Starts Thursday 15th February 2024 at 7.30 pm in the Parish Pastoral Hall, Jonesborough, facilitated by Deacon George Kingsnorth.

Curious about faith? Join a series of group conversations that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment. At each Alpha session, you’ll be hosted in a small group and watch an episode on a different question of faith – then you have a chance to share your thoughts and hear what others think. You can say anything you like, or nothing at all. Everyone’s welcome. You’re invited, no matter your background or beliefs. It’s free and there’s no pressure to come back. For further information contact Deacon George at george_kingsnorth@yahoo.co.uk.

ARMAGH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2024

The Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024 takes place this year from the 12 to 17 May. All local committees have received their booking packages. The fare is €895 per person sharing (single Room Supplement €190 & Travel Insurance of €39 extra). The fare includes: Flights to and from Lourdes, Transfers to and from Airport in Lourdes, Full Board, Full Pilgrimage Programme, All Airport Taxes. For further details please contact your local Committee.

ACCORD (NI) - LET US HELP YOU SUPPORT YOUR MARRIAGE & RELATIONSHIP

If you feel your marriage or relationship is in crisis or need a little guidance and feel that you both could benefit from Marriage & Relationship Counselling, either face to face or online, contact your local Centre. Every year we help thousands of couples rebuild and sustain healthy relationships. Call us on 02890 233002 for all N. Ireland centres: N. Ireland Regional Office, Armagh, Ballymena, Belfast, Derry, Enniskillen, Maghera, Newry & Omagh. Email: info@accordni.com Web: www.accordni.com



The Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place this year on Sunday 26th May.

Information in relation to a bus from the area will be published at a later time.