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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 – 7th January 2024

RECENTLY DECEASED

Helen McParland, Michael Quinn, Maureen McArdle.

LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:

Saturday 6th January- St Malachy’s @ 7.00pm

Peter John Loughran MM

Peter McKernan 1st Anniversary

Maureen Finnegan

John Martin, Brian & Anthony Reavey

Una McKenna

Pat McParland

Sunday 7th January – St Brigid’s @ 10.00am

John McGivern

Theresa Carroll

Eileen McCann

William & Mary McKnight

Sunday 7th January – St Teresa’s @ 11.30am

Brian & Claire Toner

Aidan, Olive & Ruairi Mackle

Pat Toner

Wednesday 10th January – St Teresa’s @ 10am

Pray for all Parish Mass Bouquet Intentions

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

James McParland

Seamus Crilly

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

Brigid Magennis

Kathy O’Hare

PARISH COLLECTIONS

24th December – Main Collection £1636.72

Christmas Day - Christmas Dues £2319.00

31st December – Main Collection 105 Envelopes - £1106.65

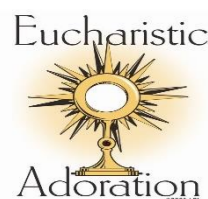
EMERGENCY SICK CALLS

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



Adoration resumes on Tuesday 9th January 2024 from 7pm – 9pm in St Brigid’s Church.

Sick Calls

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

Family Prayer for a New Year



O God our Father, by the light of the Holy Spirit, lead us to be thankful for the gift of faith. May we grow in our relationship with Jesus, your Son. May we be confident witnesses to Christian hope and joy to all we meet. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

TROCAIRE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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

PARISH DRAW

January draw takes place next Thursday. Sellers please have returns in by Wednesday. Thank-you.



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

Further information on Catholic Schools week will be in next week’s bulletin.



Each month Pope Francis shares a prayer intention as part of the Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network. The monthly prayer intentions express the Holy Father’s concerns for humanity and the mission of the Catholic Church. Here are this year’s monthly prayer intentions:

January: For the gift of diversity in the Church

During the month of January, Pope Francis has asked the faithful to pray for the gift of diversity in the Church. He emphasized recognizing “the gift of different charisms within the Christian community.”

February: For the terminally ill

February’s prayer intention is that the sick, “who are in the final stages of life, and their families receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.”

March: For new martyrs

Pope Francis urges the faithful to pray during March for “those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world.”

April: For the dignity of women

During April, Catholics are asked to pray that “the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture.” The prayer intention includes praying for an end to the discrimination many women face in different parts of the world.

May: For the formation of men and women religious and seminarians

May’s prayer intention is for the formation of men and women religious and seminarians, that they may “grow in their vocational journeys through human, pastoral, spiritual, and community formation.”

June: For those fleeing their own countries

Pope Francis asks the faithful to pray in June for “migrants fleeing from war or hunger” and that they “may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.”

July: For the pastoral care of the sick

July’s prayer intention asks that the sacrament of the anointing of the sick bestows “the Lord’s strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones.”

August: For political leaders

During the month of August, Catholics are asked to pray that political leaders “be at the service of their own people” and also that they work for the common good, integral human development, and take care of those who have lost their jobs.

September: For the cry of the earth

“That each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the earth” is the prayer intention for the month of September. Catholics are also asked to pray this month for victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis.

October: For a shared mission

When bishops and laypeople meet for the second part of the Synod on Synodality during October, the faithful are asked to pray that “the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way.”

November: For those who have lost a child

The prayer intention for the month of November is for “all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter.”

December: For pilgrims of hope

In anticipation of the Church’s next jubilee, the faithful are asked to pray during the month of December that “the coming Church Jubilee Year 2025 strengthens us in our faith, helping us to recognize the risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope.”

We invite you to keep this part of the Bulletin and offer the Our Father and First three Hail Mary’s of the Rosary for the intentions above.