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# Parish of Loughgilly

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:**

1<sup>st</sup> 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 – 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

V. Rev. Thomas McNulty PE.

**LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February- St Malachy’s @ 7.00pm**

Lucy McParland

May Malone

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February – St Brigid’s @ 10.00am**

Eugene (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) & Rita Malone

Paddy McDonnell

Seamus Bennett

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February - St Teresa’s @ 11.30am**

Maureen & James McQuade & DM

Tony McParland & DM

John Joe Ward

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February – St Brigid’s @ 10.00am**

James & Vera Crilly & DM

Kieran McCann

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February – St Teresa’s @ 11.30am**

John & Kathleen McGuigan

Gerry Reynolds & DM

**MASS CHANGE**

There will be **NO WEEKDAY MASS** this coming week.

**PARISH COLLECTIONS**

11<sup>th</sup> February – Main Collection 116 Envelopes - £1639.20

Priest Dues Collection – 21 Envelopes - £330.00

**NEW ENVELOPE BOXES**

In preparation for the new boxes of envelopes which will be out soon we would appreciate if those who have moved house or perhaps do not currently have a box of envelopes would contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

**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 is seeking parishioners 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.

**PARISH DRAW FEBRUARY WINNERS**

£500	No. 433	Cathal McParland
£200	No. 412	Aislinn Murphy
£100	No. 272	Patricia Mooney

Archdiocese of Armagh  
1000 Hours of Adoration for Vocations  
Through the intercession of Blessed Carlo Acutis

DIocese OF DROMORE

DETAILS COMING SOON

Blessed Carlo Acutis Pray for us

New  
Choir Members  
Welcome!

The Liturgy is greatly enhanced by the presence of appropriate liturgical music, this forms part of our collective celebrations and are a great asset to the Celebration of the Eucharist. Any Parishioner who would like to join or revive a choir in the Parish are asked to contact the Parish Office.

**Divine Mercy Conference**  
23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
“Jesus I Trust In You”

**Divine Mercy Conference 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> February, RDS, Dublin**

Spiritual journey to the Divine Mercy Conference in the RDS in Dublin. We are excited to offer two options of organised transport, a one day trip or full weekend conference. Book Your Seat Now!

To express your interest and secure your spot, please contact: Brenda at 078-569-68091 or Mary at 075-007-06798 Pomeroy Bus: One day conference on Saturday, February 24th

OR Una at 07743575969, Toome Bus: A weekend conference from Friday 23rd-Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>

Register as soon as possible to guarantee your place on this special trip with amazing talks and healing.

To learn More About the Conference see <https://www.divinemercyconference.com>

**REMINDER!**  
Just to remind Parishioners that Mass Cards for Deceased, Special Intentions, Get Well and Birthdays are available from all Sacristies and from both Whitecross and Belleeks Shops.

The newborn twins: Harry and Harley

Harley and Harry when they were one year olds!

**This is Harry and Harley from Derbyshire. Born at 22 weeks and five days.**

TURN OVER

Archbishop Martin has asked Parishioners to please support an amendment to reduce abortion law from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP in support of this amendment. The Archbishop believes that while this campaign is aimed at changing laws in England and Wales it would have implications here also because many laws here are similar to those in England.

**Anam Cara**  
Supporting Parents After Bereavement

Anam Cara Armagh Parent Evening takes place on the last Wednesday of the month (Sept to June) in the

Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, from 7.20pm to 9pm. Anam Cara Supports all bereaved parents, regardless of the age of their child or the circumstances of their death. This informal and gentle evening gives us a chance to meet other parents, in safe and comfortable place, who understand the milestones and challenges of our grief and loss.

**CHURCH REPAIRS**

We are very grateful for the donations for both the above projects. 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 website 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. For further information please visit [www.parishofloughgilly.com/fundraising](http://www.parishofloughgilly.com/fundraising)

**LENT**  
- 40 DAYS OF RENEWAL -

**Do you want to fast this Lent?**  
In the words of Pope Francis

1. Fast from hurting words and say kind words
2. Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
3. Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
4. Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
5. Fast from worries and have trust in God.
6. Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
7. Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
8. Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
9. Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
10. Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
11. Fast from word and be silent so you can listen.

**LENT 2024: ‘LET JUSTICE FLOW LIKE A RIVER, RIGHTEOUSNESS LIKE A NEVER-FAILING STREAM.’**  
(Amos 5:24)

**trocaire**  
TOGETHER FOR A JUST WORLD

TROCAIRE BOXES are now available from all Churches. Inside the envelope you will find details about the work of Trocaire in the developing world. We ask families to make a commitment to put some contribution in the box each week during lent when we are called to give alms.