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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 @ 10.00am

*(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 – 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

John McParland, Kathleen Lennon

**LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March- St Malachy's @ 7.00pm**

Joe & Teresa Lavelle & DM

James & Mary Canning

James & Rose McKeown

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March – St Brigid's @ 10.00am**

Patrick & Kathleen Kelly

Charlie, Mary, Owen & Rosena McElroy

Michael Hayes & DM Hayes & O'Callaghan Families

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March - St Teresa's @ 11.30am**

Eamonn Garvey

Anne Kenny

Patrick Kenny

Raymond McArdle

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March – St Brigid's @ 10.00am**

**PALM SUNDAY**

Felix Deighan & DM

Michael McCann

Teresa Kelly

Madge, Brian, Canon Sean, Fr Tom, Bernard & Bridget Bennett

**PARISH COLLECTIONS**

10<sup>th</sup> March – Main Collection 113 Envelopes - £1708.00

**NEW ENVELOPE BOXES – PLEASE COLLECT!!**

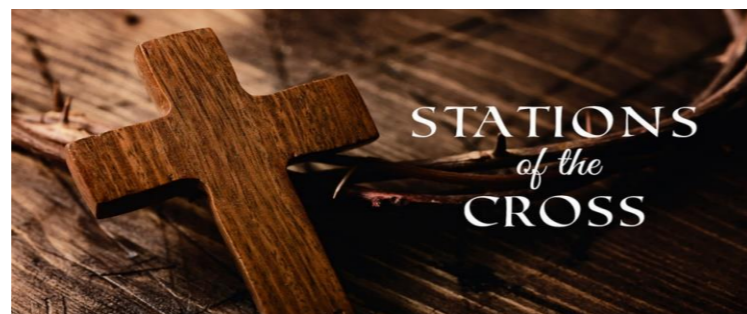
Boxes of envelopes can now be collected from the three Churches. All Belleeks envelopes have been placed in Carrickananny Church. If you are unable to locate your envelopes or if you have recently moved to the Parish and need a box of envelopes, please email or call the Parish during office hours.

*Easter Mass Bouquet*

**EASTER MASS CARDS** as well as Mass Cards for Deceased, Intentions, Get Well and Birthdays are available from all Sacristies and from both Whitecross and Belleeks Shops.

**LIGHT IN THE NIGHT!**

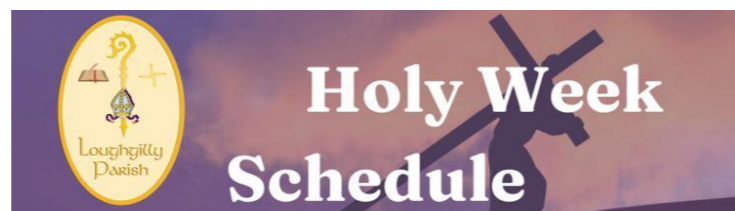
Light in the Night takes place in St Teresa's Church at 7.00pm on Palm Sunday – 24<sup>th</sup> March. Adoration with Reflections and Music, as well as the opportunity to avail of Confessions.



Stations of the Cross takes place this Sunday in St Malachy's Church at 7pm.



We congratulate the 35 Young People from the Parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Michael Router on Wednesday.



**Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lords Supper**

St Malachy's Ballymoyer @ 7.00pm  
*(All Pastoral Council Members, Ministers of the Word & Eucharistic are asked to attend for Commissioning Ceremony.)*

**Good Friday – Passion of the Lord**

St Brigid's Carrickannaney @ 3.00pm

**Good Friday – Stations of the Cross**

St Brigid's Carrickannaney @ 7.00pm

**Easter Vigil – Mass of the Lord Resurrection**

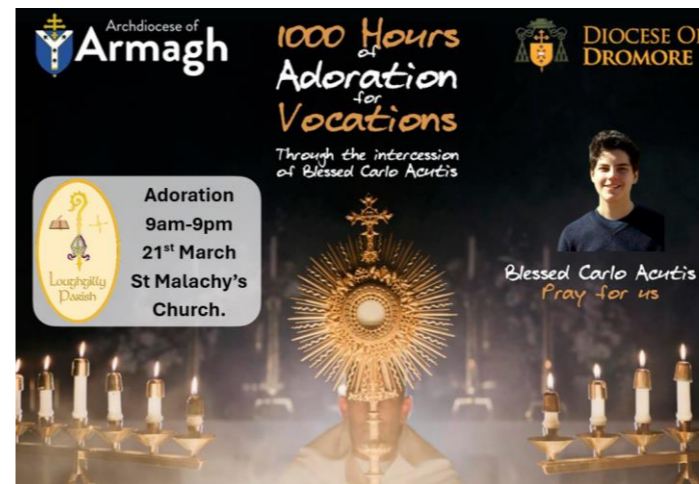
St Teresa's Tullyherron @ 7.00pm

**Easter Sunday Mass**

St Brigid's Church @ 10.00am

**Easter Sunday Mass**

St Malachy's Church @ 11.30am



**1000 Hours for Vocations**  
Through the intercession of Blessed Carlo Acutis

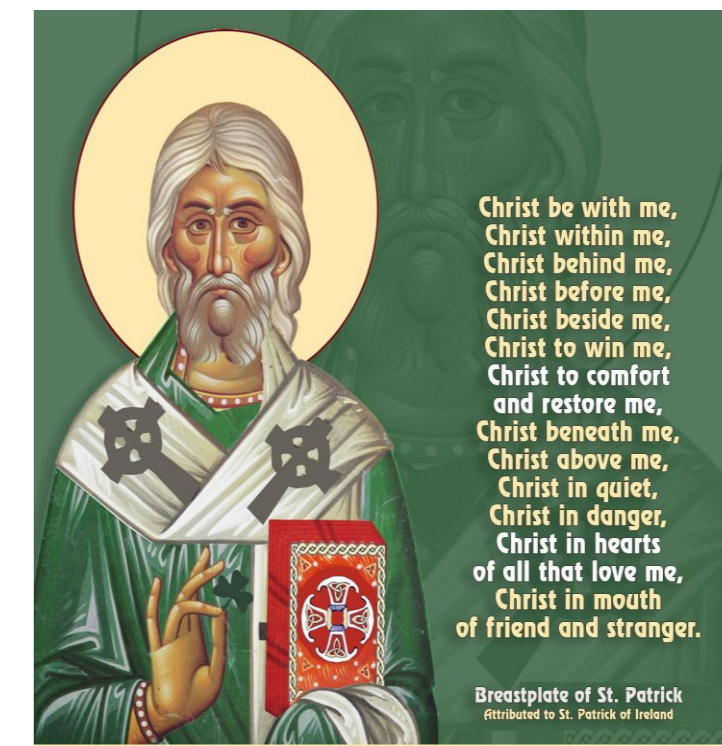
- 9.00am Morning Prayer of the Church
  - 10.00am Mass followed by Rosary
  - 11.00am Guided Adoration for Children
  - 12 Noon Angelus and Silent Adoration
  - 1.00pm Guided Adoration for Children
  - 2.00pm Prayer for Vocations with overview of Blessed Carlo Acutis Life
  - 3.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
  - 4.00pm Stations of the Cross
  - 5.00pm Taize and Sacred Hymns
  - 6.00pm Angelus followed by Prayer of the Church
  - 7.00pm Prayers for Young Adults & Exam Students
  - 8.00pm Night Prayer of the Church & Benediction
  - 9.00pm Adoration day ends
- Every Family in the Parish is asked to join us for some time of Adoration on this day.



**MENS SHED** – Any men with an interest in joining our local Men's Shed are asked to meet in Assisi Pastoral Room (Old Parochial House Belleeks) on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7.00pm. (Ladies this is an opportunity to get the men from under your feet for an hour!!!) Men's Shed is an informal group of men who meet up for a bit of craic with each other, create things and keep busy.

**PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP** – Begins on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April. This is open to everyone, with children getting some toast and juice and parents having the opportunity for a chat over a tea/coffee. We would be grateful of any donations of toys indoor or outdoor which are in good condition. **Donations can be brought to the Assisi Centre on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 10am to 11am or by arrangement with the Parish Office.**

**LECTIO DIVINA GROUP** – Group will commence on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm. Lectio is a meditative way of reading the Bible in which we let go of our own agendas and open ourselves to what God is trying to say to us.



Christ be with me,  
Christ within me,  
Christ behind me,  
Christ before me,  
Christ beside me,  
Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort  
and restore me,  
Christ beneath me,  
Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet,  
Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts  
of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth  
of friend and stranger.

Breastplate of St. Patrick  
Attributed to St. Patrick of Ireland