

PARISH PRIEST

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Weekly Parish Bulletin – 14th April 2024 **RECENTLY DECEASED** Michael Deighan.

LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES: Saturday 13th April - St Malachy's @ 7.00pm

John Cunningham 1st Anniversary Gerard Canning Alphonces, Agnes & Thomas Malone Sunday 14th April – St Brigid's @ 10.00am John McParland MM Sally Markey 1st Anniversary **Eileen McParland 1st Anniversary** Margaret O'Hare Sunday 14th April – St Teresa's @ 11.30am Bernie Carter Patsy & Sheila McCann Jimmy Burke Saturday 20th April – St Malachy's @ 7.00pm Joan Ballagh Kennedy Sunday 21st April – St Brigid's @ 10.00am Teresa & Eugene O'Callaghan Shirley Finnegan Sunday 21st April - St Teresa's @ 11.30am Leroy Burton 1st Anniversary

PARISH COLLECTIONS

7th April – Main Collection 104 Envelopes - £1301.01 Priest Easter Dues - 15 Envelopes £ 165.00 Trocaire - £1329.00

TROCAIRE DONATIONS

Donations for Trocaire can be placed in an Envelope marked **TROCAIRE** and put in the collection basket by next weekend. Please make all cheques payable to Loughgilly Parish.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

Saturday 25th May 2024 - St Malachy's Church @ 7.00pm Sunday 26th May 2024 – St Laurence O'Toole's @10.00am Sunday 26th May 2024 – St Teresa's Church @ 11.30am

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

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".



MENS SHED - Gathering of Mens Shed continues this coming Thursday in the Assisi Centre at 7.30pm for a mug of Tea and a bit of Craic. All Welcome

No commitment expected, just come along for an hour and enjoy the craic! Men's Shed is an informal group of men who meet up for a chat with each other, create things and keep busy.

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP – Begins this

Wednesday 17th April 10am-11.30am This is open to everyone, with children getting some toast and juice and parents having the opportunity for a chat over a tea/coffee.

LECTIO DIVINA GROUP - Group will continue each Thursday 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.



In aid of Daughters of Charity (Sr. Anita). Our Lady's Hospice Thigio, Kenya.

> In Assisi Pastoral Centre, Belleeks On Saturday 20th April.

From 10.00 am until 12.30pm.

All Welcome



CONFESSIONS: Each Saturday at 6.30pm SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: St Malachy's @ 7.00pm SUNDAY MORNING MASS: St Brigid's @ 10.00am St Teresa's @11.30am

ADORATION:

Tuesday 7pm – 9pm in St Brigid's Church. NORMAL WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Tuesday: St Brigid's @10.00am St Teresa's @ 10.00am Wednesday: 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)



St Patrick's Missionary Society (Kiltegan Fathers) The Society was founded on St Patrick's Day 1932 by Fr Patrick Whitney.

Since then, Kiltegan Fathers, together with Volunteer Priests and Lay People from different Irish Dioceses, including Armagh, have worked firstly in Nigeria and later in Kenya, Brazil, Grenada, Malawi, Zambia, South Sudan, Cameroon, Zimbabwe and South Africa.

(www.spms.org)

Today there are 210 Kiltegan Fathers of whom 55 are African with 90 seminarians preparing for the priesthood. That seed sown by the Irish Church has grown in surprising ways. Through our visit to the Parish, we wish to emphasize how missionary work is central to our faith as followers of Christ. There will be no collection at this time.

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

remember in your prayers families facing extreme food MacFarlane-Barrow will share more about this urgent under-reported crisis this Tuesday 16th of April at 7pm,

Bank Holiday Weekend Fun

Friday 3rd May Kids Disco – 6pm – 9pm Belleeks VS Tir Na Og – 7.30pm Trad Session – 9pm

Saturday 4th May Belleeks Game Show "Show Down" Door Open from 6.30pm, Tickets £10

Sunday 5th May Crazy Bingo Party Doors Open from 6.30pm, Tickets £10

GAA/ MUSIC/ CRAIC/ DANCE

