



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 @ 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

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:

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 – 21st April 2024

RECENTLY DECEASED

Michael Deighan.

LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:

Saturday 20th April – St Malachy's @ 7.00pm

Joan Ballagh Kennedy

Anne & Gérard McGrory

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

Saturday 27th April - St Malachy's @ 7.00pm

Mary & Tommy Mackin

Sunday 28th April – St Brigid's @ 10.00am

Colm Murphy 1st Anniversary

MASS CHANGES

There will be NO MORNING MASS this coming Tuesday morning.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

14th April – Main Collection 104 Envelopes - £1301.01

Trocaire current overall Total – £2577.99

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION VENUE CHANGE

Due to St Laurence O'Toole's Church being closed, and St Brigid's Church not having sufficient capacity for the 30 Children, due to receive First Holy Communion, the Ceremony will take place in St Malachy's Church Ballymoyer for St Brigid's and St Laurence O'Toole's pupils. Date and time will remain unchanged. St Teresa's and St Malachy's are not effected by this change.

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



ST PATRICK'S MISSIONARY APPEAL

We welcome Fr Brendan Payne, at all Masses this weekend.

Fr Payne will be highlighting the work of the order and will make an Appeal on behalf of

St Patrick's Missionary Society (Kiltegan Fathers).

We ask you to support the work of the Kiltegan Fathers in whatever way you can.



The Month of May is dedicated to Our Lady.

This year the Parish invite families to connect with Mary and honour Her in a special way.

We invite Parishioners to support our Rosary which will take place at 8pm every evening in May at various Churches and which will be led by various groups.

We ask families to prepare a May Altar in your home and share images of these on social media platforms showing your faith for Mary, our Heavenly Mother.

Details of other activities will be published in May.



Synopsis of Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Discussion around the activities in the Assisi Centre, it was noted that the Lectio, Parent & Toddler and the Mens Shed have met – this was a positive step forward.

Repair to Belleeks were discussed, currently the Parish is waiting on reports from specialists which will then allow us to decide on the next steps – it is however clear that significant funds will need to be raised in order to repair the building.

Preparations for Blessing of Graves was agreed.

Discussion in relation to the Month of May and the promotion of the Rosary took place and an agreement was made to build upon last years success, relating to the daily Rosary being prayed at the Churches.

Thanks was sent to all those who made the 12 hours of Adoration for Vocations such a success. In order to promote the practice of Eucharistic Adoration, it was agreed that an Adoration Group should be established to promote and shape Adoration in the future so that further 12 hours of Adoration could take place.

Celebration in this Year of St Brigid was discussed – it was felt that a Historical Display should be placed in the Church – Members undertook to speak to St Brigid's School as well as local people to ask for some input with this. *(Parishioners invited to submit any relevant info!)*

Year of Prayer for World Jubilee of Mercy was discussed – as we prepare for the Year of Mercy beginning in December, Prayer Cards will be produced in the coming weeks, so that we can all begin preparations for this Year of Mercy.

First Holy Communion was discussed, and council agreed to the change of venue for First Holy Communion due to logistical reasons.



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

Join the Forkhill and Loughgilly Parish Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine for the ALL IRELAND Rosary Rally

Saturday 1st June 2024

Pick Up Locations

Whitecross @ 6.30am

(St Killan's, GAC)

Mullaghbawn 6.45am

(St Mary's Church)

Arriving at Knock at 11.30am

Cost which includes Transport, Morning Tea & Scones and two course evening meal in Cooney's Hotel is £45.

OR – Transport only option £20. *(Payments must be made when booking)*

To Book Call: 07354593255 *(Please leave message or text us)*

Payments can be made via the QR code below.

Or can be given after booking to Annette Hughes (Mullaghbawn) Fintan Burns (Forkhill) Brendan (Loughgilly)

