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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 @ 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:**

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 – 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April - St Malachy’s @ 7.00pm**

Mary & Tommy Mackin

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April – St Brigid’s @ 10.00am**

Colm Murphy 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May – St Brigid’s @ 10.00am**

Kathleen O’Callaghan & DM

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May - St Teresa’s @ 11.30am**

Sr Teresa Quinn 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Kathleen Deighan & DM

**PARISH OFFICE CHANGES**

**The Parish Office will be closed this coming**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April.**

**PARISH COLLECTIONS**

21<sup>st</sup> April – Main Collection 118 Envelopes - £1476.78

Trocaire Total – £2727.99



Mass will take place at 10am in St Brigid’s Church this coming Friday Morning.

Fr Murphy will visit those on his sick list this coming Tuesday and Wednesday Mornings after Mass.

**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 affected by this change.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – St Malachy’s Church @ 7.00pm

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – St Laurence O’Toole’s @ 10.00am

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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**



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.



Rosary will take place at Churches every day in May. 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> May Rosary will be prayed after morning Mass. Sat 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in St Teresa’s Church Tullyherron led by our Lourdes group.



May Altars were a regular place withing all Irish Homes throughout the years and so we invite you to bring back this tradition. Please send us an image of your May Altar and we will share it on our Facebook Page to inspire others to do the same! #mayaltar

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

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 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)**

**PARENT TODDLER GROUP**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**

**Assisi Centre Belleeks**

**11am - 12.30pm**

**MAY BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND FUN**

**BELLEKS GAC**  
Naomh Lorcán Ó Tuathail CLG, Béal Leice

**Saturday 4th May 2024**  
Belleeks GAC Club

Doors open from 6.30pm  
Tickets £10

**‘SHOW DOWN’**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

Kids Disco – 6pm – 9pm

Belleeks VS Tir Na Og – 7.30pm

Trad Session – 9pm

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

Belleeks Game Show “Show Down”

Door Open from 6.30pm, Tickets £10

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

Crazy Bingo Party

Doors Open from 6.30pm, Tickets £10



GAA/ MUSIC/ CRAIC/ DANCE



In this year dedicated to St Brigid, the Parish Council would like to establish a display both in the Church and online.

We would be grateful if any Parishioner who has any information, documentation, photos etc relating to St Brigid’s Church or indeed any of the Churches would share these with the Parish.

Please either email documents or call to the Parish during office hours and the documents can be copied and returned to you.

We are also about to have our first meeting of the Historical group – It is hoped that this group will bring together details pertaining to the History of the Parish as a whole, so that a publication can be create. If you would be interested in helping with this project or if you would like to supply any information this would be most welcome. Please contact the Parish office.

**YOUTH SYNOD GATHERING**

**Youth Synodal Gathering 9 May 2024 @7pm**

The Diocesan Pastoral Team would like to extend an invitation to young people between the ages of **18 and 35**, and young families, to a synodal gathering to discuss issues relating to the Church and to faith.

The main question discussed on the night will be: *How can you imagine the life of your parish where you as a young person are welcomed and included, and your gifts and talents are appreciated and used?*

It will be held in the Confraternity Room in St. Patrick’s Church, Dundalk at 7pm on the 9<sup>th</sup> May. Please note those younger than 18 who wish to come must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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