



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 – 12th May 2024

LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:

Saturday 11th May - St Brigid’s @ 7.00pm

Arthur, Madge & Nellie McDonnell

Thursday 16th May – St Malachy’s @ 10.00am

Anthony McParland

Sunday 19th May – St Teresa’s @ 11.30am

Malachy Murphy & DM Murphy & McHugh

Fr Michael, Pat and Ted Rogers

PARISH COLLECTIONS

5th May – Main Collection 117 Envelopes - £1387.11

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

Please bring Holy Water to Bless your grave.

There will be parking restrictions at Belleeks Cemetery.

Stewards are in place at all 3 Churches, and we ask that you follow their instructions.

We ask those tiding their graves to ensure they take all rubbish home with them.

CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS NEEDED!

Can You add that important artistic Flourish to OUR Church!

If you can help, please contact the Parish office!




Men’s Shed Group continue to meet each Thursday evening at 7.30pm in the Assisi Centre. All Men Welcome!



Thanks to everyone who helped and supported the coffee morning the total amount raised was £840. May the Lord reward your generous donation a hundred-fold. Many poor people will benefit from your donation that is greatly received. - St Anita – Daughter of Charity

Lectio Divina

Read – Meditate – Pray – Contemplate



A four-week Lectio Program focused on Pentecost takes place in the Assisi Pastoral Centre from Thursday 9th May at 7pm until Thursday 30th May. All Welcome!

PARISH DRAW WINNERS

- £500 No. 121 Colm Kenny
- £200 No. 433 Cathal McParland
- £100 No. 361 Paul, Aoife, Ciara, Kerry Ward



We thank those who met to discuss ways in which to promote and develop Eucharistic Adoration in the Parish. There were several new ideas discussed and will be communicated to Parishioners over the coming weeks. The first of these outcomes can be seen below with the extension of Eucharistic Adoration times.



ST BRIGIDS NOVENA

As part of our Year of Celebrations honouring the great contribution of St Brigid to Ireland in Life and Ministry the Parish will be holding a Nine Month Novena.

The Novena will take place in St Brigid’s Church at 7pm on the First Friday of June and each First Friday thereafter until the Feast of St Brigid next year.

As St Brigid is Patroness of Ireland, of Newborns and Diary workers, you may pray the Novena for any of these causes and ask for her intercession.

Essentially as she is the Patroness of Ireland this novena offers us all an opportunity to ask St Brigid to intercede for us.

We also remind Parishioners that there are Candles and Prayer cards available in St Brigid’s Church – you may wish to light a candle for someone and send them a Prayer Card letting them know that you Prayed for them in this Year of St Brigid!



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. **Saturday 11th - Friday 17th May at Belleeks Grotto** (Pastoral Room if raining) led by the Adoration Group.

Saturday 18th – Friday 24th May in St Brigid’s Church led by Parish Pastoral Council members.

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

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)





Have a Heart to Heart with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration
St Brigid’s Church, Carrickananney
Every Tuesday 7-9pm & Each First Friday 6-7pm

“Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration.” -St. Teresa of Calcutta

