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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 – 19th May 2024

LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:

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

Malachy Murphy & DM Murphy & McHugh

Fr Michael, Pat and Ted Rogers

Thomas & Rose McParland & DM

Saturday 25th May - St Malachy’s @ 7.00pm

Peter Finnegan

Bernie Sexton

Kevin & Rosemary Leonard

Thomas & Josephine Johnston

Evelyn Wilson

Peter John & Teresa McMahan

Jean Corcoran

Doreen, Patrick & Dolores McKeown

Patrick & Mary McSherry

Sun 26th May – St Laurence O’Toole’s Cemetery @10am

Michael Murphy & DM Murphy & Gilmartin Family

John, Rose & Peter Walsh

Bob Finnegan

Paddy Reilly

Patrick & Eveline Flannagan

Eddie & Rhoda McGuinness

Sunday 26th May – St Teresa’s @ 11.30am

Malachy & Jessie Murphy

Eileen, Gerard & Thomas McClorey

Hugh Savage

Patsy Ferris

Anne Vint

Mary McCourt

PARISH COLLECTIONS

12th May – Main Collection 39 Envelopes - £335.50

12th May – Priest Dues 58 Envelopes - £1217.07

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.**

EMERGENCY SICK CALLS

In the event of an emergency sick call for those at home, contact the Parochial House. For those who are in hospital, 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

CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS NEEDED!

Can You add that important artistic Flourish to OUR Church!

If you can help, please contact the Parish office!

CELEBRATING THE MONTH OF

Mary

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 at **8pm in May**. **Saturday 18th – Friday 24th May in St Brigid’s Church** led by Parish Pastoral Council members. **Saturday 25th - Friday 31st May at St Malachy’s Church** led by the SVP & PTAA Groups.

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU

We congratulate all the Children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Thank you so much to everyone who helped in any way in making the ceremonies so special for the children and the Parish. Special acknowledgment and thanks must be given to all the staff of our four Primary Schools. A thank you once again to the beautiful school Choirs which added so much to the ceremony. To everyone... **THANK YOU!**



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Children who celebrated the Sacrament of First Holy Communion or Confirmation are invited to wear their Ceremony Clothes again to our procession at 11.30am in St Teresa’s Tullyherron on this feast which is celebrated on the Sunday 2nd June.



LOUGHGILLY PARISH FUN DAY 2024????

As part of our Year of St Brigid Celebrations the Parish is **considering** having a Fun Day, similar to 2018.

In order to do this we will need **significant help**. **There will be a meeting in the Assisi Pastoral Centre on Thursday 30th May at 7.30pm**. If we have enough volunteers, then we will proceed with plans to celebrate, not just the life of St Brigid, but also the life of our Parish Community.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Synopsis of all PPC meetings are available on our website at <https://parishofloughgilly.com/parish-life/parish-groups/pastoral-parish-council/synopsis/> here you will find an outline at what was discussed at the most recent meeting.



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!

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

We congratulate St Laurence O’Toole’s Primary School as they celebrate 50 years of education at their current site.

The School have, under the leadership of Ciara Monaghan, current principal, and previously Mrs Brea Friel and Ms Elish Murphy educated children to the highest standard following the Catholic Ethos which has been evident in their attendance at Mass and Sacraments over the years. The School is a credit to our Parish and we wish them another successful 50 years. To all the current and previous staff – **THANK YOU!!**



Have a Heart to Heart with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration
St Brigid’s Church, Carrickananny
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

