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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 SUDDAY MORNING MASS:

St Brigid's @ 10.00am St Teresa's @11.30am

### **ADORATION:**

Tuesday 7pm – 9pm & 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 6-7pm 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

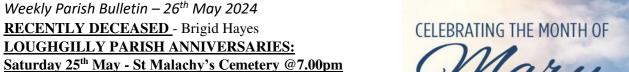
(In the event of a Funeral, 10am Mass will be cancelled)

#### SAPTISMS:

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



Peter Finnegan

Bernie Sexton

Kevin & Rosemary Leonard

Thomas & Josephine Johnston

Evelyn Wilson

Peter John & Teresa McMahon

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

Laura McDonnell

#### Sunday 26th May – St Teresa's @11.30am

Malachy & Jessie Murphy

Eileen, Gerard & Thomas McClorey

Hugh Savage

Patsy Ferris
Anne Vint

Mary McCourt

Peter & Nora McCone

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Saturday 1st June – St Malachy's @7.00pm

Elaine Toner

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – St Teresa's @11.30am

James, Mary & Daniel Quinn

#### PARISH COLLECTIONS

19<sup>th</sup> May – Main Collection 113 Envelopes - £1209.94 19<sup>th</sup> May – Priest Dues 45 Envelopes - £542.50

#### **BLESSING OF GRAVES**

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:

<u>Cullyhanna – Canon Toner – 02830861235</u> <u>Crossmaglen – Fr Maloney – 02830861208</u>



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 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday 31st May at St Malachy's Church** led by the SVP & PTAA Groups.

# CORPUS CHRISTI

## CORPUS CHRISI 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 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

We invite all Sporting and Voluntary Groups to join us for our Corpus Christi procession.

# **Exam Prayer**

Lord, I know you are with me and love me. Give me peace of mind as I prepare for this time of study.

Help me to focus on my books and notes. Keep me from all distractions so that I will make the best use of this time that is available to me.

Give me insight that I might understand what I am studying, and help me to remember it when the time comes.

Above all, I thank you for the ability to be able to study and for the many gifts and talents you have given me.

Help me always to use them in such a way that they honour you and do justice to myself.

Amen



## **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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **Family Participation at Mass**

Following a Parish Pastoral Council discussion, the Parish is trialling a process where families would be more involved, if they wish, in the weekend Masses. In future, after booking an anniversary Mass please email or call the Parish (during office hours) if members of your family would

like to carry forward gifts, and lead the Prayers of the faithful at the Anniversary Mass. Prayers will be sent to you in advance of the Mass.



## ST BRIGIDS NOVENA

Nine First Fridays Novena to St Brigid begins on 7<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm in St Brigid's Church.

The Novena will continue in St Brigid's Church at 7pm on the First Friday of each month until the Feast of St Brigid next year.

This novena is part of our Year of Celebrations honouring the great contribution of St Brigid to Ireland in Life and Ministry.

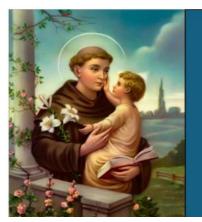
As St Brigid is Patroness of Ireland, of Newborns and

Diary workers, you may pray the Novena for any of these causes and ask for her intercession.

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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!



# **12-Hour Eucharistic Adoration for Healing**

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 8am-8pm in St Teresa's Tullyherron

An invitation to Pray for all who are sick in mind, body, or spirit.

Adoration will conclude with Holy Mass at 7pm and will include a Blessing with Relic of St Anthony (the vigil of his Feast).

