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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 & 1st 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 @ 7.00pm

(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 – 2nd June 2024

RECENTLY DECEASED - Brigid Hayes

LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:

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

Elaine Toner

Sunday 2nd June – St Teresa’s @11.30am

James, Mary & Daniel Quinn

Saturday 8th June - St Malachy’s @7.00pm

Lennon Family

Sun 9th June – St Brigid’s @10am

Eugene O’Callaghan

John Murphy

Anne & Michael O’Dowd

James O’Callaghan

PARISH COLLECTIONS

26th May – Main Collection 140 Envelopes - £3205.77

26th May – Priest Dues 24 Envelopes - £309

Blessing of Grave Gate Collections:

St Malachy’s £909.28

St Laurence O’Toole’s £698.24

St Teresa’s £620.90

BLESSING OF GRAVES

We thank everyone who assisted with preparations for our Blessing of Graves, special thanks to those who voluntarily cut the grass in our three Parish cemeteries throughout the year. Thanks also to those who assisted with setting up of the Altars, also our Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Collectors and Stewards.

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



We thank all who attended the evening Rosary during the Month of May at our four Churches. We thank those who led us in the Rosary each evening. **It is hoped that the Rosary will continue to be prayed before all weekend Masses in the Parish.**

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

MASS THIS WEEK

Tuesday Morning - There will be NO MORNING MASS this coming Tuesday.

First Wednesday Mass

Mass for all those listed on our Parish Intention Cards will be remembered in St Teresa’s this Wednesday Morning at 10.00am

Thursday Mass as normal at 10.00am in St Malachy’s Church.

First Friday Mass

Novena to St Brigid also remembering our Parish Mass Cards for the Deceased and those on the Parish list of the Dead will be remembered in St Brigid’s Church on Friday evening at 7.00pm.

FIRST FRIDAY SICK CALLS

I will visit all those on my sick list this coming Wednesday and Thursday Mornings.

ASSISI CENTRE

Parent/Grandparent and Toddler Mornings continue each Wednesday 11.00-12.30. All Welcome

Lectio Divina continues each Wednesday 7.00 – 8.00pm.

Mens Shed is continuing to be formed – for further details, or if you wish to be part of the Men’s Shed please contact the Parish Office.



ST BRIGIDS NOVENA

First Fridays Novena to St Brigid begins this Friday 7th 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 Dairy 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

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.

Parish History

Explore your Local History

As previously announced the Parish is keen to establish one publication concerning the General History of the Parish, this will include Churches, Schools, Sports Clubs and People. If you can contribute to this or would like to assist with this project, we invite you to a meeting **this coming Wednesday at 4.00pm in the Parish Office, Whitecross.**



LOUGHGILLY PARISH FUN DAY 2024

Following a successful meeting we can confirm that the Loughgilly Fun Day 2024 will be held on Sunday 11th August at the Parochial House Grounds. Further details in the coming weeks.



12-Hour Eucharistic Adoration for Healing

Wednesday 12th 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).

