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## **PARISH PRIEST**

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## Weekly Parish Bulletin – 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024 LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May – St Brigid's @ 10.00am Kathleen O'Callaghan & DM Sunday 5th May - St Teresa's @ 11.30am Sr Teresa Quinn 1st Anniversary Kathleen Deighan & DM Saturday 11th May - St Brigid's @ 7.00pm Normal Mass – Please note change of Venue Sunday 12th May – St Malachy's @ 10.00am **First Holy Communion** Sunday 12th May - St Teresa's @ 11.30am **First Holy Communion** 

PARISH COLLECTIONS

28th April – Main Collection 100 Envelopes - £1154.32

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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.

## NEXT WEEKEND MASS REQUEST

**Owing to First Holy Communion taking place next** weekend at both Sunday Morning Masses, and therefore limited space at both Masses. We would request that if possible, those families not involved in the First Holy Communion Ceremonies might consider attending Mass in St Brigid's Church at 7.00pm next Saturday evening! We thank you for your support in this matter.

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

# 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".



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. Sat 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in St Teresa's Church Tullyherron led by our Lourdes group. Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May at Belleeks Grotto

(Pastoral Room if raining) led by the Adoration 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**

## Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024



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

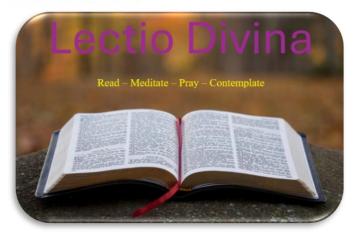
### ADORATION: Tuesday 7pm – 9pm in St Brigid's Church. NORMAL WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday: First Friday Only: St Brigid's @ 10.00am





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



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

## **ALL IRELAND Rosary Rally**

**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.

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Or can be given after booking to Annette Hughes

Brendan (Loughgilly)

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



The Parish is keen to increase the numbers attending Eucharistic Adoration and so we ask that All those who normally attend Adoration or those who wish to commit to

Adoring would attend a short gathering in the Assisi Pastoral Centre this Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm for tea and a short discussion on how to promote Adoration. Please attend.



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.

**PARISH DRAW** – Draw takes place this coming week - sellers please have returns in by Wednesday.

## **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