



PARISH PRIEST

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CONFESSIONS: Each Saturday at 5.30pm

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:

St Malachy's @ 6.00pm (Beginning 28th Sept)

SUNDAY MORNING MASS:

St Brigid's @ 10.00am

St Teresa's @ 11.30am

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)

ADORATION:

Tuesday 7pm – 9pm & 1st Friday 6-7pm
in St Brigid's Church.

BAPTISMS:

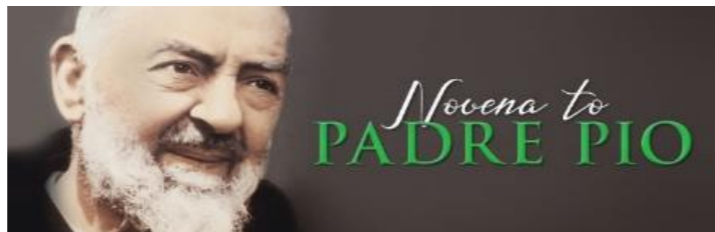
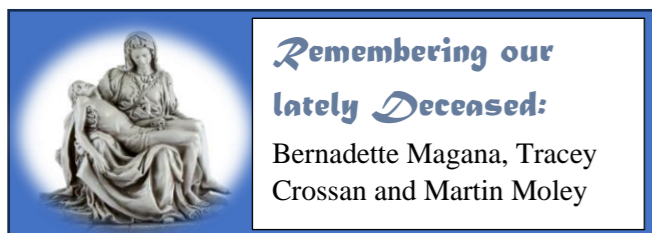
1st Saturday of the Month in St Malachy's
at 5.00pm. (Book on Parish Website)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
10.30am-2.30pm

SVP Helpline: 0756101117

Weekly Parish Bulletin - 15th September 2024



We begin a 9-week Novena to St Padre Pio in St Teresa's Church on Monday 23rd September at 7.00pm.

We encourage you to come along and offer it for a Special Intention and the Intentions of the Parish. A Blessing will take place with the Relics of St Pio on the first night. Candles are available to be placed in front of the Altar before each Mass, remembering the intention which you are offering on each of the Nine Monday nights of the Novena.

Please come along and let us pray for one other.



If there are those who are sick would like a visit on the First Friday, please contact me at the Parochial House.

I also remind families that due to GDPR, Priests have no longer access to Hospital Patients details, therefore if a Parishioner is in Hospital and would like a visit from me then they must me directly. In an Emergency the Hospital Chaplain can be contacted through the Ward Sister.



MASS TIME CHANGE

At the most recent Parish Pastoral Council Meeting it was agreed that Mass in St Malachy's Ballymoyer on Saturday Evenings would move to the earlier time of 6pm. This will begin on Saturday 28th September and will be reviewed next year.

2024 – 2025 PARISH DRAW

Ticket sellers please collect your tickets from Fr Murphy at Mass this weekend or collect this coming week from the Parish Office. We ask Parishioners to give this year's draw their full support as we endeavour to raise sufficient funds to carry out the refurbishment of St Laurence O'Toole's and St Malachy's Churches and the maintenance of St Teresa's and St Brigid's

SEASON OF CREATION – BALLYMOYER FOREST WORKS

As Part of our season of creation we are hoping to clear a lot of the overgrowth of the Parish forest opposite St Malachy's Church. The forest has the ability to help educate us all in the need to care for creation. It is envisaged that we will create areas where children from across the Parish can plant flowers each year and grow vegetables perhaps. If you can help in anyway, please contact the Parish Office or keep up to date with updates on the Parish Facebook Page.

PARISH CEMETERIES

There have been several recent queries regarding graves and headstones. Therefore, please be aware of the following regulations which exist in the Parish. It is the family's responsibility to ensure that all stonemasons/sculptures are aware of these as a failure to follow the procedure may result in significant cost to yourselves.

In preparation for remarking works in the cemeteries please ensure that you have marked out any plot which you believe you have purchased in any cemetery.

Please ensure this is done by 30th September.

GRAVEYARD RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ST TERESA'S TULLYHERRON, ST LAURENCE O'TOOLE'S BELLEKS and ST MALACHY'S BALLYMOYER

- All Headstones shall be of stone or other non-perishable material.
- No Headstone shall exceed 120cm in height.
- A single grave memorial shall not exceed 90cm in width.
- A double grave memorial shall not exceed 200cm in width.
- Triple graves** are not sold.
- No Graves** can be bought in advance as per Diocesan regulations.
- ST LAURENCE O'TOOLE'S BELLEKS: (NEW GRAVEYARD SECTION)**
The erection of surrounds, pillars, railings, fences, plinths, hoops or other structures for the purpose of enclosing graves is prohibited, and if so placed will be removed.
- Every application in any cemetery, to erect or alter any Headstone or surround shall be made to the Parochial House and must be accompanied by a plan and detailed particulars of the Headstone. No sculptural or construction work shall be commenced in advance of written approval being received from the Parochial House.
- A person or persons erecting a Headstone shall remove any debris resulting from the erecting and shall make good any damage done to shrubbery, adjacent Headstones or walks, all at their own expense.
- All Sculptors must report to the Parochial House before proceeding to do any work in any of the three parish cemeteries.
- Any Headstone placed on a grave without the prior approval from the Parochial House may be removed.

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WEEKDAY MASS CHANGE

There will be NO Tuesday Morning Mass in St Brigid's owing to the Funeral of Tracey Crossan which will take place this coming Tuesday Morning at 11am in St Malachy's Ballymoyer.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

8th September - Main Collection £1037.37 -

99 Envelopes

Thank you for your continued contributions.

Collection for Diocesan Taxes

8th September - £797.80 80 Envelopes.

Pastoral Area
Priests

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(Crossmaglen)
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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".