



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:

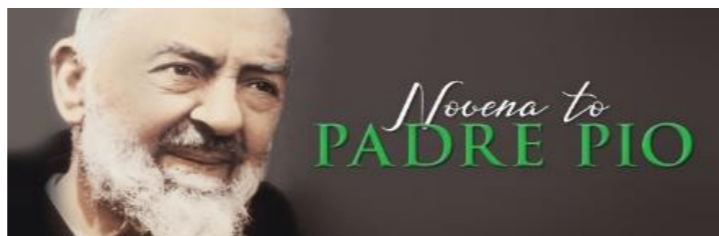
1st Saturday of the Month in St Malachy's
at 5.00pm. (Book on Parish Website)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
10.30am-2.30pm

SVP Helpline: 0756101117

Weekly Parish Bulletin – 22nd September 2024



We begin a 9-week Novena to St Padre Pio in St Teresa's Church on Monday 23rd September at 7.00pm. There will be a blessing with the Relic of St Pio this Monday Evening.

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.

2024 – 2025 PARISH DRAW

As Parishioners are aware our Parish Draw is of great importance to the running of the Parish and ensures that the Churches can be maintained. We need the support of the whole community and we would ask that every family would purchase at least one ticket.

Tickets are available from sellers or directly from the Parish Office. The ticket is £10 per month which can be paid by Bank Standing Order, or pay £100 upfront to be entered for the year!

CLOSING OF THE SEASON OF CREATION!

Our Parish has been chosen by the Archdiocese to close the Season of Creation at a Liturgy in the Parish Owned Ballymoyer Forest on Friday 4th October at 1pm.

The Liturgy will be presided over by Bishop Michael Router and will be broadcast across the Archdiocese.

Our four Parish Primary Schools will take part in the Liturgy on the day and we invite everyone to attend.

In preparation for the event we need some assistance to clear the overgrowth of the forest and carry out some repair works to the two bridges, if you can help please contact the Parish Office.

There will be a Forest Tidy Up evening on this coming Tuesday (24th September) at 5.00pm so we ask people to come along with gardening tools etc and support this tidy up!

DATES FOR 2024/2025
PLEASE NOTE THE LOCATIONS MAY CHANGE DEPENDING ON CHURCH REFURBISHMENTS!!

Beginning of School Year Mass
Tuesday 24th Sept @10am in St Brigid's for St Brigid's PS
Wed 25th Sept@10am in St Teresa's for St Teresa's PS
Thursday 26th Sept@10am in St Malachy's for St Malachy's PS
Tuesday 1st October@10am in St Brigid's for Laurence O'Toole's PS

Ceremony of Light
Sat 19th October @6.00pm in St Malachy's Church for all P7

All Saints – Holy day of Obligation – Mass for Deceased
Friday 1st November @ 7.00pm – St Brigid's Church

Enrolment Ceremony – First Holy Communion Children
Sat 10th November @11.30am in St Teresa's - All P4 Pupils

Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Monday 9th December @7.00pm in St Teresa's Church

A Light in the Night – Music, Adoration and Confession in preparation for Christmas
Sunday 22nd December 7pm-8pm in St Brigid's Church

Christmas Eve Masses
Tuesday 24th December Vigil @ 5.30pm in St Teresa's
Tuesday 24th December Vigil @ 7.00pm in St Malachy's
Tuesday 24th December Vigil @ 8.30pm in St Brigid's

Christmas Day Mass
Wednesday 25th December– St Brigid's Church @ 10.00am

Epiphany
Monday 6th January – St Brigid's Church @ 7.00pm

St Brigid's Day
Saturday 1st February @6pm in St Malachy's Church – Blessing of St Brigid's Crosses

Feast of St Blaise (Blessing of Throats) & Blessing of Children Baptised in past year
Monday 3rd February @ 7.00pm in St Teresa's Church – Candles will also be Blessed

Ash Wednesday
Wednesday 5th March @ 10am in St Teresa's Church
Wednesday 5th March at 7.00pm in St Brigid's Church

Sacrament of First Confession
St Laurence O'Toole's & St Brigid's PS in St Laurence O'Toole's Church on 11th March @10.00am

St Teresa's PS in St Teresa's Church on 12th March @10.00am
St Malachy's PS in St Malachy's Church on 13th March @10.00am

St Patrick's Day
Monday 17th March in St Teresa's Tullyherron @ 10.00am

Confirmation
Thursday 20th March at 5.00pm in St Malachy's Church

A Light in the Night – Music, Adoration and Confession in preparation for Easter
Sunday 13th April 8pm-9pm in St Teresa's Church

Easter Ceremonies
Parish Pastoral Council has agreed that to have the most Liturgically fulfilling Easter Triduum Celebrations, the Triduum would be held in the one Church. This would alternate each year. In 2025 all Ceremonies on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Saturday Vigil will take place in St Malachy's Church.

17th April - Holy Thursday (Mass of the Lord's Supper)@7.00pm
Holy Thursday Night Prayer at 9.30pm.
18th April – Good Friday (Passion Ceremony) @3.00pm
18th April – Good Friday (Stations of the Cross) @7.00pm
19th April – Holy Saturday (Mass of the Resurrection)@ 8.00pm
20th April – Easter Sunday Mass in St Brigid's Church @10.00am
20th April – Easter Sunday in St Teresa's Church @11.30am

First Holy Communion
Sunday 11th May 2025
St Teresa's & St Malachy's PS at 10.00pm in St Teresa's Church
St Laurence O'Toole's & St Brigid's PS at 12.00am in St Malachy's Church

Blessing of Graves
Saturday 24th May 2025 – St Malachy's Church @ 6.00pm
Sunday 25th May 2025 – St Laurence O'Toole's Church @ 10.00am
Sunday 25th May 2025 – St Teresa's Church @ 11.30am

End of School Year Mass
St Laurence O'Toole's & St Brigid's PS in St Brigid's Church on 10th June @10.00am
St Teresa's PS in St Teresa's Church on 11th June @10.00am
St Malachy's PS in St Malachy's Church on 12th June @10.00am

Please note that any changes to the above will be communicated via our Parish Bulletin, Facebook Page and Website.

LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:
Sat 21st September – St Malachy's Church @7.00pm

Brenda & Gerard McKernan

Sunday 22nd September – St Brigid's Church @10.00am

Martin Moley MM

Sunday 22nd September – St Teresa's Church @ 11.30am

Peggy Hale

Eithne Canning

Jimmy & Kathleen Nogher

Johnny & Margaret Shields

Sunday 29th September – St Brigid's Church @10.00am

Bernard Murphy

Sunday 29th September – St Teresa's Church @ 11.30am

John & Nora Mooney

PARISH COLLECTIONS

15th Sept - Main Collection £1633.92 - 128 Envelopes

Thank you for your continued contributions.

Priest Dues Collection taken up this weekend!



MASS TIME CHANGE

Beginning next Saturday Mass in St Malachy's Ballymoyer on Saturday Evenings will move to the earlier time of 6pm. This time change will be reviewed next year.

Parish of Loughgilly Pastoral Area Priests
Canon M Toner (Cullyhanna) 02830861235
Fr D Maloney (Crossmaglen) 02830861208

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".