



PARISH PRIEST

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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

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 6.00pm. (Book on Parish Website)

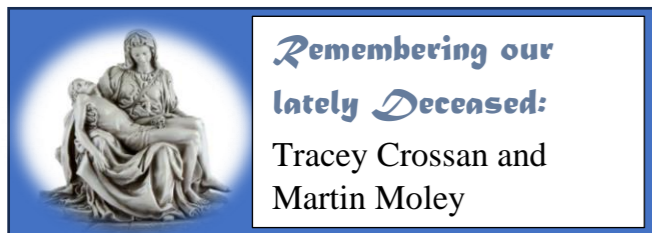
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

10.30am-2.30pm

SVP Helpline: 0756101117

Weekly Parish Bulletin - 7th September 2024



LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:

Saturday 7th September – St Malachy's @ 7.00pm

Mary & Frankie & Deceased Members Hughes Family

Rose & Thomas Kennan

Thursday 12th Sept – St Malachy's Church @ 10.00am

Brian & Michael Kennan

Sat 14th September – St Malachy's Church @ 7.00pm

Rosalie Murphy

Sunday 15th September – St Brigid's Church @ 10.00am

Mary McParland

John Hegarty

Sunday 15th September – St Teresa's Church @ 11.30am

James McCone

PARISH COLLECTIONS

1st September - Main Collection £1417.15 - 120 Envelopes

Thank you for your continued contributions.

Collection for Diocesan Taxes

Each Parish throughout the Diocese is charged a specific amount based on the number of Catholic Families in the Parish. This levy covers a lot of the administration work of the Diocese as a whole. The cost to this Parish is £4500.00 per year and so we ask that you contribute what they can to this **Second Collection which takes place after Communion THIS weekend.** Please note there is a separate envelope in your box for this Collection.

WEEKDAY MASS CHANGE

Please note there will be **NO 10am Mass this coming Tuesday Morning in St Brigid's Church, Carrickananny. Wednesday & Thursday Morning Mass as Normal at 10am.**

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".



WE ARE IN NEED OF MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN FOR A VARIETY OF ROLES IN THE PARISH!

IF YOU CAN HELP IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS PLEASE EMAIL OR PHONE THE PARISH OFFICE OR MESSAGE US ON FACEBOOK!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL VOLUNTEERS

There are people in the Parish Area struggling to provide their families with basic needs, SVP can help but only if there are volunteers to share the work.

CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS/DECORATORS

Are Church looks more beautiful when we have flowers arranged or displays created.

CHURCH CLEANERS

The Church does need the basic cleaning carried out monthly, it may not be the role everyone wants to volunteer for, but it is so much appreciated, after all you are helping to keep the Lord's house presentable.

PARISH DRAW TICKET SELLERS

We need people to Volunteer to Sell Draw tickets in the month of September, just in your local Area!!

CHILDRENS LITURGY VOLUNTEERS

We need help to organise and develop our family Mass, we want to create a Mass where families can fully participate in the Liturgy, if you are interested in helping, please get in touch.

YOUTH GROUP LEADERS

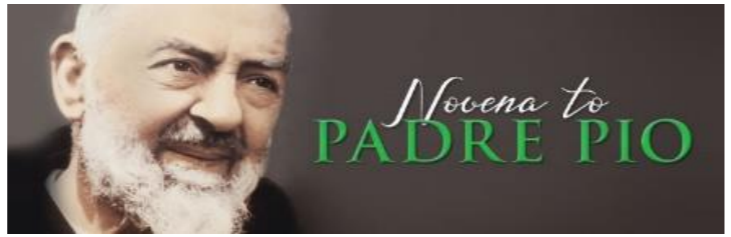
If you have an interest in providing support for our young parishioners and helping them to connect with our Parish Community then please contact us. We hope to begin a variety of general programs for our young people, but we do need help!

MINISTER OF THE WORD

We need additional people to volunteer to proclaim God's Word at Mass, if you would like to join us, please get in touch, training will be provided.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Do you have a singing voice or are you a musician, all choirs in the Parish would welcome new members of all ages!



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 contacted through the Ward Sister.



MASS TIME CHANGE

At our most recent Parish Pastoral Council Meeting the possibility of altering the times of Mass has been discussed. Further details will be available on Facebook and our Website during the week. Details will also be in next weekend's bulletin.

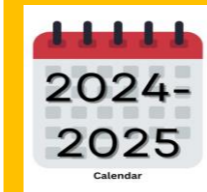
2024 – 2025 PARISH DRAW

Ticket sellers please collect your tickets from Fr Murphy at Mass this weekend or collect this coming week from the Parish Office.

We thank all our sellers for their dedication and commitment to helping raise much needed Parish Funds.



A four week Lectio Divina program will begin this Thursday the 12th September in the Assisi Pastoral Centre, at 7pm. All are welcome!



YEARLY DIARY OF EVENTS

Our annual Diary of Events will be published in Next Weekends Bulletin. Please note that the date for Confirmation is set by the Archdiocese and not the Parish, this date will likely be released in January.

TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION
SEASON OF CREATION 2024
The firstfruits of hope (Rom 8:19-25)
The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration to pray and respond together to the cry of Creation: the ecumenical family around the world unites to listen and care for our common home. We would love if Parishioners could engage with us during this Creation Month.....Please send us (or tag us @LoughgillyParish and #SeasonOfCreation) with your images of creation, it could be a beautiful sunset or a plant you notice, anything that involves Creation. The Parish is also checking in with Parishioners Rosaleen and Larry Quinn each day as they travel the "Way of St Francis." The journey from Florence to Assisi is 290km. As they walk the path they have been sending us images which are being added to our Facebook page Daily.



Whitecross are hosting the Armagh Scór na nÓg on Sunday 20th October. We would love to have as many entrants as possible from our own club. There will be a get together for parents and children in the meeting room at St Killian's Hall at 7.30pm next Wednesday 11th September. The categories are:
Ceili Dancing 🧑🏻‍🎤 Solo Singing 🎵 Recitation 🙏
Set Dancing 🧑🏻‍🎤 Novelty Act 🎬 Ballad Group
Instrumental Group 🎸 Quiz 📖
All children must have been under 17 on 1st January 2024.