



**PARISH PRIEST**

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**CONFESSIONS:** Each Saturday at 5.30pm

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:**

St Malachy's @ 6.00pm

**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 & 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 6-7pm

in St Brigid's Church.

**BAPTISMS:**

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month in St Malachy's

at 5.00pm. (Book on Parish Website)

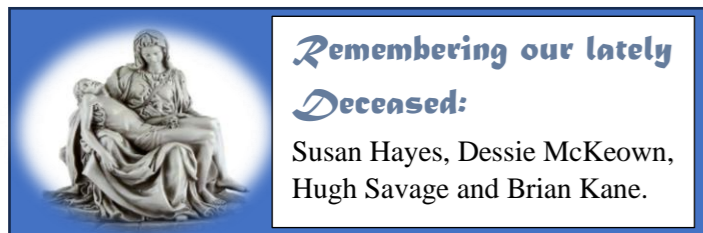
**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

10.30am-2.30pm

**SVP Helpline: 0756101117**

Weekly Parish Bulletin – 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2024



**LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – St Malachy's Church @ 6.00pm**

Family Mass

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – St Brigid's Church @ 10.00am**

Anna Maria McKnight

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – St Teresa's Church @ 11.30am**

Tommy Devlin

Tommy Mackin

Aideen Donaghy

Michael & Rose Crawley & DM

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November – St Malachy's @ 6.00pm**

Seamus, Teresa & Terence Toner

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November – St Brigid's Church @ 10.00am**

Oliver Murphy & DM Murphy & Gilmartin Family

James Murray

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November – St Teresa's Church @ 11.30am**

Brian Kane MM & DM Donnelly Family

**PARISH COLLECTIONS**

27<sup>th</sup> Oct - Main Collection £1708.03 - 122 Envelopes

Priest Dues taken up Next Weekend

READERS ROTA – Available from the Vestry & Online.



**Our 9-week Novena to St Padre Pio continues in St Teresa's Church on Monday evening at 7.00pm.**

**There will be a blessing with the Relic of St Pio this Monday Evening.**

*Please come along and let us pray for one other.*



**Christmas Mass Bouquets**

Now Available from the Church Sacristies, Parish Office and Whitecross Shop. Cost £2.50

**CANDLES FOR GRAVES** – Candles will be available to purchase BEFORE Masses and will be Blessed during Masses from Friday to Sunday. Candles priced at £2.00

**NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS**

During November and on First Friday, Masses are offered in our Parish for all those whose names are included in our November Dead Lists. Lists are available in the porch of the churches. Please return your lists, THIS WEEKEND along with the customary offering in the envelopes, and place in the collection baskets.

**PARISH DRAW**

The success of our Parish Draw is essential to continue to support the day to day running of our Parish.

Each month the Parish must cover the Insurance, Electricity and Heat of each of our Churches, our Parish Draw support this.

The Parish also seeks to develop faith development programs and Youth programs.

By purchasing a Draw Ticket you are helping your Parish which offers support to families from birth to death.

Tickets are available from the Parish Office.

**The First Draw will take place on 14<sup>th</sup> November – Sellers please return tickets ASAP.**

**PARISH FUNDRAISING GROUP**

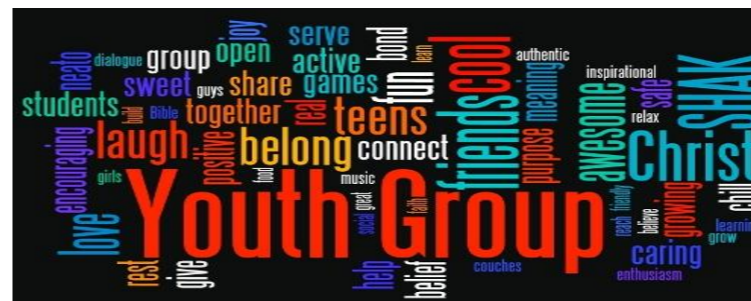
As Parishioners are all aware, the Parish has carried out significant work on our Churches with extensive works needed to St Laurence O'Toole's, now at the forefront of our mind.

We hope to have an overall cost for works on St Laurence O'Toole's Church in the coming weeks, which we can then present to Parishioners. I am sure Parishioners understand that there will be significant costs due to the extensive works required.

I am therefore now calling on parishioners to form a fundraising group, to ensure that we have, a plan in place for raising the required funds.

I will leave this with you to consider how you can work together to ensure that this group is formed.

I look forward to hearing from you. Please contact the Parish Office with any suggestions or to confirm you will join a fundraising committee – a meeting will then be arranged.



**Youth Group** – A Youth group for ages 10-14 will begin in the coming weeks. The group will be based in Assisi Centre. Group activities will include Pizza, Games, Music, Faith and Prayer with a focus on Catholic Social Projects. For more information or to register please download a form from [www.parishofloughgilly.com/youth](http://www.parishofloughgilly.com/youth) **If you have now yet registered, please do so this week so that the Parish can make appropriate plans for activities etc. Currently we have over 40 young people which is wonderful to see.**



We are seeking Volunteers for many roles in the Parish! At this time our Focus is on Youth Group Volunteers. If you are 16+ and interested in sharing your gifts and talents with younger people then please contact us! Also if you have a particular talent which you would be willing to share with the group, carpentry, art, baking, gardening etc then please get in contact – this is not a long term commitment only an opportunity to share a taster session with some of our youth group.

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

The Board of Governors for our schools are currently being reconstituted, if you have an interest in supporting the Parish with the Education of our Young People and would like to put your name forward for consideration to join the Board, please speak to Fr Murphy. Nomination Papers for the Parent Representative will be published this coming week on the Parish Facebook and Website.

**PIONEER PLEDGE FOR THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Contact the Pioneers on 01 805 4226 or via [www.pioneers.ie/pray](http://www.pioneers.ie/pray)



We are rapidly approaching the end of the Church Year with Advent beginning on 1<sup>st</sup> December. In preparation we would be grateful if volunteers would speak to the Sacristans so a date can be arranged to carry out a deep clean of all the interior and exterior of our Churches. We thank you in anticipation of your support.

**DAMAGE TO PARISH PROPERTY**

Sadly there has been significant damage to the main gates in St Teresa's Church, with no-one coming forward to claim responsibility. If anyone has any information about this matter please get in contact with the Parish Office.

