



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 & 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)

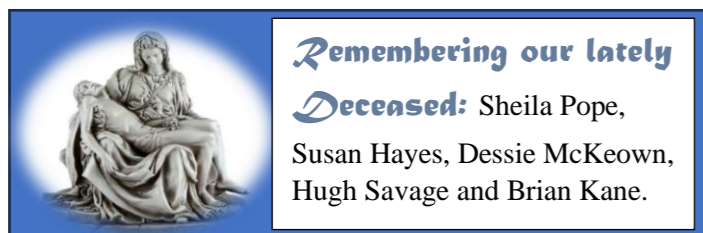
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

10.30am-2.30pm

SVP Helpline: 0756101117

Weekly Parish Bulletin – 10th November 2024



LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:

Saturday 9th November – St Malachy's @ 6.00pm

Seamus, Teresa & Terence Toner

Sunday 10th November – St Brigid's Church @ 10.00am

Oliver Murphy & DM Murphy & Gilmartin Family

James Murray

Jetta, Vincent & Francis Hughes & DM

Sunday 10th November – St Teresa's Church @ 11.30am

Brian Kane MM & DM Donnelly Family

Saturday 16th November – St Malachy's Church @ 6.00pm

Patrick Finnegan

Sunday 17th November – St Brigid's Church @ 10.00am

Hugh Savage MM

Bill McDonnell

Sunday 17th November – St Teresa's Church @ 11.30am

Harry O'Hare

Bernie Carter

PARISH COLLECTIONS

2nd Nov - Main Collection £1599.38 - 123 Envelopes

Priest Dues taken up THIS 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



There will be NO MASS

this coming Wednesday and Thursday Mornings.

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 supports these.

The Parish also seeks to develop faith development 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 14th November – Sellers please return tickets ASAP.



Youth Group – Details about our Youth Groups first meeting will be communicated to Parents/Guardians this coming week so please be on the look out for this via whatsapp/text message and on facebook. Please note only registered young people can attend, to register please contact the Parish Office.



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.



Upcoming Dates for your Diaries!!

Parish Guest Tea

Sunday 8th December Time TBC in St Killian's Hall

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Monday 9th December @ 7.00pm in St Teresa's Church

Parish Carol Service

Sunday 15th December 6pm in St Malachy'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

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



Earlier this year we began a fundraising campaign to renovate St Laurence O'Toole's church called "Donate a Slate" with people able to remember a loved one either living or deceased on our online "Donate a Slate" website page. Slates

were donated at £10 per slate/name.

This campaign did begin well, however, has been slow to raise any money of late. The total raised so far is **£19,140.00** which is significantly short of our target amount of **£50,000.00** for the roof. We also have a lot of other work to be done on the Church, so we do need to have more slates donated and also other fundraising activities taking place to cover additional restorations works such as plaster, heating etc.

We therefore invite people who wish to see St Laurence O'Toole's renovated and reopened to establish a fundraising group now as there is no time to lose.

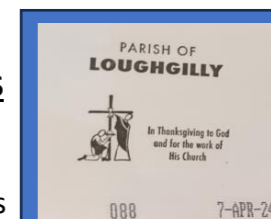
Our "Darkness to Light" campaign in St Malachy's Church to restore our Church windows has so far raised **£21,420.00** which has allowed us to restore 1 window completely and we will shortly begin to restore another two of the large windows to the front of the Church.

There are still more funds needed to restore all the windows and so **donations are still welcome**, names of donors will be displayed on the Parish Website.

If you would like to donate to either Darkness into Light or Donate a Slate, please visit our website www.parishofloughgilly.com/fundraising/

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 contact the Parish Office.



It has been wonderful to see an increase in people attending Mass lately, this has also increased the number of envelopes returned. If you need a box of envelopes, please contact the Parish Office.