



**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 – 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024



**LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November – St Malachy's Church @ 6.00pm**

Patrick Finnegan

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November – St Brigid's Church @ 10.00am**

Hugh Savage MM

Bill McDonnell

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November – St Teresa's Church @ 11.30am**

Harry O'Hare

Bernie Carter

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – St Malachy's @ 6.00pm**

Noel, James & Patricia Bradley

Louie & Paul Murphy

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November – St Brigid's Church @ 10.00am**

Rose Boyle

Gary Toner

Peter & Annie Hayes & DM

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November – St Teresa's Church @ 11.30am**

Kevin Oliver Lonergan

Thomas, Judy & Eugene Ferris & DM

Barbara O'Neill

**PARISH COLLECTIONS**

10<sup>th</sup> Nov - Main Collection £1129.52 - 102 Envelopes

Priest Dues £1482 - 113 Envelopes



**Final evening of 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.**

*Rosary Beads and Religious Items will be available.*



**Christmas Mass Bouquets**

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

**PARISH DRAW WINNER – AUG & SEPT DRAW**

August Winners

£500 No. 70 Jennifer Savage

£200 No. 161 Kieran McParland

£100 No. 211 Roisin Rafferty

September Winners

£500 No. 23 Margaret O'Hanlon

£200 No. 183 Margaret McSherry

£100 No. 171 Patsy McCann

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 2024/25 Draw will take place on 21<sup>st</sup> November Sellers please return tickets ASAP.**

**SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS**

Maureen Toner has served our Parish in a number of ways including being a member of the Parish Pastoral Council, Fundraising Committee and St Vincent de Paul member, however most notably she has served as the Sacristan of St Teresa's Church Tullyherron for over 40 years, a role which Maureen recently retired from.

In recognition for her dedicated service the Archdiocese will award Maureen with the St Patricks Medal.

The presentation of this medal from Bishop Michael Router will take place in St Teresa's Church next weekend during the 11.30am Mass. Members of Maureen's family will join with the Parishioners of Loughgilly in this celebration as the Parish thanks Maureen for her years of commitment. All Parishioners are welcome to attend. There will be refreshments in St Teresa's Primary School after Mass, all are welcome to attend.

(Anyone who is able to assist by providing traybakes for this gathering is asked to contact the Parish Office by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November by calling 02837507214 or texting 07354593255 and letting us know your name and what you are able to provide. All buns and cakes welcome)



**Upcoming Dates for your Diaries!!**

**Parish Christmas Seniors Event**

TBC -Watch this space!!!!

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December @ 7.00pm in St Teresa's Church

**Parish Carol Service**

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 6pm in St Malachy's Church

**A Light in the Night – Music, Adoration and Confession in preparation for Christmas**

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 7pm-8pm in St Brigid's Church

**Christmas Eve Masses**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December Vigil @ 5.30pm in St Teresa's  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December Vigil @ 7.00pm in St Malachy's  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December Vigil @ 8.30pm in St Brigid's

**Christmas Day Mass**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December– St Brigid's Church @ 10.00am



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.**

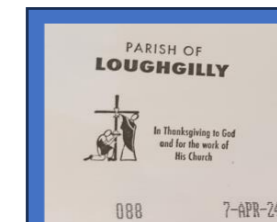
Our "Darkness to Light" campaign in St Malachy's Church to restore our Church windows has so far raised **£21,420.00** which has allowed us to restore 1 window completely and we will shortly begin to restore another two of the large windows to the front of the Church.

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/](http://www.parishofloughgilly.com/fundraising/)**

**BELLEKS FUNRAISING MEETING**

**A Meeting will take place in Assisi Pastoral Centre (Old Parochial House) at 7.30pm this coming Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7.30pm. All Welcome**



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.