



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 – 1st December 2024



Remembering our lately Deceased:
Those on our Parish list of the dead.

LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:

Saturday 30th November – St Malachy's @6.00pm

Kevin O'Callaghan & DM

Sunday 1st December – St Brigid's Church @10.00am

Kevin Murphy

James Francis Loughran & DM

Sunday 1st December – St Teresa's Church @ 11.30am

Dessie McKeown MM

Felix & Susan McKeown

Jean Reynolds

Michael & Elizabeth Kenny & DM

Saturday 7th December – St Malachy's @6.00pm

James, Mary & Bernard Finnegan

Sunday 8th December – St Brigid's Church @10.00am

Tommy Smith

David McParland

Joe & Cissie McCoy

Eugene O'Callaghan

Sunday 8th December – St Teresa's Church @ 11.30am

Annie & Arthur McSherry

Tess McSherry

Brian & Claire Toner

Elizabeth, Mary & Rose Quinn

PARISH COLLECTIONS

24th Nov - Main Collection £1347.61 - 117 Envelopes

Priest Dues £175.00 - 11 Envelopes

ST VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL COLLECTION

A Second collection will take place at all Masses NEXT WEEKEND. Funds raised at these Masses help support the work of SVP in the Parish throughout the following year. We ask you to please be as generous as possible so that all families in financial difficulty can still feed their children and heat their homes. Thank you.

PARISH MASS BOUQUETS

Mass will be celebrated this coming Wednesday Morning in St Teresa's Church at 10am. This Mass will be offered especially for those on the Sick & Intention Mass Bouquets.

FIRST FRIDAY SICK CALLS

I will visit those on my Sick call list this coming Wednesday morning after 10am Mass.

BEGINNING ADVENT

Advent reminds Christians of the sacred meaning of Christmas. Despite the secular preparations taking place such as buying presents and going to parties, Advent reminds Christians to remember and prepare for the birth of Jesus.

One suggestion which you might like to undertake is to read a chapter of Lukes Gospel each day during advent. As Lukes Gospel has 24 chapters this means that by Christmas Eve you will have read the whole account of Jesus life.



A Prayer for Advent!

Lord, may the star that guided the wise men to Jesus now illuminate our path, leading us once again to Him. May it inspire us to embody His ways of love, charity, and hope, and may its brilliance shine through us for others to witness. Amen

ADVENT LECTIO PROGRAM

Lectio for advent continues in the Assisi Pastoral Centre on Thursdays at 7pm. Newcomers are most welcome to join the Lectio Group.



Mass for First Friday takes place this coming Friday at 7.00pm in St Brigid's Church. At this Mass we remember all those listed on our Parish Mass Cards for deceased and Parish lists of the Dead.

During this Mass we also continue our Novena to St Brigid in this year dedicated to St Brigid.

Eucharist Adoration takes place for First Friday 6pm-7pm.

TROCAIRE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Trocaire Gifts of Change have arrived and will be available to purchase in all three Churches on the weekends of 1st, 15th and 22nd December.

CARER & TODDLER GROUP

Group continues each Wednesday 10am-11.30am in the Assisi Pastoral Centre, Belleeks. All Welcome. Donation only.

Upcoming Dates for your Diaries!!

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

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

Parish Christmas Seniors Citizens Afternoon

Join us for an afternoon of Music and a little dancing in the Belleeks Country House on Thursday 12th December at 1pm. Enjoy Soup, Sandwiches and Homemade Treats as we prepare for Christmas. Event is Donation only, but tickets are required by contacting the Parish Office or Pastoral Council Member.

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

BELLEKS FUNRAISING

A Fundraising Committee has been established and will be working to raise funds to carry out essential works to St Laurence O'Toole's Church.

Please also be aware that you can support the refurbishments works to both St Laurence O'Toole's and St Malachy's Church by visiting

www.parishofloughgilly.com/fundraising

THANK YOU

Maureen Toner and her family would like to thank everyone who attended and helped organise the special mass last Sunday when Maureen was presented with St Patrick's medal in recognition of her 40+ years' service as sacristan of St Teresa's Tullyherron.



Christmas Senior Citizens Afternoon
Join the Parish for an afternoon of Music and refreshments.
Soup and Sandwiches followed by home-made treats!
Belleeks Country House
Thursday 12th December at 1pm
Event is Donation only to Parish Funds!
Ticket required - Available from Parish Office!

PARISH NOVEMBER DRAW

Draw will take place this Thursday, sellers please have any monies in by Wednesday. **There are still tickets available from the Parish Office!**

Christmas Mass Bouquets & Religious Gifts

The Parish are now selling Religious items such as Medals, Baptism Candles, Rosary Beads etc from the Parish Office. Please feel free to visit the Parish Office any Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 10.30am to 2.30pm.

Also Available from the Church Sacristies, Parish Office and Whitecross Shop.
Christmas Mass Bouquets - Cost £2.50

