



## 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: 07561011117**

Weekly Parish Bulletin – 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024



## **LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:**

**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

John Reavey

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

Kevin Oliver Lonergan

Thomas, Judy & Eugene Ferris & DM

Barbara O'Neill

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December – St Brigid's Church @ 10.00am**

Kevin Murphy

James Francis Loughran & DM

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December – St Teresa's Church @ 11.30am**

Dessie McKeown MM

Felix & Susan McKeown

Jean Reynolds

Michael & Elizabeth Kenny & DM

## **PARISH COLLECTIONS**

17<sup>th</sup> Nov - Main Collection £1374.18 - 129 Envelopes

Priest Dues £270.00 - 17 Envelopes



## **Christmas Mass Bouquets**

Now Available from the Church

Sacristies,

Parish Office and Whitecross

Shop.

Cost £2.50

## **PARISH DRAW WINNERS OCTOBER DRAW**

October Winners

£500 No. 364 Geraldine McGovern

£200 No. 462 John & Lou Moley

£100 No. 219 John McGuigan

**There are still tickets available from the Parish Office!**

## **Upcoming Dates for your Diaries!!**

### **Parish Christmas Seniors Citizens Afternoon**

Join us for an afternoon of Music and a little dancing in the Belleeks Country House on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL COLLECTION**

A Second collection will take place at all Masses on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> December. 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.

### **ADVENT LECTIO PROGRAM**

Lectio take place for 4 weeks in the Assisi Pastoral Centre on Thursday 28th November at 7pm. Newcomers are most welcome to join the Lectio Group. (For further information you may contact the Parish Office).

### **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.

We welcome to the Parish, Bishop Router and thank him for joining us to present Maureen Toner with the St Patrick's Medal for her years of service to the Parish.



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.

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**

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

### **CHURCH PREPERATION FOR CHRISTMAS**

Before our Advent Wreath and Crib Figures are put in place we would really like to give all our Churches a top to bottom clean and we could do with your help! Please volunteer by speaking to the Church Sacristan!

WHITECROSS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

INVITE YOU TO OUR

# Christmas

F A Y R E

DECEMBER 01

SUNDAY 02:00 PM

Visit Santa and Receive a Gift for only £3.

ST KILLIANS HALL  
WHITECROSS

Come along to  
St Teresa's PS  
Tullyherron  
Open Day

Thursday 5th December  
1:30pm-2:30pm

Register your interest for  
Reception or P1 for the  
2025-2026 school year!

For more information please email  
[info@stteresas.tullyherron.ni.sch.uk](mailto:info@stteresas.tullyherron.ni.sch.uk)  
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Take a look at our  
website

We look forward to  
meeting you all!