



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 – 24th November 2024



LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:

Saturday 23rd November – St Malachy's @ 6.00pm

Noel, James & Patricia Bradley

Louie & Paul Murphy

Sunday 24th November – St Brigid's Church @ 10.00am

Rose Boyle

Gary Toner

Peter & Annie Hayes & DM

John Reavey

Sunday 24th November – St Teresa's Church @ 11.30am

Kevin Oliver Lonergan

Thomas, Judy & Eugene Ferris & DM

Barbara O'Neill

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

PARISH COLLECTIONS

17th 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 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.

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL COLLECTION

A Second collection will take place at all Masses on 7th & 8th 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/

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

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!

