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: Wednesday: Thursday: First Friday Only:

St Brigid's @10.00am St Teresa's @ 10.00am St Malachy's @ 10.00am 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)

Weekly Parish Bulletin – 22nd December 2024



Remembering our lately Deceased: Tommy Reidy, Pauline Cunningham.

LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES: Saturday 21st December – St Malachy's @6.00pm

Margaret Caherty Mary McParland Sean McCann Deborah McKernan James & Rose McKeown Charlie Kennedy Sunday 22nd December – St Brigid's Church @10.00am Charles McDonnell Sunday 22nd December – St Teresa's Church @ 11.30am Patrick O'Hanlon Christmas Eve – St Teresa's Church @ 5.30pm **Christmas Mass Bouquet Intentions** Angela & Dessie McLoughlin Frankie Finnegan Christmas Eve - St Malachy's Church @ 7.00pm **Christmas Mass Bouquet Intentions** Linda Fegan Roseanne Carr Christmas Eve- St Brigid's Church @ 8.30pm **Christmas Mass Bouquet Intentions** Christine & James Honeyford Shirley Finnegan James, Mary & Vera McGeough Christmas Day - St Brigid's Church @ 10.00am **Christmas Mass Bouquet Intentions** Jack, Gerry & Pat Deighan & DM Sunday 29th December – St Brigid's Church @10.00am Peter & Tessie O'Callaghan & DM Patrick John, Felix & Joseph McKeown Sunday 29th December – St Teresa's Church @ 11.30am Sean Tamney Daniel Toner

PARISH COLLECTIONS

15th December - Main Collection £1686.75 - 123 Env

Christmas Mass Bouquets & Religious Gifts

The Parish is 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. Christmas Mass Bouquets - Cost £2.50 are available from Sacristies and Whitecross Shop.

oughgilly Parish TONIGHT Whispers in Adoration Listen, Reflect, and Restore Your Soul.

Adoration by Candlelight Confessions Reflections Music

St Brigid's Church, Carrickananney SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER 7.00PM WWW.PARISHOFLOUGHGILLY.COM

SCHEDULE CHANGE

There will be No Morning Mass on Tuesday or Thursday. Adoration will resume on Tuesday 7th January.

PARISH DECEMBER DRAW WINNERS

£500.	No. 124	Laura Mitchell
£200.	No. 071	Edel Rocks
£100.	No. 052	Seamus Graham

INVITATION TO ALL

You will notice that this week we have attached a separate sheet to the Parish Bulletin, there are also a number left at the back of the Church.

I would be grateful if Parishioners could take these invites and pass them to Parishioners who may have, for whatever reason, drifted away from the Church or indeed feel that the Church does not welcome them. This Invitational Letter is our way, as a Parish, of trying to assure them that they are welcome, and we are not

> fulfilled as a Church without them. Thank you for your support with this.

CHRISTMAS Mass Times **CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF JESUS** CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL MASS TIMES

Loughgilly Parish

St Teresa's, Tullyherron 5.30pm St Malachy's, Ballymover 7.00pm St Brigid's, Carrickananney 8.30pm

CHRISTMAS MORNING MASS

St Brigid's, Carrickananney 10.00am

ISAIAH 9:6 FOR THERE IS A CHILD BORN FOR US, A SON GIVEN TO US



BELLEEKS CHAPEL RESTORATION UPDATE! We wish to keep you updated on the works project to

restore Belleeks Chapel. In order to complete the works to the roof where we have encountered significant problems, we will need to raise a further £30,000.00.

A committee has been formed to co-ordinate and organise a fund-raising campaign which should raise the required funding. This campaign will require assistance from all parishioners and in particular the families of loved ones who are interred in the graveyard in Belleek. The committee has agreed that the best way of successfully achieving our goal is to ask the families of loved ones who are interred in the graveyard to contribute £500.00 towards the completion of the roof. We would also welcome contributions from all

parishioners and others. When the roof is complete the Parish will actively seek the required funding to complete all works to restore Belleek Chapel to a high standard in line with the other

churches in the parish. We would ask that you do your utmost to help us with this project. Members of the fundraising committee will be in contact with you in the new year. We thank you in advance for your support.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10.30am-2.30pm

SVP Helpline: 07561011117

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PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS

FRIDAY 3RD JANUARY 2025 - 7PM

BELLEEKS COUNTRY HOUSE

Ticket includes ... Prosecco on Arrival Motivational Speaker Hot Food Music



Tickets Available from the Parish Office! Great Christmas Gift!!!! etty Stock

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS AND FROM ALL CHURCHES OR BY **CONTACTING THE PARISH OFFICE.** Helen Markey – Belleeks Pauline Ward – Tullyherron **Donna Smyth – Whitecross**

CAN YOU HELP?

As we continue to maintain and develop our Parish we do need financial support. We are therefore asking you to consider the following:

Do I have a box of Parish Envelopes – If you do not have a box of Envelopes this can be easily rectified by contacting the Parish Office.

If, perhaps because of work etc you are not able to contribute to your Parish each week perhaps you could sign up to a weekly or monthly Standing Order – the amount you specify could then be transferred regularly to the Parish.

Gift Aid – If you pay tax either from work or a pension then you can sign up for Gift Aid, just complete the form and we will do the rest. - This means that rather than your tax going totally to the government we are able to claim 25p on every £1 donated.

FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE ENTRANCE TO ALL CHURCHES.