



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

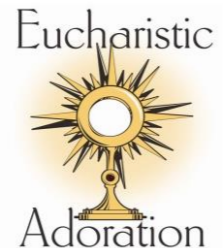
10.30am-2.30pm

SVP Helpline: 0756101117

Weekly Parish Bulletin – 12th January 2025



Remembering our lately Deceased:
 Rosaleen Babe (Derby)
 Jim Mc Keown (London),
 Michael O'Rourke (Newry)
 Tommy Reidy.



Eucharistic Adoration continues each Tuesday from 7pm to 9pm in St Brigid's Church. Perhaps you might make Eucharistic Adoration a goal in your New Year plans.



BELLEKS CHAPEL RESTORATION UPDATE!

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.

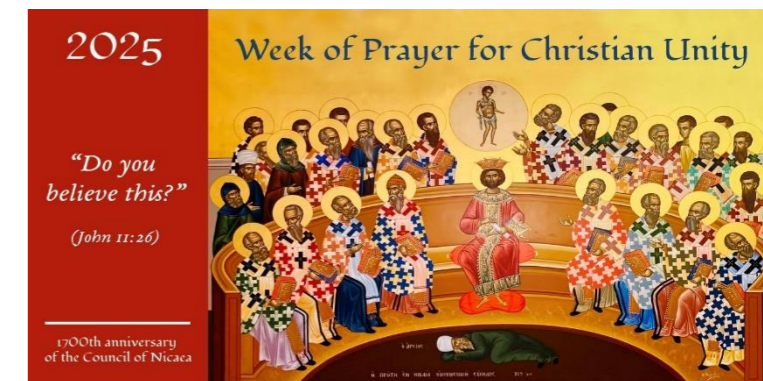
The committee has agreed that the best way of successfully achieving our goal is to ask the families of loved ones who are interred in the graveyard to contribute £500.00 towards the completion of the roof. We would also welcome contributions from all parishioners and others.

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 soon.

We thank you in advance for your support.



St Malachy's Church window update – Another window will be repaired in the next 2 months; we do however need more donations if we are to complete replace all of the Church Windows. Donations can be made using the Envelopes in the Church or online. Thank you in advance of your support.



This week we celebrate the week of Prayer for Christian unity.

We are invited this week to reflect on the story of Martha's confession of faith in Jesus as narrated in John 11:17-24 and to contemplate Jesus' provocative question to Martha "Do you believe this"?



Archdiocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes

This year's pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 5th – 10th May. Cost is €955 per person sharing excluding insurance which can be purchased between €45 - €65 for the trip. Single rooms are available at an additional €41 per night.

If you are interested in this trip and wish to get further information please speak to Brigid Nogher or contact the Parish Office. Booking must be made by the end of January. If you or someone you know is ill and would like to be considered for an assisted pilgrim place, please get in touch.

**COMMUNITY STRENGTH & BALANCE CLASSES
GLM MILLENNIUM HALL, MOUNTNORRIS**

A 6-week exercise programme for women and men to develop strength and balance. This class could be for you if you:
 ✓are over 55, ✓have a fear of falling and/or
 ✓are concerned about balance or mobility and/or
 ✓feel unsteady on your feet
 Six Mondays from 11am to 12 noon 13/20/27 January & 3/10/17 February.
 Places limited. Booking in advance is essential. To book a place for the six weeks, contact GLM (Rosalind 07887 553201)
 Course provided by Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council – Promoting Wellbeing Team

LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:

Saturday 11th January St Malachy's @ 6.00pm

Kathleen Rooney 1st Anniversary

Maureen Finnegan

Sunday 12th January – St Brigid's Church @ 10.00am

Brigid Kells 1st Anniversary

Eileen McCann

Mary & William McKnight

Nan O'Hare

James McParland

Seamus Crilly

Sunday 12th January – St Teresa's Church @ 11.30am

Brigid Magennis

Peter, Pauline & Teenie Carlisle

Felix & Patsy Maguire & DM

Nora Teer

Dolly McMahon

Sunday 19th January – St Brigid's Church @ 10.00am

Sean McVerry

Mary Deighan & DM

Sunday 19th January – St Teresa's Church @ 11.30am

Kathy O'Hare

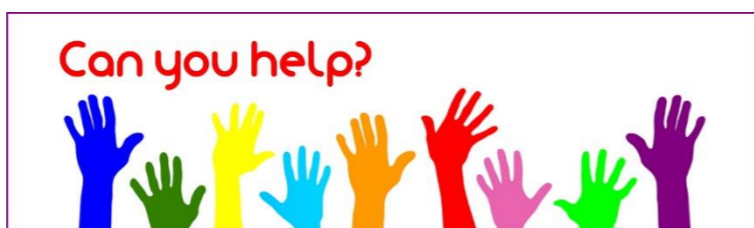
Angela O'Hanlon

Religious Gifts

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



We thank all Parishioners for purchasing Christmas Gifts in aid of Trocaire, the total amount raised for the Gifts appeal was £705.00. We also thank Danny McSherry for his work in promoting the work of Trocaire in the Parish.



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.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

5th January - Main Collection £1093.31 - 97 Envelopes



There will be No Morning Mass this coming Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.



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Fr D Maloney (Crossmaglen) 02830861208

Parish of Loughgilly
 The Mission of Loughgilly Parish Pastoral Council is ...

"To be aware of our Parish needs, bringing together God's people to enrich and develop our faith, so that we may reflect the image of a true disciple of Christ".