



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 – 19th January 2025



Remembering our lately Deceased:

Rosaleen Babe (Derby)
Jim Mc Keown (London),
Michael O'Rourke (Newry).

LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:

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

Sean McVerry

Mary Deighan & DM

Patrick McVerry

Kathleen McKeever

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

Tommy Reidy MM

Kathy O'Hare

Angela O'Hanlon

Wednesday 22nd January – St Teresa's Church @ 10.00am

Eddie & Lily Boyle

Annie McGaughey

Saturday 25th January St Malachy's @ 6.00pm

Fiona Kennon

Sunday 26th January – St Brigid's Church @10.00am

Christina McGuinness

Patrick & Bridget Moley

John and Rose Ann Moley

Mary Moley

Finbar Murphy

Sunday 26th January – St Teresa's Church @ 11.30am

Kathleen Boyle

Pat Joe & Elizabeth McParland

PARISH COLLECTIONS

12th January - Main Collection £1639.00 - 140 Envelopes

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.



Canon M Toner
(Cullyhanna)
02830861235

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".



UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS

Friday 31st January

Celebration to Close Year of St Brigid

Details to follow next week....

Saturday 1st February

Feast of St Brigid, Mass with Blessing of

St Brigid's Crosses in St Malachy's Church @ 7.00pm.

Sunday 2nd February

Presentation of the Lord – Candlemass Day

World Day of Consecrated Life

Masses in St Brigid's @ 10am and St Teresa's @ 11.30am

Blessing of Candles at both Masses.

(Candles will be available to purchase at entrances to all Churches)

Monday 3rd February

Feast of St Blaise & Consecration of Newly Baptised to the Holy Family. Blessing of Throats also takes place.

Mass in St Teresa's Church at 7.00pm.

(We ask all Parents of Children Baptised over the last Year to confirm their attendance at this Celebration by contacting the Parish by email)



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.



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 completely replace all the Church Windows. Donations can be made using the Envelopes in the Church or online. Thank you in advance of your support.

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.



The Jubilee of Hope is a Catholic celebration that will take place in 2025. It's a time to celebrate hope and share the Christian faith in a world facing war, poverty, and climate change.

What is the Jubilee of Hope?

The Jubilee of Hope is a Catholic celebration that takes place every 25 years. The theme for 2025 is "Pilgrims of Hope". The Jubilee is a time to share hope and faith with others. The Jubilee is a time to look for signs of hope and work for peace and justice.

What happens during the Jubilee of Hope?

The Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican is opened, marking the beginning of the Jubilee Year. The Jubilee is a time for pilgrims to visit Rome or other designated Pilgrimage sites and have a personal encounter with Jesus. The Jubilee is a time for people to celebrate in their local churches.

What is the significance of the Jubilee of Hope?

The Jubilee has biblical roots, with jubilee years occurring every 50 years in the Old Testament. The Jubilee is a time to deepen appreciation for the biblical roots of the Catholic faith. The Jubilee is a time to look to the future with hope and an open spirit.