

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 St Brigid's @ 7.00pm First Friday Only:

(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: 07561011117

Weekly Parish Bulletin – 6th April 2025



LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:

Saturday 5th April – St Malachy's Church @ 6.00pm

Jim Malone MM

Richard & Elizabeth Bradley

Hugh & John Bradley John & May Gibney

Eilish Gibney

Peter McCann

Sunday 6th April – St Brigid's Church @ 10.00am

Frances McGivern

James Arthur Murphy & DM

Sheila & Patsy McCann

Sunday 6th April – St Teresa's Church @ 11.30am

Patricia Finnegan MM

Patrick Kenny

Anne Kenny

Raymond McArdle

Sunday 13th April – St Brigid's Church @ 10.00am

Eileen McParland

Margaret O'Hare

Sally Markey

Saturday 13th April – St Teresa's Church @ 11.30am

Alice O'Hare Bernie Carter

P ARISH COLLECTIONS

30th March - Main Collection £1255.68 - 121 Envelopes Thank you for your ongoing support.

PARISH ENVELOPES

New Parish Envelopes are at the back of the three Churches, please collect these this weekend. If you can not find your envelopes, please contact the Parish Office.

PARISH BANK DETAILS

Main Parish Account Details – (Weekly Envelopes)

Name: Loughgilly Parish Trust

Sort Code: - 98-11-40

Account Number: 14410270

Parish Dues Donations

Name: Loughgilly Parish Trust - Clergy Account

Sort Code: 98-11-40

Account Number: 14410437

Please add a narrative with your name or Envelope

Number.

Religious Gifts

The Parish is now selling Religious items such as Medals, Prayer Cards, Baptismal Candles, Rosary Beads, Statues etc from the Parish Office.



Easter Mass Bouquets £2.50 (Intentions remembered at Easter Masses) are now available from Church Sacristies.



Thought for the Week: Fifth Sunday of Lent In John 8:1-11, we encounter the powerful scene of the woman caught in adultery. The religious leaders seek to condemn her according to the Law, yet Jesus offers a profound lesson in mercy. His

words, "Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her," challenge us to reflect on our own lives and judgment of others. This Lent, we are invited to examine our hearts, recognizing our brokenness while extending love and compassion to those in need of forgiveness. Jesus doesn't condemn the woman; instead, He offers her a path to transformation, saying, "Go, and from now on sin no more." As we journey through this Lenten season, let us seek to embody Christ's grace, accepting His forgiveness and sharing it with others.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, help us to recognize our need for Your mercy and inspire us to extend that mercy to those around us. Amen.

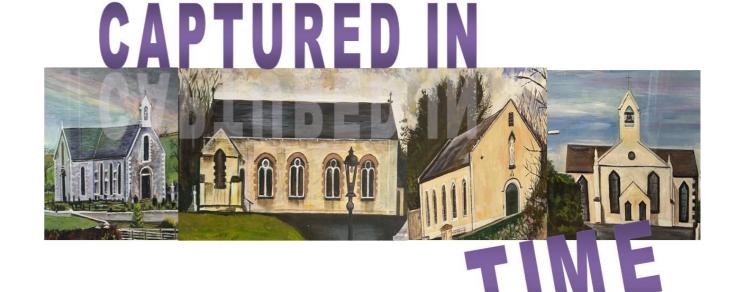
PARISH DRAW

Sellers please have all monies by Wednesday at 12 Noon. Draw will take place on Thursday at 11am in the Parish Office - All Welcome to Attend.

CEMETERY RUBBISH

We ask Parishioners not to dump items from their graves in boundary hedges.

We ask that you take rubbish home with you or, for those visiting Tullyherron Cemetery - please use the skip for flowers etc. Black Bins are for Church waste only.



Our local churches hold a special place in our hearts.

Apart from our regular services in them, we all have very personal memories of them - Christenings, Weddings, Funerals, First Communions and Confirmations – we all have our own stories of our local church.

They have stood the test of time and please God, they will continue to stand proud in the landscape of our parish for many, many years to come.

Parishioner and local artist, Frances McLoughlin has captured the beauty of each of our four churches in a series of captivating paintings which are simply stunning. Frances has very kindly agreed to donate prints of her paintings to the parish which we will sell as part of our fundraising efforts. The paintings will be on display in St Malachy's Church from 17th April and will be available to purchase from 28th April.

These prints will hang beautifully in your home as a constant reminder of the special memories you have of your local church. They will also make special gifts for family and friends, particularly those who are no longer in our parish.

We will provide more details of how to purchase in due course but in the meantime, I want to thank Frances for her kind support of our parish fundraising activities.