



## 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 & 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 6-7pm

in St Brigid's Church.

**BAPTISMS:**

1<sup>st</sup> 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 – 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025



### Our Recently Deceased

Catherine Sherry,  
Kevin Loughran,  
Lucy McGurnaghan nee  
Deighan, Carmel Reel.

**LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May – St Malachy's Church @ 6.00pm**

**Peggy McParland MM**

Evelyn Wilson

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May – St Brigid's Church @ 10.00am**

**Brigid Hayes 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**

Peter, Rose & Michael Markey

Malachy Murphy & DM Murphy, McHugh & Hughes Families

Arthur, Madge and Nellie Mc Donnell

Bob Finnegan

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May – St Teresa's Church @ 11.30am**

Jim & Winnie Gorman

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – St Malachy's Church @ 10.00am**

Anthony McParland

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May – St Malachy's Cemetery @ 7.00pm**

Blessing of Graves

**Sun 25<sup>th</sup> May – St Laurence O'Toole's Cemetery @ 10am**

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**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May – St Teresa's Church @ 11.30am**

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## PARISH COLLECTIONS

4<sup>th</sup> May – Main Collection - £1118.72 – 108 Envelopes

11<sup>th</sup> May – Main Collection £548.06 – 36 Envelopes

11<sup>th</sup> May – Dues Collection £447.00 – 38 Envelopes

Trocaire to date - £4025.30 – Last week to return envelopes!!

## 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

## PARISH DRAW WINNERS

£500 – Daniel McSherry No. 186

£200 – Margaret McElroy No. 216

£100 – Gareth Savage No. 223

We thank all those who continue to participate in our Parish Draw and for all our dedicated sellers.

## MAY – MONTH DEDICATED TO OUR BLESSED LADY



As we journey through the Month of May, Rosary at the Churches will continue.

From Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm, the Rosary will be prayed each evening in St Teresa's Church.

## CAPTURED IN TIME



Browse and Purchase Prints online at

<https://parishofloughgilly.com/captured-in-time/>

If you wish to order either Captured in Time Prints or Cards and are unable to purchase through the webpage you can call the Parish office and Payments can be taken over the phone.



Over the past few years, our Parish has been able to save significant funds thanks to the dedicated volunteer efforts in maintaining our three cemeteries. These savings have allowed us to carry out essential works on our churches and other Parish

facilities. A heartfelt thank you to the families who have generously volunteered to mow and maintain specific areas of the cemeteries. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated. However, we are currently in need of additional volunteers for Tullyherron and Ballymoyer cemeteries, as some of our regular helpers are no longer available. If you are willing to assist by mowing or maintaining a designated section, please contact the Parish Office. We thank those who emptied the skip in St Teresa's and please God they will be able to continue this. We extend our sincere thanks to all who have supported the Parish through these practical efforts. Your contributions greatly benefit our families and the wider community.

## Join the Forkhill and Loughgilly Parish Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine for the ALL IRELAND Rosary Rally

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2025

### Pick Up Locations

Whitecross @ 6.30am

(St Killan's, GAC)

Mullaghbawn 6.45am

(St Mary's Church)

Arriving at Knock at 11.30am

**Cost which includes Transport, Morning Tea & Scones and evening meal in Cooney's Hotel is £45.**

**To Book Call: 07543584784 (Please leave message or text us)**

**Payments can be made via the QR code below.**

**Or can be given after booking to Annette Hughes (Mullaghbawn) Fintan Burns (Forkhill) Brendan (Loughgilly) Revolut - @catholic82**



LET US PRAY FOR  
POPE LEO XIV

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love, and peace for all the world. Amen.

## BLESSING OF THE GRAVES BALLYMOYER – CHANGE OF TIME

While being aware of a GAA Match in Armagh the time of Blessing of Graves has been moved to 7pm on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May to allow people to attend if they wish.

## Adopt an Exam Student

We invite any Parishioner who is beginning exams either in Primary, Secondary or Further education to cut out the Prayer sheet below, add your first name and place on the Altar of the Church over the next 2 weeks, we will then invite Parishioners to take this Prayer Sheet and pray for you during your exams.

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Heavenly Father,  
We come before You with humble hearts, lifting up \_\_\_\_\_ as they prepare for their exams.

Bless them with the gifts they need — wisdom to understand, clarity of mind, patience in their studies, and confidence in their abilities. Grant them the focus and perseverance necessary to give their best and fill their heart with peace amid the challenges of studying.

Lord, we ask that You be always present with \_\_\_\_\_, guiding their steps and comforting them in moments of doubt or anxiety. May they remember that regardless of the exam results, Your love for them remains unwavering. Help them to see that their worth is not measured by grades, but by the unique gifts You have bestowed upon them.

**O Great St. Joseph of Cupertino who while on earth did obtain from God the grace to be asked at your examination only the questions you knew, obtain for \_\_\_\_\_ a like favour in the examinations for which they are now preparing. In return I promise to make you known and cause you to be invoked.**

**Through Christ our Lord. St. Joseph of Cupertino, Pray for us. Amen**