



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 – 4th May 2025



Our Recently Deceased

Carmel Reel, Dorsey,
Peggy McParland,
Annie Morgan, Seamus Doyle,
Kyle Toner.

LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:

Sunday 4th May – St Brigid's Church @ 10.00am

Kathleen O'Callaghan & DM

Sunday 4th May – St Teresa's Church @ 11.30am

Fr Michael, Pat & Ted Rogers

Ellie McDermott

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Owing to First Holy Communion in the Parish at 10am in St Teresa's Tullyherron (**Limited space available**) and 12 noon in St Malachy's Church (**No seats available**) the only Weekend

Mass in the Parish next weekend will be celebrated in St Malachy's Church at 6pm on Saturday 10th May.

We ask Parishioners to please attend this Mass if possible. Please note normal weekend Parish Collection will take place at all three Masses next weekend.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

20th April – Dues Collection - £1775.00 110 Envelopes

27th April - Main Collection £1135.75 - 112 Envelopes

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Trocaire - £3550.30 to date – Please return any further donation this week.

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



PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE – The Parish Office will be closed during this coming week.

MAY – MONTH DEDICATED TO OUR BLESSED LADY



As we journey through the Month of May, let us keep our Blessed Lady to the forefront of our mind.

Perhaps we can make a special commitment to Praying the Rosary each day.

If you are setting up a simple May Altar in your home please feel free to email us a picture which we will place online.

This is a beautiful activity for Children and helps them connect with Mary, who is always here for us all.

Rosary will take place at 8pm in various Churches each evening during the month of May. We will begin at the Grotto at St Laurence O'Toole's Cemetery from Sunday.

CAPTURED IN TIME



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.

Browse and Purchase 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.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

St Malachy's Ballymoyer @6pm -

St Laurence O'Toole's Belleeks @10am -

St Teresa's Tullyherron @ 11.30am -

Please note that as this Mass will be to Bless the place where are loved ones have been laid to rest there will be No Anniversary Masses celebrated on this day, you are invited to celebrate these Masses for your loved ones on an alternative date, normally on the date of their death.



We are thrilled that, thanks to the dedicated efforts of the Church Fundraising Group, we have secured funds to commence much-needed work on the roof of St. Laurence O'Toole's Church.

We have placed some photos on our Facebook Page which will help highlight some of the difficulties of the roof issues. The Parish has been blessed by the Lord that, thanks to Him the roof did not collapse in. In addition to the roof repairs, we will be seeking external funding to undertake a full restoration project for the church. Donations however will still be needed if we are to totally restore both St Laurence O'Toole's Church and St Malachy's Church as well as maintaining the extensive refurbishment which has been done in St Brigid's and St Teresa's Churches. Both the Donate a Slate and the Darkness into Light fundraisers are still ongoing.



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. Additionally, we require someone to empty the skip at Tullyherron Cemetery. The skip is currently full and needs to be emptied soon, especially in preparation for our upcoming Blessing of the Graves Masses. 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.

Parish Draw

Parish Draw will take place on Tuesday 13th May. Sellers, please have all monies in before this date.

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