



#### 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  
10.00am-2.00pm

**SVP Helpline: 0756101117**

Weekly Parish Bulletin – 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025



#### **LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:**

##### **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June – St Malachy's Church @ 6.00pm**

Patrick & Margaret Reavey

Jim & Shiela Cullen & DM

Peter John & Teresa McMahon

Jean Corcoran

##### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June – St Brigid's Church @ 10.00am**

Elizabeth Murphy

##### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June – St Teresa's Church @ 11.30am**

Patrick McManus

Minnie McDonald

##### **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Mass Rock Celebration @ 7.00pm**

Remembering all on the Parish List of the Dead.

##### **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July – St Malachy's Church @ 6.00pm**

Peggy, Mickey & Eugene Leonard

Peter & Mary Boyle

Rose Morgan

##### **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July – St Brigid's Church @ 10.00am**

Angela O'Callaghan

Paschal Toner

Bernard John McVerry

##### **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July – St Teresa's Church @ 11.30am**

Elizabeth & Peter Morgan

Lizzie Burke

Bridget Boyle and Thomas Boyle

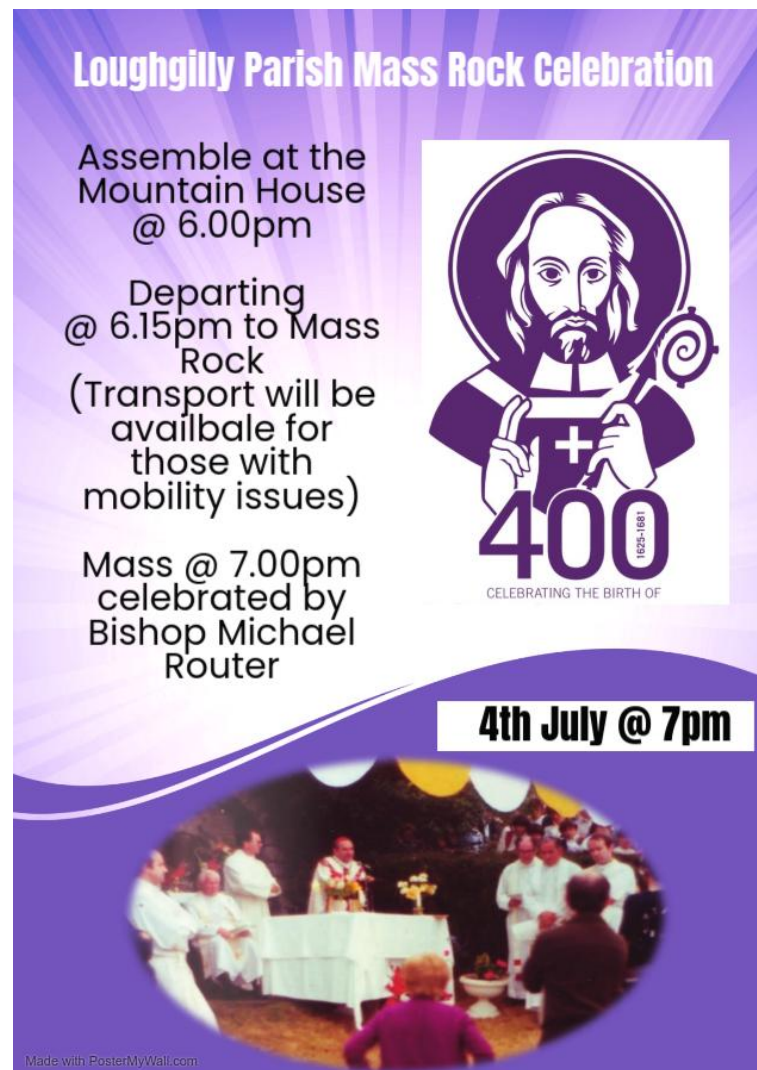
#### **PARISH COLLECTIONS**

22<sup>nd</sup> June – Main Collection £1475.41 – 119 Envelopes

Parish Development Collection - £105.00

#### **HELP NEEDED**

As part of our Mass Rock Celebration we would be grateful if Parishioners would help us by making some **Tray Bakes** for refreshments which we will have in the Mountain House after the celebration of Mass. If you are able to make some traybakes please let the Parish Office or a member of the Parish Pastoral Council know. We are also in need of people to assist with stewarding the event to ensure everyone's safety, if you are able to be at the Mountain House for 6pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July please email or call the Parish Office. It is essential that we have assistance from across the Parish for this special celebration.



This year marks the 400th anniversary of the birth of Saint Oliver Plunkett. As a man who sacrificed his life for the faith, he continues to inspire us to live with courage, integrity, and love today. Aware that many Christians around the world still face persecution for their faith, we encourage all parishes to gather in prayer for all Holy Martyrs—past, present, and future.

Our Mass Rock holds special significance; it was here that Cardinal Tomás Ó Fiaich celebrated Mass in 1983.

During that service, he expressed his belief that Saint Oliver Plunkett would have celebrated Mass and other Sacraments at this very site. While we are no longer in penal times and have churches where we can worship freely, we remember and honour those who attended Mass at this Rock—and, sadly, those who lost their lives because of their faith.

**We ask all First Communion and Confirmation Children to join us for this event – Please be aware that as it is in a field Sacramental clothing may not be appropriate.**



Eucharistic Adoration in St Brigid's before Mass on Friday. However, Adoration will take place as normal on Tuesday in St Brigid's from 7pm-9pm.

**Fr Murphy will visit all those on his sick call list this coming Wednesday.**

#### **ST LAURENCE O'TOOLE'S RENOVATION**

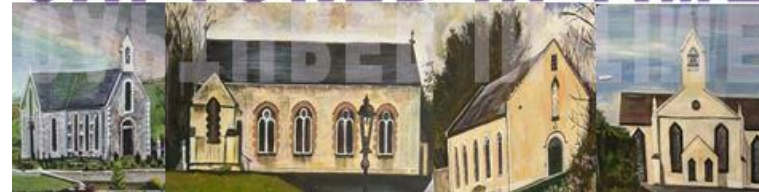
Just to let Parishioners be aware that scaffolding will be erected around the outside of the Church over the next fortnight, so the commencement of the new roof and supports can begin.

The delay was due to differing opinions of where the new beams should be placed - this has now been resolved. Please God, the repairs can continue to go forward in the coming weeks and months. I truly appreciate that you are anxious for the works to be completed, as am I, however it is important that when completed they are to a high standard and will be secure for generations to come. Thank you once again for all your prayers and support and especially the hard work of the fundraising committee.

Updates will follow in the coming weeks.

**We are very grateful to St Laurence O'Toole's PS for their fundraising efforts towards the Church Refurbishment. Fr Murphy received a Cheque for £1777.90 from the raffle of a signed Armagh Jersey.**

## **CAPTURED IN TIME**



We remind Parishioners that there are limited number of Prints of our four Churches which was painted by local artist Frances McLoughlin.

For more information or to orders yours please visit <https://parishofloughgilly.com/captured-in-time/> or alternatively please call the Parish Office 02837507214 Option 1.



Bus to Rally leaves from Edward Street, Newry (Beside Fire Station) at 9.45am. To book call John on 07543036662.