



PARISH PRIEST

Very Rev. Malachy Murphy PP

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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
10.00am-2.00pm

SVP Helpline: 07561011117

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PARISHIONERS

We would like to sincerely thank everyone for their patience and understanding during the ongoing refurbishment works at St. Laurence O'Toole's Church. Please be assured that the Parish is actively working with a dedicated team of professionals and partners to complete these works as swiftly as possible. Our primary goal remains to ensure that the refurbishment is carried out to the highest standards, respecting the historic integrity of our beloved church.

As with any project involving old and historic buildings, unforeseen issues may arise, necessitating adjustments to our plans. While these necessary changes may cause temporary pauses in the work, please rest assured that, as with the successful completions of the two other churches, this project will also be completed in due course.

We are deeply concerned to report that some individuals have been found entering the construction site. Such actions are unacceptable and jeopardize the progress and safety of the refurbishment. If this behaviour continues, we will have no alternative but to further restrict access to the site. We sincerely hope that this will not be necessary, as it would be unfortunate for the community and visitors alike due to the actions of a small minority.

While we are eager to see the church fully completed, we would like to remind everyone that there remains a significant amount of fundraising to be done. We warmly welcome parishioners and friends to use their talents and efforts to support these initiatives.

In particular, we encourage participation in efforts such as the "Captured in Time" fundraiser led by Frances McLoughlin. Every contribution, whether through fundraising, volunteering, or prayer, brings us closer to restoring our beautiful church.

We ask for your continued patience, understanding, and respect for the ongoing work, so that we can all enjoy the restored beauty of St. Laurence O'Toole's Church in the near future.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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CAPTURED IN TIME



Last Chance! Exclusive A3 Prints of Our Parish Churches – Limited Edition!

Don't miss out on the opportunity to own a beautiful, limited-edition A3 print of our stunning Parish Churches, captured by talented local artist Frances McLoughlin. This is your **final chance** to purchase these unique pieces—no more prints will be produced!

Whether you're a proud parishioner, art lover, or looking for a meaningful gift, these prints are perfect to add warmth and beauty to your home. By purchasing, you'll not only enjoy a stunning artwork but also directly support the ongoing refurbishment of our cherished Churches.

Act now! To order, you can:

- Speak directly with Frances
- Visit our online shop at <https://parishofloughgilly.com/captured-in-time/>
- Call the Parish Office at 02837507214 (press Option 1)

Hurry—these exclusive prints are in limited supply. Bring a piece of our Parish history into your home today and help preserve our beautiful Churches for future generations!



Dear Friends,

We are delighted to invite all families and young people to a very special celebration marking the canonisation of **Blessed Carlo Acutis** and **Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati**.

Date: Sunday 7th September

Venue: St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh

Programme:

- **10:00 am** – Prayer Walk in the Cathedral Grounds
- **11:00 am** – Celebration Mass in the Cathedral

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together in joy and thanksgiving, to be inspired by the lives of these two modern saints who lived their faith with courage, joy, and deep love for Jesus.

Let us walk in their footsteps — bringing our young people, families, and parish community together in faith and hope.

We look forward to seeing you there and sharing in this blessed occasion.

For any further information, don't hesitate to get in touch with Youth Co- Ordinator Rob O'Hara on +353832085877.

CELEBRATING FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP: CARLO ACUTIS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On the 3rd of August, we joyfully hosted the Carlo Acutis Football Tournament, an inspiring event held to coincide with the Jubilee of Youth during the Catholic Church's Year of Hope. Over 250 young people from our community and beyond participated in this vibrant day of sport, fellowship, and faith.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Belleeks GAC, and in particular to Louth, Gerry, and Rosaleen, for their generous support and assistance in organising this memorable occasion. Thanks also to the young girls from the Savage School of Dance and our local young musicians, your dedication and effort made the day truly special for all involved.

Thanks to Frances McLoughlin for organising art activities for the young people attending.

The event concluded with a beautiful celebration of Mass, uniting us in prayer and gratitude. It was a wonderful reminder of the importance of faith, community, and hope in the lives of our young people. Thank you to Ann-Marie and Veronica who set up the Altar and to Sonlight Choir for the beautiful Music.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of this event, and to all who continue to support our youth initiatives.

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LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:

Saturday 16th August – St Malachy's @ 6.00pm

James & Catherine Toner & DM

Jimmy, Brian, James & Kyle Toner

Imar O'Hagan

Patrina Cowan

Imar & Patrick O'Hagan

Noel Lavelle

John Morgan

Sunday 17th August – St Teresa's @ 11.30am

Alfie Ward

Eddie & Lily Garvey

Vincent Hughes

Thurs 21st August – St Malachy's @10.00am

Majella O'Hare

Saturday 23rd August – St Malachy's @ 6.00pm

Tracey Crossan 1st Anniversary

Tommy Murphy

Sunday 24th August – St Brigid's @ 10.00am

Martin Moley 1st Anniversary

Kathleen Savage

Sean McDonnell

Sunday 24th August – St Teresa's @ 11.30am

Frank Kenny & DM

PARISH COLLECTIONS

10th August - £1203.02 – 107 Envelopes

JULY PARISH DRAW WINNERS

£500	No.080	Eilish Murphy
£200	No. 325	Adrian McKernan
£100	No.163	Michelle McBirney

Thank you to all those who sell our draw tickets and to all who support our draw.