



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 – 8pm in Assisi Centre
& 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

Weekly Parish Bulletin – 19th October 2025



LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:

Saturday 18th Oct – St Malachy's @ 6.00pm

Susan Boyle

John Burke

Sunday 19th Oct – St Brigid's @ 10.00am

Peter, Tessie & Eugene O'Callaghan & DM
Lugano Mwakoysa

Sunday 19th Oct – St Teresa's @ 11.30am

Margaret & Francis Hughes

Claire Toner

Edward Ward

Tuesday 21st Oct – St Brigid's @ 10am

Special Intention

Tuesday 21st Oct – St Malachy's @ 7pm

Farewell Mass – Mr Justin Toner (Principal)

Saturday 25th Oct – St Malachy's @ 6.00pm

Pat Boyle

Michael Finnegan

Margaret Cushenan

Charlie & Kitty Canning

Sunday 26th October – St Brigid's @ 10am

Neolagh McGivern

James Hayes

Sunday 26th October – St Teresa's @ 11.30am

Dessie McKeown 1st Anniversary

Felix & Susan McKeown

Frank & Lizzie Feenan

Michael & Rose Crawley & DM

Michael Ryan

PARISH COLLECTIONS

12th October - £2101.87 – 123 Envelopes

12th October – Diocesan Taxes £46.00 – 4 Env

**SECOND COLLECTION WILL TAKE PLACE THIS
SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER AFTER COMMUNION
TOWARDS WORLD MISSIONS – PLEASE GIVE
GENEROUSLY.**



During November and on First Fridays, Masses will be offered in our Parish for all those whose names are included in our November Dead Lists. The lists are now available on the church porch. Please return your completed lists, along with the customary offering in the provided envelopes, either in the collection baskets or at the parish office. *Mass for those who have died in the past year will take place on Monday 3rd November at 7.00pm in St Malachy's Church – We ask a member of each family to contact the Parish confirming that they will carry a candle up to remember their loved one.*



This coming Tuesday evening, we will bid farewell to Mr. Justin Toner, our dedicated Principal of St Malachy's Primary School, as he embarks on a new leadership role elsewhere. Justin has shown unwavering commitment to our school, often going above and beyond with early mornings, late nights, and weekends.

His departure will be sincerely felt by pupils, staff, and the Board of Governors.

We warmly invite children, parents, and the wider Parish Community to join us in saying farewell at our Mass on Tuesday, 21st October, at 7:00 pm in St Malachy's Church.

In the meantime, we are pleased to assure you that Mrs. Kyra Marron, a highly talented and experienced member of our staff, will be stepping in to ensure the continued care and excellent leadership of our school until a new Principal is appointed.

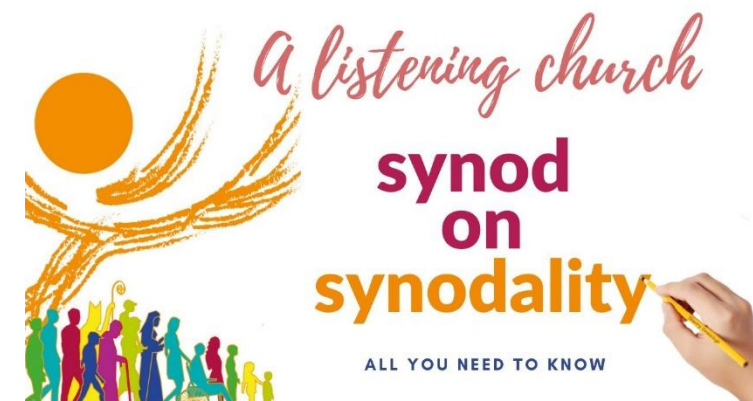
CEREMONY OF LIGHT

We welcome in a particular way our Primary 7 Children to our Mass this Sunday in Tullyherron as they begin the final journey to Confirmation.

We look forward to seeing them in the Parish Churches each week. I ask you to keep them all in your prayers.

THANKS

Brendan McKernan (Parish Administrator) sincerely thanks everyone in the Parish who has prayed for him over the past four years while he studied for his Ordination as a Permanent Deacon. He also appreciates the kind cards and gifts he received since his Ordination. This weekend, Brendan will assist at Masses as a small gesture of gratitude to the Parishioners of Loughgilly. He will continue to serve in the Parish Office.



As we continue our journey towards the Archdiocesan Congress on Youth, Family and Faith we look forward to hosting a gathering on **Wednesday 29th October at 7.00pm in the Belleeks Country House**, to listen to the voices of our community of faith.

All of us gathered will reflect on the question:

“What can we do together, in our schools, homes, parishes and in the Archdiocese of Armagh, to help young people and families to grow in faith and get to know Jesus in a real and personal way?”

It is important to realise that we do not walk this path alone. Under the guidance of Saint Patrick, Saint Brigid, Saint Malachy and Saint Oliver Plunkett we step into this listening phase, with humility and trust, knowing that this is not simply a time for programmes but a sacred moment of listening and shared responsibility.

This is not just a meeting, but a moment of grace and encounter to share our ideas on Faith and how we move forward together as a Diocese and Parish.

We especially encourage and invite the following to please come along:

- Families with children and teens
- Young adults
- Grandparents
- School teachers and other people working with young people and families

This is an opportunity for our voice to be heard and our aspirations of how we see our faith in the future being handed on to the present and next generations.

Please do come along, enjoy the night and the refreshments which will be provided.