



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 – 23rd November 2025

Our Recently Deceased

Isabelle (Liz) McKinley, Teresa Patterson, nee McGrath (Scotland formerly Belleeks) Kathleen Flannagan, Margaret Convie.

LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:

Saturday 22nd Nov – St Malachy's @ 6.00pm

Peter O'Hare MM

Sunday 23rd Nov – St Brigid's @ 10am

Kevin Murphy

Rose Boyle

John Reavey

Sunday 23rd Nov – St Teresa's @ 11.30am

Bernie Carter RIP (*Birthday Intention*)

Kevin Oliver Lonergan

Barbara O'Neill

Sunday 30th Nov – St Brigid's @ 10.00am

Dec. Mem. Loughran Family

Sunday 30th Nov – St Teresa's @ 11.30am

Jean Reynolds

PARISH COLLECTIONS - 16th November

Main Collection - £1413.39 – 131 Envelopes

Dues Collection - £222.00 – 22 Envelopes

Thank you for your ongoing contributions.

PARISH DRAW

Sellers are continuing to visit homes selling our Parish Draw tickets. We ask each family to purchase at least on ticket. We invite Sellers to return their tickets to us as soon as possible. Thank you

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

The Annual SVP Collection will take place as a second collection at Weekend Masses on 6th & 7th December – you are asked to please give generously.

PARISH YOUTH GROUP CHARITY RAFFLE

Our Parish Youth Group have created a hamper which they will raffle with proceeds going to assist SVP in the Parish.

Tickets are £2 each or 3 for £5 and will be sold before Masses next Sunday. Raffle will then take place at youth group on Friday 5th December.



Trocaire gifts of change will be available at weekend Masses in the parish on weekends **13th to 14th and 20th to 21st of December.**

Trocaire gifts of change help some of the poorest people in the world to work their way out of poverty. There are 23 gifts to choose from starting at £5 for the gift of soap for families in war-torn South Sudan. All the gifts are real items sourced in-country which go to families in need of our support for further information go to <http://www.trocaire.org/gifts>



Meeting will take place in Assisi Pastoral Centre in Belleeks on Thursday 27th November at 7pm.

All are welcome to attend; there is no commitment to take on any roles but there is a need to have enough people to have a discussion and to agree the best way forward to set up our Men's Shed – this is open to all men in the Parish.

Support the Restoration of Our Church Items and Heritage

This week, we invite Parishioners and Families to consider supporting the restoration of a special item within our Church. Your contribution will help preserve our sacred space for generations to come. As a token of appreciation, supporters will have a small plaque placed near the item with their name or dedication. Below are the items available for sponsorship, along with their details and suggested donations, this will allow us to restore these to their former glory:

Church Bell– The historic call to prayer that has summoned Parishioners to Mass since 1937 in Belleeks. Donation: £10,000

Stations of the Cross – A cherished path reflecting Christ's journey, prayed at by generations. 14 Available – Donation: £1,850 each

Large Windows Around the Church – These windows allow sunlight to brighten our worship space and have inspired countless visitors with the beauty of God's creation. 14 Windows Available – £3,500 each

Stained Glass Windows in the Porch – Smaller but intricately detailed, these windows depict Christ the Good Shepherd and our Patron, St. Laurence O'Toole. 2 Windows Available – Donation: £5,000 each

Window Above the Side Entrance – This is one of the original windows of the Church, originally positioned above the main entrance, and its beautiful coloured glass brings light and grace into our building. Donation: £5,000

Circular Gallery Window – The only other original window in the Church, this small but meaningful symbol of Christ's eternal love represents the unending circle of His grace. Donation: £3,800

Rebuilding of the Back Altar (Reredos) – The Loretto Sisters kindly donated their Reredos, however this had to be dismantled given its size and work will be required to rebuild it in the Church – a Family may wish to cover the cost of this Donation: £12,000.00

If you or your family would like to support any of these items, please contact the Parish Office. Your generosity will help restore and preserve these treasured features of our church. Thank you for your continued support and dedication.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH DECORATION AND PREPERARTION

Over the coming fortnight we will begin to decorate our Churches in time for the Celebration of Christmas.

We would appeal to Parishioners to speak to the Church Sacristans and offer to assist with the deep clean this coming week.

We would also welcome Poinsettia Plants – If these could be in the Church by **Friday 5th December.**

CHRISTMAS CANDLES & MASS BOUQUETS

Christmas Mass Bouquets are now available from the Whitecross Post Office, Churches & Parish Office. Cards are £2.50

Christmas Candles, suitable for the home or family graves are available from the Parish Office or Churches priced at £2.00.