



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: 0756101117

Weekly Parish Bulletin – 7th December 2025

Our Recently Deceased

Teresa Reavey, Isabelle (Liz) McKinley,
Teresa Patterson, nee McGrath (Scotland formerly
Belleeks) Kathleen Flannagan

LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:

Saturday 6th Dec – St Malachy's @ 6.00pm

James, Mary & Barney Finnegan

James & Rose McKeown

Patrick & Rosetta Carolan

Sunday 7th Dec – St Brigid's @ 10.00am

Peter John Loughran

Sunday 7th Dec – St Teresa's @ 11.30am

Annie, Arthur & Tess McSherry & DM

James & Mary McKeown

Sadie Quinn

Saturday 13th Dec – St Malachy's @ 6.00pm

Charlie Kennedy

Sunday 14th Dec – St Brigid's @ 10.00am

Eugene O'Callaghan

David McParland

Joe & Cissie McCoy

Maureen O'Callaghan

Sunday 14th Dec – St Teresa's @ 11.30am

Tommy Reidy 1st Anniversary

Elizabeth, Rose & Mary Quinn

Lizzie, Philip & Andrew Nesbitt & DM

Francie McCusker

Annie McNally

PARISH COLLECTIONS – 30th November

Main Collection - £1314.43 – 129 Envelopes

Thank you for your ongoing contributions.

PARISH DRAW

Parish Draw will take place this coming
Thursday – Sellers please return all outstanding
tickets by Wednesday.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

The Annual SVP Collection will take place as a
second collection at Masses this weekend.

Please give generously.



Next Sunday is the

Third Sunday of

Advent and also

Bambinelli Sunday.

This is the Sunday

where traditionally

the Pope blesses

the Baby Jesus Crib

Figures, the figures

are then brought

home, wrapped

and placed under the Christmas tree.

After Christmas Mass you are invited to let the
Jesus figure be the first present which is opened
and placed in the crib.

Next Weekend at all Masses families are invited
to bring the figure of Jesus with them, these will
then be blessed at Mass.



POINSETTIA DONATIONS

We would be grateful if
Parishioners would consider
donating Poinsettia Plants to
assist with the decoration of our
Churches. These can be left at any
time in the Churches.

TROCAIRE GIFTS OF CHANGE

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>

PARISH YOUTH HAMPER RAFFLE

The Parish Youth Group would like to thank everyone
who bought tickets for their raffle. Amount raised was
£530.00 & €5.00 which will go towards SVP Appeal.



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.



FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Monday 8th December – Holy day of Obligation
Mass will take place in St Brigid's Church on
Monday Evening at 7.00pm.

On this feast we celebrate Mary who, from the first
instant of her existence in the womb of her mother
Anne, was "by a singular grace and privilege of
almighty God, and in view of the merits of Jesus
Christ, saviour of the human race, preserved free
from all stain of original sin"

☀️ Support the Restoration of Our Church's Heritage ☀️

Dear Parishioners and Families near and far,
We invite you to be part of a special mission — to help
restore and preserve the beautiful items and features
that make our church so sacred and meaningful for
generations to come.

Your generosity can make a lasting impact! As a token of
appreciation, each supporter will have a small plaque
placed near the item with their name or dedication.

Here are the items available for sponsorship, along with
details and suggested donations:

☀️ Large Windows Around the Church

These windows fill our worship space with sunlight and
inspire all who visit, showcasing the beauty of God's
creation.

14 windows originally available
£3,500 each (3 already donated, 11 remaining)

☀️ Stained Glass Windows in the Porch
Intricately detailed, these windows depict Christ the
Good Shepherd and our Patron, St. Laurence O'Toole.

2 windows available - Donation: £5,000 each

☀️ Rebuilding the Back Altar (Reredos)
Thanks to the generosity of the Loretto Sisters, this
treasured piece was donated but dismantled for safety.
We're seeking support to rebuild it within the church.
Donation: £12,000

If you or your family would like to sponsor any of these
items, please contact the Parish Office at 028-3750-7214
or email info@parishofloughgilly.com. Your support will
help restore these cherished features of our church!

🙏 A heartfelt thanks to the families who have already
come forward to sponsor:

The Church Bell, Stations of the Cross, Window Above
the Side Entrance, Circular Gallery Window.
Together, let's preserve our heritage and continue to
inspire faith for generations to come.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication!