

# PARISH PRIEST

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# <u>CONFESSIONS:</u> Each Saturday at 5.30pm <u>SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:</u> St Malachy's @ 6.00pm

**SUNDAY MORNING MASS:** 

St Brigid's @ 10.00am St Teresa's @11.30am 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

NORMAL WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

(In the event of a Funeral, 10am Mass will be cancelled)

#### **ADORATION:**

Tuesday 7pm – 8pm in Assisi Centre & 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: 07561011117

Weekly Parish Bulletin –7<sup>th</sup> December 2025



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

### **LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:**

# Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec – St Malachy's @ 6.00pm

James, Mary & Barney Finnegan

James & Rose McKeown

Patrick & Rosetta Carolan

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – St Brigid's (a) 10.00am

Peter John Loughran

# Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – St Teresa's @ 11.30am

Annie, Arthur & Tess McSherry & DM James & Mary McKeown

Sadie Quinn

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – St Malachy's @ 6.00pm

Charlie Kennedy

#### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – St Brigid's @ 10.00am

Eugene O'Callaghan

David McParland

Joe & Cissie McCoy

Maureen O'Callaghan

# Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 – 30<sup>th</sup> November Main Collection - £1314.43 – 129 Envelopes

Thank you for your ongoing contributions.

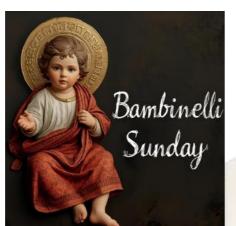
#### **PARISH DRAW**

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 <a href="http://www.trocaire.org/gifts">http://www.trocaire.org/gifts</a>

#### 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.

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# <u>CHRISTMAS CANDLES</u> <u>& MASS BOUQUETS</u>

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 8<sup>th</sup> 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!