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

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

ADORATION:
Tuesday 7pm – 8pm in Assisi Centre.
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 – Sunday 5th July 2026

OUR RECENTLY DECEASED …

Garrett Luckie – Cork, Ted Finnegan, Brigid Feighan.

LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:

Sunday 5th July – St Brigid's @ 10.00am
Molly McKeown MM
Paschal Toner
Elizabeth Murphy
Angela O'Callaghan
Elizabeth McVerry

Sunday 5th July - St Teresa's @ 11.30am
Bridget & Thomas Boyle

Saturday 11th July – St Malachy's @ 6.00pm
Peggy, Mickey & Eugene Leonard
Mary & Peter Boyle
Rose Morgan

Sunday 12th July – St Brigid's @ 10.00am
Eugene McElroy
Patrick & Eveline Flannagan

Sunday 12th July – St Teresa's @11.30am
Arthur Boyle
Catherine Fraser
Teresa & Edmund Toner
Kathleen Conlan

PARISH DRAW -WINNERS

May Draw

£500	No. 141	John O'Callaghan
£200	No. 106	Caolan Quinn
£100	No. 418	Malachy Hayes

June Draw

£500	No. 263	Joanne Loughran
£200	No. 92	Lorcan Quinn
£100	No. 65	Mary McVerry

July Draw

£500	No. 170	John McVerry
£200	No. 51	Stephen O'Hare
£100	No. 101	Columba O'Hare

PARISH COLLECTIONS 28th June

Main Collection – £1284.24 - 92 Envelopes

CHURCH FLOWERS

Parishioners are invited to assist with the decoration of Churches. If you perhaps have flowers in your garden, you are welcome to place them in any of our Churches.



During the Month of August there will be NO First Friday Adoration in St Brigid's. Adoration continues each Tuesday in Assisi Pastoral Centre, Belleeks 7pm-8pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!



Mass this coming Wednesday will be offered for all those listed on our Mass Bouquet Intentions.

PARISH WEBSITE

Our Parish Website has now been updated – www.parishofloughgilly.com please do view our site and let us know if you find any errors with it. Many thanks.

History of Anniversary Masses

Having a Mass offered for a deceased friend or family member every year can be comforting to those who are still grieving. Besides visiting the grave of a deceased friend or family member **on the anniversary of their death**, having a Mass offered for that person can be a consoling way to honour them. It reminds us that our prayers are valuable and can have an effect on someone in purgatory.

When a priest celebrates Mass each day, he *offers* each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person or intention. By doing so he applies special graces from God to that person or intention.

It is an ancient tradition, narrated most eloquently in St. Augustine's *Confessions* (c. 397), where Monica asks Augustine, **"One thing only I ask you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord."**

We can do this as well, not only with our personal offering of the Mass, but also by requesting a Mass to be said on the actual anniversary of a loved one's passing.

Anniversary Masses is our way of doing what we can to honour the memory of our family and friends by interceding for them with the Mass, the most powerful prayer we have.

Whatever we do on that anniversary, let us not forget to pray for and connect ourselves spiritually to those people we prayer we will be united again in eternal life.



ST LAURENCE O'TOOLE'S CHURCH UPDATE

As many Parishioners are aware, the plaster has now been completely removed from the exterior of the Church. Work also continues inside, with a fireproof ceiling recently installed.

In the coming weeks, the Church exterior will be plastered, which we hope will eliminate issues with penetrating damp. These ongoing repairs are being carried out with the assumption that our Diocesan Loan will be approved. We have submitted a request to the Armagh Archdiocese Central Fund. Before signing any loan agreement, it is essential that we are confident in our ability to repay it.

We continue to appeal to Parishioners for support through our "Donate a Slate" Campaign, which is helping us cover the cost of restoring the roof. Slates cost £10 each and can be purchased by completing an envelope available in all Churches, with your donation inside. These slates can be dedicated in memory of a loved one or as a gift to family members. Dedications will be displayed on the Parish Website.

We are also seeking sponsorship for several important items, including:

Large Windows Around the Church – £3,500 each

Stained Glass Windows in the Porch – £5,000 each

Rebuilding the Back Altar (Reredos) – £12,000

To sponsor any of these items, please contact us at 028-3750-7214 or email info@parishofloughgilly.com

Additionally, we encourage everyone to join the Gift Aid Scheme, which costs nothing to the donor and allows us to reclaim tax on your donations. We also plan to organize additional fundraising events and promote sign-ups for our Parish Draw.

Your support and generosity are vital to the success of these projects. Please help us spread the word about these donation opportunities within our community.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have you seen our Fundraising Banner in St Brigid's Church!!!