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

Parish Bulletin – Sunday 20th Sept 2026

OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Mary McCone, Marie O'Hare.

LOUGHGILLY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:

Saturday 19th Sept – St. Malachy's @ 6pm
Ellen Lavelle
Gerard McKernan
Brenda McKernan
Sunday 20th Sept – St. Teresa's @ 11.30am
Peggy & Patrick Hale
Saturday 26th Sept – St. Malachy's @ 6pm
Marie O'Hare MM
Sunday 27th Sept – St. Brigid's @ 10am
Bernard Murphy
Sunday 27th Sept – St. Teresa's @ 11.30am
Eithne Canning

PARISH COLLECTIONS

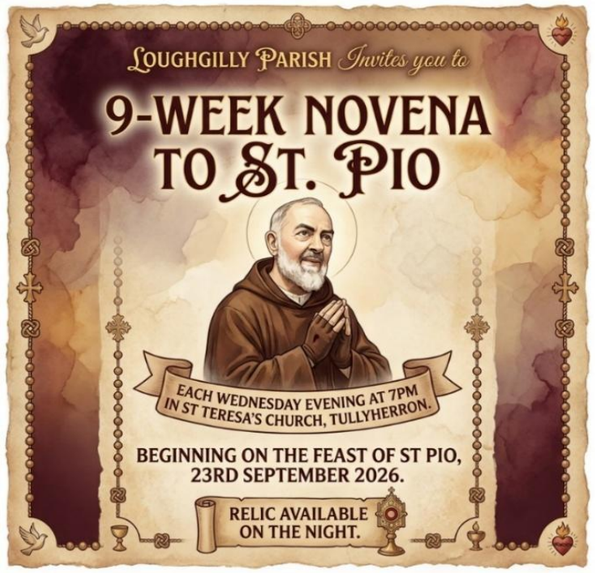
6th Sept– Main Collection - £1398.60 – 96 Env
6th Sept – Dues - £1180.75 – 90 Envelopes
13th Sept – Main Collection - £1344.16 - 122 Env
13th Sept – Dues – £594.00 – 41 Envelopes

PARISH GROUNDS

We are disappointed to report that some adults have been entering the woodland at the Parochial Grounds and cutting down trees, presumably for firewood. Please be aware that this is a trespassing issue and will be dealt with accordingly.

Additionally, we have received reports of waste being dumped into the stream in the Parish Forest in Whitecross. We kindly ask that you stop doing this immediately to help preserve our environment.

While it is unfortunate that we need to address these issues, we want to sincerely thank the many people who continue to respect others' land and contribute positively to our community.



Please invite friends and family to join us for our 9-week Novena to St Pio.
Please note that during our Novena there will be **NO Morning Mass** in St Teresa's Church.
Candles and Religious items will be available to purchase before the Mass on each evening.



PARISH GIFT SHOP

A reminder that we have various Religious Items available to purchase from the Parish Office, please call and have a browse during office opening times.

Please see items above that can be purchased for the Novena.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

14th April at 5pm in St Laurence O'Toole's Church – ***Date is NOW Confirmed!!***

ST LAURENCE O'TOOLE'S CHURCH UPDATE

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.

BISHOP MICHAEL ROUTER

We offer our heartfelt congratulations and our sincere prayers to Bishop Michael Router who today becomes Bishop of Derry.
Bishop Michael has been a great support to the Armagh Archdiocese and to our Parish.
You can watch the Mass of his Episcopal Installation online at https://www.churchservices.tv/derrysteugenes.



PARISH DRAW - Our Parish Draw remains the vital fundraising event that helps us maintain and care for our beautiful Churches. As the costs of fuel and electricity continue to rise, your support becomes even more important to ensure we can meet these expenses and keep our Parish vibrant.
If you haven't participated in recent years, we kindly invite you to join us again this year. Your involvement makes a real difference! We also encourage Parishioners to invite family members—whether children, siblings, or friends who have moved away but still wish to support our Parish—to get involved and share in this community effort. A heartfelt thanks to all our dedicated sellers for your ongoing commitment. New draw tickets are now available to collect from the Church Sacristies.
We warmly welcome new sellers to join us.
Your support is truly appreciated and vital for the continued life and running costs of our Parish.

SELLERS - PLEASE COLLECT NEW TICKETS FROM THE PARISH OFFICE THIS COMING WEEK! IDEALLY TICKETS SHOULD BE RETURNED BY MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER.