

1st Sunday of Advent **Tullylish Parish** **28th November 2010**
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Weekend Mass Schedule

Fr. Gerry Powell P.P. 4 Holmstown Road Laurencetown Craigtown BT63 6AJ Tel: 406 24236 Fax: 406 25440	Masses Saturday Laurencetown Gifford Clare	Saturday 6.00pm 7.30pm	Sunday 10.00am 11.30am	Fr. Martin McDonagh C.S.Sp. 2 Hunters Hill Road Gifford Craigtown BT63 6AJ Tel: 02838 831256
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CONFESSIONS
 Laurencetown Saturday 5.15 - 5.45 pm
 Gifford Sunday 10.45 - 11.15 am

PARISH OFFICE 4 Holmstown Road, Laurencetown
 Tel: 02838 831236 Fax: 02838 831408
 Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10.00am - 2.00pm

Collection 28.11.2010
 Thank you for your continued support.

L.Town	Clare	Gifford	Total
£483.10	£269.40	£652.66	£1405.16

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Day	Laurencetown	Gifford
Monday	7.30pm	10.00am
Tuesday	10.00am	10.00am
Wednesday	7.30pm	10.00am
Thursday	10.00am	10.00am
Friday	9.30am	10.00am

ANNIVERSARIES

Laurencetown

Sat 27th 8.00pm	James McInerney Gerard & Siobhán Todd James McCusker
Sun 28th 10.00am	...
Mon 29th 7.30pm	Patty McKeown (M.M.) John & Pat McCusker
Sat 4th 8.00pm	James & Roseann Campbell Anna Byrne
Sun 5th 10.00am	...

Gifford

Sun 28th 11.30am	Prize McConville & Dec's members of The McCusker Family
Mon 29th 10.00am	Johnny & Annie Byrne
Wed 1st 10.00am	Praggy Henderson
Sun 5th 11.30am	Anna Mary Byrne Blaggy, Christopher & Murray

Clare

Sat 27th 7.30pm	November Dead Lists
Sat 4th 7.30pm	Mary Ellen Drury Hugh & Anne McEwey Lilla Flanagan May Hill

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Day	L.Town	Gifford	Clare
Sat 27th	J Todd	A O'Keane	
Sun 28th	J Byrne	M Byrne	
Sat 4th	T Byrne		J Carwell
Sun 5th	M Conway	T Deane	

Ministers Of The Word If you would like to become a Minister of the Word in any of the churches, please contact the Parish office as soon as possible.

Baptisms
 Tullylish Parish would like to welcome if a recent member into the Christian Community.
 (Joint Gerald Querry, Jack Rafferty and ourselves) by prearrangement.

All Night Vigil At Knock Tuesday 7th December
 Part of the 2009 Christmas Eve.
 A bus will leave Laurencetown at 5.00pm on Monday night. The bus will leave Knock for return at 5.00pm after mass. For more information please ring: 0778464848

9pm Service
 Gifford - 28th Nov 7pm
 Laurencetown - 28th Nov 7pm

Legion Of Mary
 The Legion Of Mary is continuing home visitations in the Crowhill Rd and Plantation Rd areas of the parish. Recruitments can check out the website on www.legionofmary.ie

A copy of the Irish Bishop's Pastoral letter 'Friday Penance' to us is available at the back of each church. Please take one home with you.

Advent Adoration
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 Laurencetown & Gifford
 3pm - 5pm each Sunday during Advent
 It is important that someone is present in the churches during the times of the Adoration.

St. John's Church Gifford
An Evening of Christmas Music
 Featuring Heatherbrook Silver Band,
 (Conductor: John Dalzell)
 The South Ulster Sinfonia -
 20 piece orchestra
 Conductors Roger Jarvis &
 Jim Whatsize
 Special Guest Singer - Ann Boylan
Friday 3rd December at 8.00pm
 Available from The Spar, Gifford,
 Laurencetown Post Office
 and The Parish Office
 Tickets £5
 Proceeds to Parish Funds

Songs of Praise - Christmas Concert
 Banbridge Leisure Centre
 Sunday 5th December 2010 at 8.15pm
 Special Guest Appearances by AN BRIDGE
 Warren Smyth
 Guest Musicians: Ivan Dink
 Musical Director: Norman Brown
 Performances by: Banbridge District Community Choir,
 Banbridge Concert Orchestra.
 Also participating: Members of Banbridge Clergy Fellowship.
 Admission Free except for refreshments from Banbridge Leisure Centre
 and Civic Building

The book of St. Columba's College will sing at Bishop's Mass from 8.00am to 9.00am on Saturday 11th December at 7.00pm in St. Patrick's, Colmton, County Tyrone. Voluntary subscriptions are in aid of the Children's Kidney Fund, Royal Hospital for Sick Children and the Colmton Organ Restoration Fund. All very welcome

The Day And About Group
 A group of retired locals are planning a trip to the Waterfront in Belfast on Wednesday 29th of December to see the ultimate tribute to the Showband Era: 'The You Came Here Often' and are hoping that YOU will be able to join them. For more information or to book your place please contact Neil at Laurencetown Community Centre on 028456 23170

Over the last number of weeks we have received donations totalling of £709.00.
 The total fund sum of £48,483.00 has been donated by 70 families. Our total fund last year was £479,000 and this year it stands at £524,000. A huge thank you to everyone for their faith. A passionate appeal is made to all those who could contribute something to the collection but whose not. **Please give a little to the weekly collection makes the difference that this will help for all.** I also appeal to former parishioners living in other parishes or abroad.
 Thank you
 Gerry Linnell

Trocaire Christmas gifts
 Bring joy and peace with Trocaire Christmas gifts.
 They're a light & bright, clever, fun & £20, clothing above £25, gifts for all ages & children's school for a year £25. There are more of these great gifts on our website through Trocaire (02845 10018).
 It's a gift that carries the true meaning of Christmas: that love is just something that is so generously life-changing. It's a gift that will continue to give joy for many Christmases to come. There are now gifts to choose from. For 24 countries from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe, and each will change the world for the people who receive them. That's because we have chosen to give on the basis of what is most needed and what can make the most positive difference over time.
 Pick up a leaflet in the porch

School Christmas Concerts
 St Columba's Hann P.S., Laurencetown
 Laurencetown Chapel - Thurs 16th December
 St. John's P.S., Gifford
 Gifford Chapel - Thurs 16th December

Call Gerry Powell on 07990084251
 LOTTO Numbers: 12, 19, 24, 25. **Next week £2,050,000**
 Jackpot Winner - No winner. 3 No winners -
 Tullylish GAC Annual General Meeting,
 Monday 13th December 2010 at 7.00pm sharp in Clubrooms.
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME
ANNUAL DINNER DANCE
 Friday 3rd December Belmont Hotel
 Music by "Streetwise"
 Tickets £25 contact Gerry Roberts on 07990084251
UNDERAGE COACHING WILL BE HELD BY THE GAC HALL IN GIFFORD EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT
UNDER 16 AND UNDER 18 WILL BE FROM 8.00pm. HALL UNDER 10'S WILL BE FROM 7.30pm-8.30pm. PRICE £1 PER CHILD
UNDER 16 AND UNDER TRAINING WILL COMMENCE IN THE FOOTBALL CLUB ON WEDNESDAY 17th DECEMBER 2010. ALL PLAYERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND. IT WILL BE TAKEN BY BERNARD McCUSKER FROM 7.30pm-8.30pm.

Prayer for Advent
Church Art Calendar
 Price £1.00
 Available from each church porch

God of comfort, these times seem so uncertain, so scary. The world seems darker than I am in the past and I am less sure of myself. Maybe that's a good thing, maybe now I am turning to you with realization that I need you so much more and that my life is not in my own control. Let me not forget all of those around the world who are frightened at the moment. Help those who are victims of terrorism and war. Be with those who have lost so much in the past year. Hold us all in your loving arms and let us be comforted by the strength and peace you want to match to offer us through the births of your son, Jesus. Thank you for the many gifts you offer us. Amen

FIRST THURSDAY & FRIDAY
THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND
WILL BE ATEND AS NORMAL
 If you, or a member of your family is ill, housebound or in hospital and you would like Fr. Powell or Fr. McDonagh to call please let them know.