

Christmas Day

Tullylish Parish


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THE PARISH OFFICE WILL  
BE CLOSED UNTIL  
MONDAY 7TH JANUARY  
2008 at 10.00am

ANNIVERSARIES

Laurencetown	
Mon 24th 9.00pm	Martin Nanganhan John Savage
Tues 25th 10.00am	Peg & Brian Murphy Sarah & John Campbell
Fri 28th 9.30am	Ann Elizabeth McEvoy
Sun 30th 10.00am	James McKay
Sat 5th 6.00pm	Anthony & Anne Byrne
Sun 6th 10.00	-

Gifford

Clare	
Mon 24th 10.30pm	-
Sat 29th 7.30pm	Vincent Dorman

Holiday Mass Schedule

	Laurencetown	Gifford
Wed 26th Dec	7.30pm	10.00am
Thurs 27th Dec	10.00am	NO MASS
Fri 28th Dec	9.30am	NO MASS
Mon 31st Dec	10.00am	NO MASS
Tues 1st Jan	7.30pm	10.00am
Wed 2nd Jan	NO MASS	10.00am
Thurs 3rd Jan	NO MASS	10.00am
Fri 4th Jan	NO MASS	10.00am


MINISTERS OF THE WORD

	L'town	Gifford	Clare
Sat 29th	J Teal		J Cardwell
Sun 30th	R Mc Conville	B Sands	
Sat 5th	P Campbell		T Nugent
Sun 6th	A Byrne	R McParland	

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The Magi understood the true meaning of Christmas - to give. God gave His best, His most valuable treasure - His Son. He gave out of love. And the Child of Bethlehem also gave: He gave Himself in His death on the cross.

Dear Fr Powell, Fr McDonagh & Parishioners



I pray my Christmas greetings find you all in good health and deep inner peace.

Yes, it that time of the year again when treasured memories of family and friends comes to mind.

The year past has meant for many new life in the birth of little babies, for others it has meant deep sorrow and pain in the loss of loved ones. For some students it has meant passing of important examinations and for others it has resulted in failings! Some passed driving tests and others will try again! But at the end of the day we count our blessings in so many ways knowing that we are not alone. God - Emmanuel is being born in our hearts again, this very moment!

I wish you all a Christ-filled, peaceful and loving Christmas and New Year 2008!

Sr Bernadette Duffy : South Africa December 2007

One Solitary Life

He was born in an obscure village  
The child of a peasant woman  
He grew up in another obscure village  
Where he worked in a carpenter shop  
Until he was thirty

He never wrote a book  
He never held an office  
He never went to college  
He never visited a big city  
He never travelled more than two hundred miles  
From the place where he was born  
He did none of the things  
Usually associated with greatness  
He had no credentials but himself


He was only thirty three

His friends ran away  
One of them denied him  
He was turned over to his enemies  
And went through the mockery of a trial  
He was talked to a cross between two thieves  
While dying, his executioners gambled for  
his clothing  
The only property he had on earth

When he was dead  
He was laid in a borrowed grave  
Through the pity of a friend

Twenty centuries have come and gone  
And today Jesus is the central figure  
of the human race  
And the leader of mankind's progress  
All the armies that have ever marched  
All the navies that have ever sailed  
All the parliaments that have ever sat  
All the kings that ever reigned put together  
Have not affected the life of mankind on earth  
As much as that... one solitary life.

Christmas Message



We wish everyone a holy and happy Christmas. In doing so, we are mindful of the fact that due to death, sickness and poverty some homes will not experience the joy of Christmas.

Our hearts go out to them in a special way.


Quevamos de oración ansiosamente por ellos.


We extend a warm welcome to all those who have come to spend Christmas with their families. May you have a pleasant and enjoyable stay.

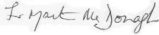
We thank you for your continued support and generosity.

May the Child Jesus bless you and your loved ones.

now and throughout the coming year.







Parish Calendars

Available at the back of each church,  
one for everyone in the Parish.

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