

1st Sunday in Lent

Tullylish Parish

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1st March 09

Weekend Mass Schedule

Fr. Gerry Powell P.P. 4 Holmwood Road Laurencetown Craigavon B163 6AJ Tel: 096 24336 Fax: 096 25440	Mass	Saturday	Sunday	Fr. Martin Mc Donagh C.S.Sp 2 Hunter's Hill Road Gifford Craigavon B163 6AJ Tel: 0938 833256
	Laurencetown	6.00pm	10.00am	
	Gifford		11.30am	
	Clare	7.30pm		

Weekday Mass Schedule

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Laurencetown

Sat 28th 6.00pm Catherine & Daniel McAlister, Decagal Dec 4 members of the McAlister family.

Sun 1st 10.00am Joseph Quail

Mon 2nd 7.30pm Special Intention

Sat 7th 6.00pm Maureen Grew

Sun 8th 10.00am Dec 4 members of the O'Hagan Family

Gifford

Sun 1st 11.30am Mary Connolly (M.M.)

Sun 8th 11.30am James & Mary Ellen Delaney Dec 4 members of the Delaney family

Clare

Sat 28th 7.30pm Joe & Helen Moore Rose Tighe Bernadette McRoberts Mary Jane McGrath Dec 4 members of the Molloy family Dec 4 members of the McClellan family

Sat 7th 7.30pm Kathleen McManus Arthur & Kieran Toman

Confessions

Laurencetown Sunday 5.15 - 7.45 am

Gifford Sunday 10.45 - 11.15 am

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

	Lt. Town	Gifford	Clare
Sat 31st	P. Tait		P. Tait
Sun 1st	A. Dwyer	M. Dwyer	P. Tait
Sat 7th	P. McCallan		A. O'Keefe
Sun 8th	J. Campbell	P. Tait	

Do This in Memory of Me

<Do This in Memory of Me> is a Parish-based preparation for First Holy Communion. It will be used by parents, godparents and their children in preparation for this very important day in the lives of our young parishioners.

As we offer *Do This in Memory of Me* we hope that the three partners of *home, school and parish* will work together to ensure that all are encouraged and challenged to be more actively involved in the preparation for First Holy Communion in our parish.

We welcome teachers, parents, godparents and the children from our schools to Mass this weekend.

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What Are You Doing For Lent?

Lent is an annual opportunity to check up on the state of our spiritual health. To wake up your spiritual life and get more meaning in your daily living. Here are some suggestions for the upcoming week.

- Attend daily Mass
- Be generous to all who are hungry and support the work of Trócaire
- Pray for those who are suffering
- Take five minutes of quiet time to listen to God
- Pray a decade of the Rosary together
- Pray for peace
- Prize one another for the good things you do
- Pray for deceased members of your family

Service Of Light -

In preparation for Sacrament of Confirmation Tuesday 10th March in St. John's Church Gifford at 7pm.

Collection 22.02.2009			
Lt. Town	Clare	Gifford	Total
£797.78	£282.85	£408.74	£1489.44

HELPING CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND

I would like to thank Fr Powell and Fr McDonagh for your very important and generous support of the project. I also take the opportunity to sincerely thank all the members of your parish - especially the ladies but volunteered to help on Saturday night as there was a special occasion in the parish. Your warm welcome, generosity and prayers are of great value to the presence of the spirit of the early Christian community in your own community today - and for the whole of the Holy Land.

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul, to no claim private ownership of any possessions, as everything they owned was held in common... None of their members was ever in want... (Acts 4:32-35)

I pray to God that he may reward each one according to his or her works. I would also like to this Holy time of Lent to walk you and your parish every blessing from Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Your brother in Jesus Christ,
Vincent Vignelli

Story Finders website, hosted by the BBC, is under construction mainly about Gifford but also includes items from the Parish of Tullylish. The idea is to celebrate the background to the old mill town and the ongoing resilience of the people. It features the past and present skills and talents of the community. If you have a photograph to share, a story to tell, or comment to make, please pass it on to Anne Galvin or Oliver Moore.

Important Dates

Sacrament Of Confirmation
Laurencetown - Friday 20th March 2009 at 6pm

Sacrament Of First Holy Communion
Laurencetown - Saturday 2nd May 2009 at 11am

Gifford - Saturday 16th May 2009 at 11am

Cemetery Sunday - Sunday 24th May 2009
Laurencetown 2.30pm & Clare 4.00pm

Tullylish Ladies' Group

Numbers 33/37/21 No jacket required

8 tea: 10.00am - 10.30am, 10.30am - 11.00am, 11.00am - 11.30am

Next week Jackpot: £2100.00

Tullylish Ladies' Group

Every Tuesday

PF 1st at 6.15pm - 7.15pm

Under 12 training will start back on Sunday 1st March at 11.00am in the field. All players who attended the under 11 league in October 2008 please attend. For further details please contact Seamus McDermott on 07771810051

PS 1st at 7.30pm - 8.30pm

All parents are welcomed and encouraged to help assist in the coaching & administration

Any queries please call Fionnuala O'Dowd on 0770936264

Underage Registration Night
Monday 2nd March from 7pm to 9pm

All those looking to play U12, U14, U16 and Minor Football must register

TULLYLISH GAC DEVELOPMENT DRAW

TICKETS NOW ON SALE. DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE ON 14TH MARCH 2009 IN THE CLUBROOMS

1st Prize - Ford Fiesta Car

2nd Prize - £1000 Holiday Voucher

Plus 5 other £100 cash prizes. Tickets available from Seamus McDermott, John McDermott, Seamus McDermott or Seamus McDermott

Tullylish Lourdes Committee

The Committee would like to thank all those who supported the recent fundraising Dance and who donated prizes for the raffle. Thank You!

All Applications from the pilgrims wishing to travel to Lourdes on the 17th-21st May 2009 must be received by 3rd March 2009. The price is €690 with a €150 non refundable deposit. Please contact M Thompson on 028 38832244.

Next Lourdes Committee meeting will take place on Wednesday 4th March at 8.00pm in St. John's Gifford.

ALL MEMBERS TO ATTEND

The Media of Lily Thompson

Step Back Into the Past

Presented by

Gifford Community Hall

Sunday 1st March 2009 at 8.00pm

Tickets £5 available from your local Gifford or Gifford or Gifford

Trocaire Boxes

These are now available in each church porch. Please take one home with you and one for your neighbour as well.

Gaelphobal an Lorgain

(Irish Language and Cultural Group)

Presenting

Irish Traditional Music Night

Friday 6th March

Woodville Arms, Lurgan

8pm - 10pm

Tickets £5

In Aid of the Children's Gaelach August 09

Contact Nola 07885740708 or e-mail gaelphobalanlorgain@yahoo.co.uk

St. John's Church

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10.00am

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7.30pm