

**4th Sunday  
of Advent**

**Tullylish Parish**  
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**20th December  
2009**

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

Masses	Saturday	Sunday
Laurencetown	6.00pm	10.00am
Gilford		11.30am
Chare	7.30pm	

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**Weekday Mass Schedule**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday C'mon Eve	Friday C'mon Day
L'town	7.30pm	10.00am	7.30pm	8.30pm	10.00am
Gilford	10.00am	10.00am	10.00am	10.00am & 9.00pm	11.30am

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Laurencetown**

Sat 19th 6.00pm Mary Hughes  
Victor & Bernadette Conboy, Banbridge

Sun 20th 10.00am Declan McCutcheon  
Mary Purdy

Mon 21st 7.30pm Brian & Della McCutcheon

C'mon Eve 8.00pm Paddy & Brian Murphy  
Sarah & John Campbell  
Dennis Madden  
John Curran  
Katie Curran  
Eileen Curran  
Gillie Curran  
Gillie Curran  
Marilyn Monaghan

C'mon Day 10.00am ---

Sat 26th 6.00pm ---

Sun 27th 10.00am ---

Sun 28th 11.30am ---

Sun 29th 11.30am ---

Sun 30th 7.30pm Jackie McEvoy

C'mon Eve 10.00pm Laurence Purdy  
Agnes Lavery  
Frank McKeown, Drumcree Road

Sat 26th 7.30pm ---

**CONFESSIONS**

Laurencetown Saturday 5.15 - 5.45 pm  
Gilford Sunday 10.45 - 11.15 am

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

	L'town	Gilford	Chare
Sat 19th	G Byrne		
Sun 20th	P Byrne	P Roy	S Morgan
C'mon Eve	P Byrne	M Byrne	P Morgan
C'mon Day	M Conway	T Devine	
Sat 26th	C Howland		T Cardwell
Sun 27th	L Farrell	S. McFarland	

**Recently Deceased**  
We remember & say prayers for:  
**Mr Joe Fitzpatrick, Lurgan**  
**Mr Dely Byrne, Craigavon**  
and offer our sincere sympathy to the entire family circles.  
May they rest in peace.

**Christmas Mass Schedule**  
**Laurencetown**  
Christmas Eve 8.00pm  
Christmas Day 10.00am  
**Gilford**  
Christmas Eve 9.00pm  
Christmas Day 11.30am  
**Chare**  
Christmas Eve 10.00pm

**Advent Adoration**  
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Laurencetown & Gilford**  
2pm - 5pm each Sunday during Advent  
It's important that someone is present in the churches during the time of the adoration.

Collection 15.12.2009 Thank you for your continued support.

L'town	Chare	Gilford	Total
£750.00	£307.54	£458.21	£1515.75

Mobile phones please switch off during Mass. Thank you.

**Prayer for Advent**

*God of comfort, these times seem so uncertain, so scary. The world seems darker than it has in the past and I am less sure of myself. Maybe there's a good thing maybe now I am facing you with a realization that I need you as 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 this 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 much to offer us through the birth of your son, Jesus. Thank you for the many gifts you offer us. Amen.*

**tullylish g.a.c.**

LOTTO Numbers: 1, 10, 23, 25, 34, 42, 49, 50  
3 No winners: £16,750, 7 Prizes  
Tullylish Gaelic Start: £10,000  
Wednesday 7.30pm: 7pm GAA Club, Gilford  
Tullylish Gaelic Academy: 7.30pm - 8.30pm GAA Club, Gilford  
Wednesday 7.30pm: 8.30pm GAA Club, Gilford  
All parents welcome to assist with coaching.

Come along and give us a tune, Saturday 19th December 2009 at 9.00pm Tullylish GAA Club, Music Session with light refreshments. Everyone Welcome.

Monday 28th December 2009 - Fancy Dress Xmas Party at 9.00pm Tullylish GAA Club.

**BAPTISMS**

Tullylish Parish welcomes its newest members into the Christian Community  
Come join the community, Laurencetown  
Katie Lavery (Mrs), Gilford  
and congratulations to parents and family.

**Laurencetown Church appeal**

This week we have received a donation of £200. The total amount received to date is £25,370.00. I would like to thank everyone for their support.

**Fireside Quiz**

Fireside quiz sheets are on sale throughout the parish to raise money for parish funds. Completed sheets to be returned to the Parish Office before 1st February 2010. Thank you for your support.

**St. Vincent De Paul**

**ANNUAL COLLECTION**

Total amount collected was  
£1525.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

**Berlin Ahead Project,**  
**Community Centre Laurencetown**

We are running a new pilot project which will start at the end of January. We are looking for 5 young people aged 14+ who would be interested in taking part in an 8-10 week project alongside 5 young people who have a disability. The project will include lessons on internet safety, money management and career choices. We also hope to include an element of drama within the session of interview techniques. There will be a trip at the end of the course and a presentation. We hope to run the course on Thursday evenings to the community centre in Laurencetown from 7pm-9pm and anyone interested in joining us should contact Lynne on 029 4962 3779 or email [lynne@berlinahead.com](mailto:lynne@berlinahead.com). We would also love to hear from anyone who would be interested in volunteering - this would be great experience for those students in year 13/14 for future CV's or university applications. Please contact Lynne on 0962 3779.

**Penitential Services 2009**

Lisnagade	Sun 20th Dec at 7.00pm
Annacloy	Mon 21st Dec at 7.30pm
Banbridge (St. Therese)	Wed 23rd Dec at 7.30pm

**Christmas Carol Service**

**Parish Carol Service will take place in St John's Chapel, Gilford**

**This Sunday, 20th Dec at 7pm**

Dear Parishioners,

We want to thank you for your generous support to us and to the parish in 2009. As we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Saviour, may Christmas be a time of great joy and happiness for you and your families. May the Child Jesus bless you and your loved ones now and throughout the coming year. May your wishes be granted, your needs supplied and your lives filled with the joys of life and the gifts of God's blessings. We wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

*Gerry Lavery* *Fr. Martin Mc Donagh*