

St. John's Church Gifford

An Evening of Christmas Music
Featuring Heatherbrook Silver Band,
(Conductor John Dalzell)


The South Ulster Sinfonia - a 20 piece orchestra
Conductors Roger Jarvis & Jim Whithie

Special Guest Singer Ann Boylan

Friday 3rd December at 8.00pm

Available from The Spar, Gifford, Laurencetown Post Office and The Parish Office

Proceeds to Parish Funds



Tickets £5

call 01463 61000

LOTTO Numbers: 4182,54 No Jackpot Winner
3 No winners, P Roberts, R Murphy, M Fleming

Our last sale was 4182,54 No Jackpot Winner
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November - Month of the Holy Souls

The month of November affords us with the opportunity of joining with the Church in praying for those who acknowledge God during their brief but struggling journey towards a permanent home in the Kingdom of God. It is now time to turn our thoughts towards those who have died. It is now time to turn our thoughts towards those who have died. It is now time to turn our thoughts towards those who have died.

PIONEERS ANNUAL RETREAT

The Annual Retreat will take place on Sunday 28th November in Premises. It will commence at 10.00am and conclude with Mass at 4.00pm. Cost will be £20.00.

For more information contact: Sean Coleman on 3812 6204

Congratulations to
Brian Gordon
(son of the late Gerard Gordon (Ferman) and nephew of Marie Trimble, Leuchtrichburgh PA, Gifford who was named 20th Ernst & Young Colleague of the year

Anam Cara Bereavement Event

Anam Cara is a traditional voluntary support organisation set up by bereaved parents to provide support and understanding to families who have experienced the death of a precious son or daughter. This event is open to all bereaved parents. We identify ourselves as bereaved parents by the tag of our child, how they died or when they died. It may have been a car crash or a still birth, suicide, Road Traffic Accident or Serious Illness. We identify ourselves as bereaved parents by the tag of our child or daughter, trying to find our way through our grief and pain.

Anam Cara is facilitating their first Professional Bereavement event in Northern Ireland on Tuesday 23rd November 2009 7.30pm - 9.30pm at The Atrium City Hotel, Antrim. RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before the 22nd November 2009, or call 071 4653760

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS

November dead lists are available at the back of the church. You are invited to take one, and fill in the names of your deceased loved ones as soon as possible. Masses will be celebrated throughout the month of November for all the deceased named.

MEMORIAL CARDS OF LOVED ONES

Please leave memorial cards of your loved ones in the sacristy in Laurencetown and Gifford. They will be on display in both churches during the month of November.

Let us remember:

Annual Memorial Mass for the Dead

Monday 22nd November at 7.30pm in Laurencetown

Remembering in a special way those from our parishes who died during the last 12 months.

During the Mass, a member from each family will carry a lighted candle to the altar.

If you had a relative who died from outside the parish who died during the last 12 months and you would like to carry a candle in their memory, please contact the Parish Office.

