1st Sunday of Advent

Tullylish Parish

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28th November 2010

Weekend Mass Schedule

Fr. Gerry Powell P.P.
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Masses	Saturday	Sunday
Laurencetown	6.00pm	10.00am
Gilford	------	11.30am
Clare	7.30pm	-----

Fr. Martin Mc Donagh C.S.Sp
2 Hunter's Hill Road
Gilford
Craigavon B163 6AJ
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CONFESSIONS
Laurencetown Saturday 5.15 - 5.45 pm
Gilford Sunday 10.45 - 11.15 am

PARISH OFFICE 4 Holymount Road, Laurencetown
Tele: 028406 24236 Fax 028406 25440
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10.00am –2.00pm

Collection 21/11/2010
Thank you for your continued support.

L'town	Clare	Gilford	Total
£653.10	£269.60	£552.66	£1475.36

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

	Laurencetown	Gilford
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 6.00pm	James McInearney Gerard & Stephen Toal Jimmy McCusker
Sun 28th 10.00am	- - -
Mon 29th 7.30pm	Patsy McKiverigan (M.M) John & Pat McCusker
Sat 4th 6.00pm	James & Roseann Campbell Anna Byrne
Sun 5th 10.00am	- - - -

Gilford

Sun 28th 11.30am	Peter McComiskey & Dec'd members of The McComiskey Family
Mon 29th 10.00am	Johnny & Mamie Byrne
Weds 1st 10.00am	Peggy Henderson
Sun 5th 11.30am	Anna Mary Byrne Monsg. Christopher J Murray

Clare

Sat 27th 7.30pm	November Dead Lists
Sat 4th 7.30pm	Mary Ellen Drainey Hugh & Annie McEvoy Lelia Finnegan May Hill

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.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

	L'town	Gilford	Clare
Sat 27th	J Toal		A O'Kane
Sun 28th	J Byrne	M Byrne	
Sat 4th	T Byrne		J Cardwell
Sun 5th	M Convery	T Devine	

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 it's newest member into the Christian Community
Daniel Gerald Mooney, Blackscull
and congratulates his parents and family.

All Night Vigil At Knock Tuesday 7th December
Partly Away The Immaculate Conception
A bus will leave Lurgan at 5.00pm, (please bring spoiled bacon.
The bus will leave Knock for return at 5.00pm after mass.
For more information please ring: 07784648448

Advent Adoration

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

First Penance:
Gilford -Mon 20th Nov at7pm
Laurencetown– Thurs 9th Dec at 7pm

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

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St. John's Church Gilford
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, Gilford, Laurencetown Post Office and The Parish Office
Proceeds to Parish Funds
Tickets £5

School Christmas Concerts
St Colman's Hamp P.S, Laurencetown
Laurencetown Chapel—Thurs 16th December

St John's P.S, Gilford
Gilford Chapel –Thurs 16th December

Songs Of Praise - Christmas Concert
Banbridge Leisure Centre
Sunday 5th December 2010 at 8.15pm
Special Guest Appearances by Warren Smyth
Guest Musician; Tom Black
Musical Director; Norman Brown
Performances by – Banbridge District Community Choir, Banbridge Concert Orchestra.
Also participating, Members of Banbridge Clergy Fellowship.
Admission Free (tickets only available from Banbridge Leisure Centre and Civic Building)

The choir of St. Colmane's College will sing at Haydn's Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo Hob.XII:7, 'Little Organ Mass' and other contemporary sacred music on Saturday 5th December at 7.00pm in St Patrick & Colman, Newry. Voluntary Subscriptions are in aid of the Children's Kidney Fund, Royal Hospital for Sick Children and the Cathedral Organ Renovation Fund. All very welcome

The Out 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: 'Do You Come 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 028406 23770

Tullylish GAC
LOTTO Numbers: 15,19,24,25 ***Next week £1050.00***
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 07980004251

UNDERAGE COACHING WILL BE HELD IN THE GCC HALL IN GILFORD EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT
UNDER 6'S AND UNDER 8'S WILL BE FROM 6.15pm-7.15pm UNDER 10'S WILL BE FROM 7.30pm-8.30pm PRICE £1 PER CHILD

UNDER 16 AND MINOR TRAINING WILL COMMENCE IN THE FOOTBALL CLUB ON WEDNESDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2010 ALL PLAYERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND. IT WILL BE TAKEN BY BERNARD MC COMISKEY FROM 7PM-8PM £1 PER NIGHT.

Over the last number of weeks we have received donations totalling of £790.00.
To date a total sum of **£34,483.00** has been donated by 70 families. Our debt this time last year was £139,000 and this year it stands at £104,000. A huge thank you to everyone for their help. A passionate appeal is made to **all those who could contribute something to the collection but choose not to.** ***Even giving a little to the weekly collection makes the burden that little bit lighter for all.*** I also appeal to former parishioners living in other parishes or abroad.

Thank you.

Fr Gerry Powell

Trócaire Christmas gifts
Bring joy and peace with Trócaire Christmas gifts!

The gift of a light £10, Olive Tree £20, Cooking Stove £30, Pigs £40, send a child to school for a year £70.
These are some of the new global gifts that are available through Trócaire's Global Gift Fair.

A gift that conveys the true meaning of Christmas, that is not just thoughtful but is also genuinely life-changing. A gift that will continue to be appreciated for many Christmases to come.
There are nice gifts like cloves from, for 14 countries from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe, and each will change the world for the people who receive them. That's because we have chosen each gift on the basis of what is most needed and what can also have the most positive of feels over time.

Pick up a leaflet in the porch

Church Art Calendars
Price €1.00
Available from each church porch

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 that's a good thing, maybe now I am turning to you with a 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 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

FIRST THURSDAY & FRIDAY
THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND WILL BE ATTEND 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.