

**1st Sunday of Lent** *Tullylish Parish* **13th March 2011**  
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**Weekend Mass Schedule**

| Masses                 | Saturday                | Sunday             |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Laurencetown<br>6.00pm | Laurencetown<br>10.00am | Gifford<br>11.30am |
| Clare<br>7.30pm        |                         |                    |

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**CONFESSIONS**  
 Laurencetown: Saturday 5.15 - 5.45 pm  
 Sunday 10.45 - 11.15 am

**ANNIVERSARIES**

| Laurencetown   | Gifford           | Clare          |
|--|-------------------|----------------|
| Sat 12th 6.00pm Margaret Hannan<br>Annle Byrne   | Sat 12th M Quinn  | Gifford Clare  |
| Sun 13th 10.00am -----   | Sat 19th S Savage | A.N.C. Council |
| Wed 16th 6.00pm Annle & Anthony Byrne<br>William John & Sarah Ann McCarran<br>Rose O Byrne | Sat 19th G Byrne  | J. Cardwell    |
| Sat 19th 6.00pm Donnda Mackin<br>Patsy & Pat Feeney  | Sun 20th O Lomas  | M Byrne        |
| Sun 20th 10.00am -----   |                   |                |
| Sun 13th 11.30am Eileen, Susan & Harry O'Brien   |                   |                |
| Mon 14th 10.00am Bernadette Hamill   |                   |                |
| Tue 15th 10.00am Kathleen Blangnie   |                   |                |
| Wed 16th 7.30pm Vincent & Winifred Moore   |                   |                |
| Sun 20th 11.30am Owen Doyle<br>James Eddie Doyle<br>Kathleen McCauley                      |                   |                |
| Clare  |                   |                |
| Sat 12th 7.30pm Joe & Eileen Moore   |                   |                |
| Sat 19th 7.30pm Thomas Rooney  |                   |                |

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

|       | Laurencetown | Gifford |
|-------|--------------|---------|
| Mon   | 7.30pm       | 10.00am |
| Tue   | No Mass      | 10.00am |
| Wed   | 6.00pm       | 7.30pm  |
| Thurs | 10.00am      | 11.30am |
| Fri   | No Mass      | 10.00am |

Collection 06.03.2011 Thank you for your continued support.

| Laurencetown | Clare   | Gifford | Total    |
|--------------|---------|---------|----------|
| 6876.50      | 2226.50 | 1636.35 | 10739.35 |

**Recently Deceased**  
 We commend to our prayers  
 Patsy Mooney, Laurencetown  
 Kathleen Lavery, Aghagallon  
 who died recently and for their sincere sympathy to the entire family circles.

**st. patrick's day**  
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 Laurencetown  
 Wednesday Vigil Mass 6.00pm  
 Thursday 10.00am  
 Gifford  
 Wednesday Vigil Mass 7.30pm  
 Thursday 11.30am

**Selection of Eucharistic Ministers**  
 The people of the Parish are asked to nominate those who they consider suitable for the role of Minister of the Eucharist in the parish. Ministers should be 18 or upwards and may be male or female.  
 Names should be handed into the Parish Office or any of the Priests not later than Easter Sunday. Commissioning of the new ministers will take place on Sunday 26th June 2011 on the Feast of Corpus Christi.

**Sacrament of Confirmation 2011**  
 Laurencetown Thursday 18th April at 6.00pm

**Tullylish Historical Society Slide Show**  
 Brenda Hynde presents a Slide Show of Old Photographs of the Laurencetown area in the 20th Century  
 Tuesday 29th March 2011 at 8.00pm  
 Admission £2.50 (over 18s only apply)

**Imminent closure of Gifford Library**  
 A public enquiry will be held in the British Legation, Gifford, on Tuesday, 22nd March, at 7.15pm. (This venue was chosen by N.I. Libraries - USE IT OR LOSE IT!!!)

**Out and About Club**  
 For further details please contact Neil at the Community Centre 028406 23770

| Date               | Destination                | Departure      | Time   | Arrive By                | Meal                |
|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Tuesday 15th March | Thames Institute           | L1 Town 8.00am | 10.15  | Argory House 45          | By arrangement      |
| Monday 29th May    | Apple Blossom Tour         | 10.00am        | 1.30pm | 45                       |                     |
| Monday 29th May    | The Marrying of John Brown | L1 Town 4.00am | 4.15   | Theatre District 35 mins | Christ Church House |
| Thursday 22nd May  | Usher Funeral's Wake       | L1 Town 8.15   | 5.40   | 10.00am (over 60s)       | McDonagh Theatre    |
| Thursday 29th May  | Brian O'Leary              | L1 Town 8.00am | 8.15   | 10.00am (over 60s)       | Christ Church House |

**trallysh g.c.c.**  
 LOTTO Numbers 4, 14, 21. Next week €1850  
 Jackpot Winner - No winner  
 3 No winners 8 Songs, 8 Trains, 4 Accidents, 5 Subjects, A No Christmas in Ireland

**For all latest news and fixtures go to www.tullylishg.c.c.**  
 St Patrick's Vigil Celebrations  
 Friday 18th March 2011 at 5.00pm  
 Members Lounge - All Welcome  
 Underage Training  
 Under 17s, 18s & 19s (over 19s on Tuesday) start at 6.30pm  
 Under 20s (Monday and Friday) start at 7.30pm and 8.30pm  
 All children welcome  
 For further details please contact Gerry McAnaney on 02840624251

**Extreme Dance Team**  
 Open to all ages 10 and over. Classes: Street, Hip-hop, Club and Salsa. Free trial for all.  
 Gifford Community Centre,  
 Castle Hill Monday night 6.30pm - 7.30pm  
 L.I.T. Community Centre, Laurencetown  
 Thursday night 6.30-7.30.  
 All over 16s & 17s must have parental consent.  
 Layers on 01762751026

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

**NEW ENVELOPES**  
 We are updating our parish records at the moment before issuing the new boxes of envelopes, so we would be very grateful if you could let us know as soon as possible if you require envelopes or of any changes needed on existing records.  
 Please fill in the form below and drop into either the collection basket, Parochial House or Parish Office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick the appropriate box:  
 I have moved house and the above is my new address   
 I am a new parishioner   
 I wish to 'Gift Aid' my donations

As well as using envelopes, the option of setting up a Direct Debit is available and can be organised through the parish office. For more details please contact the parish office.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
 3.00 - 5.00pm each Sunday during Lent  
 St. John's Church Gifford

**Praying for the Sick during Lent 2011**  
 Through the intercession of the Venerable Catherine McAuley St. John's Church, Gifford 4.30 - 5.00pm each Sunday (during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)

You are invited to participate by consuming prayer for the sick through the intercession of Venerable Catherine McAuley once a week for 30 minutes during Lent.

If you cannot come to the church, you may have a prayer in one of the boxes left in each porch. These will placed in front of the Blessed Sacrament during the Adoration. All the names of the sick will be remembered at each of the smaller Prayer Services taking place this Lent throughout Mercy communities in Ireland, Africa, America and Australia.

**Who was Catherine McAuley?**  
 Born in 1778, Catherine McAuley was a woman born to make a difference. A contemporary of Jane Austen, the Brontë sisters and Charles Dickens - authors who wrote about poverty, this great Irish woman was different - she did something about it. Although she was born into wealth, over the 50 years of her life Catherine was to experience hunger, poverty, homelessness, becoming sole carer for 9 children - (dependent of family members who died from TB), abuse for her religion, bankruptcy, the refusal of church authorities when she set up her 'House of Mercy' as a place to educate the Catholic girls - something which did not happen then. At the insistence of the 'Church' and to ensure her legacy continued in 1821 (at the age of 51) she founded the Sisters of Mercy. She died 10 years later. Catherine's story is one to inspire people of all ages and she was declared venerable in 1999 by Pope John Paul II, the first step on the road to becoming a canonized Saint.  
 For more details you can log on to www.sistersofmercy.ie