



Weekend Mass Schedule

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	Laurelton Gifford Clare	6.00pm 11.00am 7.30pm	10.00am 11.00am 11.15 am	

Weekday Mass Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L'erna	7.30pm	10.00am	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
Gifford	7.30pm	11.00am	10.00am	10.00am	10.00am

ANNIVERSARIES	
Laurelton	
Sat 21st 6.00pm	
Sun 22nd 10.00am	Dennis Martin Azzie Byrne Sean Broderick William, Margaret & Mary Harrod
Mon 23rd 7.30pm	Gabriel Savage (Outrigger)
Sat 28th 6.00pm	James & Azzie McEvoy
Sun 29th 10.00am	
Gifford	
Sun 22nd 11.30am	Kathleen McCormick Maureen Byrne
Wed 25th 10.00am	Christina & Gerard Duggan
Sun 29th 11.30am	Kathleen (M.M.) Dennis Fitzpatrick Lily Fitzpatrick
Clare	
Sat 21st 7.30pm	Margaretweeney Thomas Reaney
Sat 28th 7.30pm	Frank Moore

Confessions
Laurelton Saturday 5.15 - 1.45 pm
Gifford Sunday 10.45 - 11.15 am

MINISTERS OF THE WORD			
	L'erna	Gifford	Clare
Sat 21st	S Byrne		M McCrean
Sun 22nd	D O'Han	Hay	
Sat 28th	Byrne		R Morgan
Sun 29th	A O'Sullivan	M Byrne	

Important Dates
Sacrament Of First Holy Communion
Laurelton - Saturday 2nd May 2009 at 11am
Gifford - Saturday 16th May 2009 at 11am
Cemetery Sunday - Sunday 24th May 2009
Laurelton 2.30pm & Clare 4.00pm

Parish Male Voice Choir
Next Rehearsal *Tuesday 24th March*
at 8pm in the Den
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

L'erna 7.30	Collection 10.00	Gifford 11.15
Clare 7.30		Tel: 098 43

Thought For The week
*Hope from yesterday, love for today,
joy for tomorrow*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
In Gifford each Sunday during Lent 2.00pm - 5.00pm.
It is very important to complete the list at the back of the Chapel, at least 1 person per 1/2 hr period is required for the adoration.

Prayer Intention
On this Mothers Day, let us pray that the Lord will bless all Mother's in a special way today.

Congratulations to the Pupils of St John's and St Colman's Primary School who received their Confirmation on Friday evening.

St. Patrick's College, Banbridge 50th Anniversary Gala Concert, Music by Past Pupils
You are invited to join us as our ongoing 50th Anniversary Celebrations in a Gala concert being held on **Wednesday 1st April 2009** at 8pm in the Iveagh Movie Studios, Banbridge. Doors open 7.30pm. Tickets available from Walsh's Newsagents, St. Mark's, Stranmillis Parish Office and The school Office.

Following The Way
A week of prayer to celebrate vocations will be held at St. Anthony's Church, Craigavon from Monday 22nd March to Saturday 28th March. Mass will be celebrated each evening at 8pm (with the exception of Saturday when Mass will be at 7.30pm). Guest speakers include Mickey Harte (Opus Dei), Fr. Michael Magan (Pewee Priest, St Paul's, Lurgan), Sr Fiona O'Halloran (chaplain at Craigavon Area Hospital), Eileen McCreary (youth Ministry representative at Downside Diocese), Dr. May Cross (ACCORD coordinator, aspirants and ladies) and Dr. Max Watson (collator/consultant). For more details see poster at back of the church.

THE WEDDIN' OF LILY THOMPSON
Following the family reunion in The Spinnaker Ball, and on behalf of St. Aidan's & Down Society, Mr. & Mrs. Lily Thompson now cordially invite you, to attend the wedding of their eldest daughter Lily Thompson to Mr. Mark Thompson.
Back by popular demand, The 'Weddin' of Lily Thompson, will take place in St. Aidan's Church, Bangor Street, Lurgan on **Sunday 29th March 09 at 5pm**.
The Rev. Father will perform the customary services, with the Wedding Breakfast being very lavishly hosted by their long term family friend, Mrs. Frances.
In keeping with St. Aidan's long tradition, this lovely newly-wed couple have agreed on a 'No Presents' policy, but will give ALL profits from your £500 welcome to the 'Weddin' Church named. Please wear your 'Sunday Best' and join us with the 'cass'!
Tables: Downer Canteen, North Street, Lurgan.

Tullish GAC LOTTO
Numbers: 12, 16, 18, 23 No Jackpot winner
3 main winners - £1,000
Next week Jackpot: £225,000
Please note below changes to the schedule
Commencing week beginning 22nd March
Under 6yrs (born on or after 10/01/2003) training will take place every Tuesday night in St. Colman's Primary School at 6.00 pm
Under 8yrs (born on or after 01/01/2001) training every Monday night in Fair Na nOg At 6.00pm
Under 10yrs (born on or after 01/01/1999) training every Wednesday in Fair Na nOg At 6.00pm

Laurelton Church Appeal
I would like to thank those parishioners who have contacted me with promises of financial help. A passionate appeal is made to the many, sadly, some of whom are young workers who, perhaps, could and don't contribute, to assist their fellow parishioners by giving a little to the weekly collections and therefore making the burden that little bit lighter for all. We also appeal to former parishioners living in other parishes or abroad.
The work will begin in the first week of June and will take ten weeks to complete. During that time the church will be closed. The weekend masses will be celebrated in St. Colman's Bann Primary School and the weekday masses in the Den. Funerals and Baptisms will be celebrated in the Clare and Gifford.
Let us proceed with faith and hope assisted by the prayers of past generations who lived through very difficult times. Thank you.
Fr. Gerry Powell
Parish Priest

SUPPORTING YOUR CHURCH
New Parishioner? Started working?
If you have (a) recently moved to our parish, (b) have recently started work or (c) changed address,
We are updating our parish records at the moment before issuing the new books of envelopes, so we would be very grateful if you could let us know as soon as possible if you require envelopes or if any changes needed on existing records. Please fill in the form at the side and drop into either the collection basket, Parochial House or Parish Office.
As the end of the tax year approaches, we would like to remind, once again, all those who 'GIFT AID' their donations to the parish, to ensure that their subscriptions are up to date.
Thank you.

Name (s) _____

Address _____

I am a new parishioner _____

I am a new parishioner & require envelopes _____

I have recently started working & require envelopes _____

I wish to 'Gift Aid' my donations _____

I am happy to require envelopes _____

I have changed my address to: _____