



Weekend Mass Schedule

Fr. Gerry Powell P.P. 4 Holmwood Road Laurencetown Craigavon B163 6AJ Tel: 096 24236 Fax: 096 25440	<table border="1"> <tr> <th>Mass</th> <th>Saturday</th> <th>Sunday</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Laurencetown 6.00pm</td> <td>Gifford 7.30pm</td> <td>Gifford 11.30am</td> </tr> </table>	Mass	Saturday	Sunday	Laurencetown 6.00pm	Gifford 7.30pm	Gifford 11.30am	Fr. Martin Mc Donagh C.S.Sp 2 Hunter's Hill Road Gifford Craigavon B163 6AJ Tel: 0938 831256
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Weekday Mass Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
17.00pm	7.30pm	10.00am	7.30pm	10.00am	11.00am (in school)
Gifford	10.00am	10.00am	10.00am	10.00am	10.00am

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat 28th 6.00pm	James & Annie McEvoy
Sat 29th 10.00am	—
Mon 30th 10.00am	Robert, Emma & Laurence Hayes
Sat 4th 6.00pm	Jack Hughes Jack McGarry Peg Murphy Arthur & Elizabeth Byrne
Sun 5th 10.00am	—
Sun 29th 11.30am	Kathleen Smyth (D.M.) Dennis Fitzpatrick Liz Fitzpatrick
Fri 3rd 10.00am	Patrick & Mary Moore
Sun 5th 11.30am	Owen Finnegan
Sat 28th 7.30pm	Frank Moore
Sat 4th 7.30pm	Gerard McManus

Confessions
Laurencetown Saturday 5.15 - 6.45 pm
Gifford Sunday 10.45 - 11.15 am

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

	Town	Gifford	Clare
Sat 28th	L. Byrne	—	R. Morgan
Sun 29th	A. O'Sullivan	M. Byrne	—
Sat 4th	C. Howles	—	S. Morgan
Sun 5th	A. Murphy	D. Sande	—

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

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 15hr period is required for the adoration.

PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Tues 7th April	St. John's Gifford	7.30pm
Wed 8th April	St. Therese Banbridge	7.30pm

FIRST THURSDAY & FRIDAY
The sick and household will be attended as usual

Recently Deceased
We remember in our prayers
Mary Anne Hughes, Annette (nee O'Connell, Gifford) and other our sincere sympathy to the entire family circle

The T.L.C. Group are holding a **TABLE QUIZ** on Sunday 5th April at 7.30pm in the Den. Admission is £5.00 per person and all proceeds are in aid of Parish Funds. There will also be a raffle of a beautiful basket of chickens and a doll, both created by Mrs. Alice Greene plus some other items. Raffle tickets are £1.00 and available from T.L.C. members or the Parish Office

Cabaret And Dance
Friday 3rd April 2009 in Tullylish G.A.C. at 8pm
Tickets £10 each
contact Tony or Theresa Rafferty on 028 38811541 or 07801 388442
Proceeds in aid of Glencairn Campbell Community

Holy Week 2009
This is the holiest week in the Christian calendar. The Church celebrates the last days of Christ on this earth.

The Sacred Triduum
Holy Thursday
Christ Mass in Nevry Cathedral at 10.30 a.m.
During this Mass the Bishop consecrates the Holy Oil used in Baptism, Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick throughout the year. The priests of the Diocese will recommend themselves to serving Christ and God's People. Everyone welcome.

Mass of the Lord's Supper
This Mass is the memorial of the institution of the Eucharist and the priesthood. We all share in Christ's call to be priestly people and so we are all called to share bread with the hungry.
As a sign of this our Triduum Family Fast boxes are brought to this Mass.

Laurencetown 6.00 p.m
Gifford 7.30 p.m.
Vigil in Laurencetown & Gifford Church at the Altar of Repose concluding at 10.00pm

Good Friday
(A day of Fast and Abstinence)
Stations of the Cross
Laurencetown, Gifford and Clare at 3.00pm
Veneration of the cross
7.30pm in Gifford (combined Choirs)

Holy Saturday (Combined Choirs)
Easter Vigil in Laurencetown at 9.00 p.m.
This is the night the Church keeps vigil waiting for the Resurrection of the Lord.
Easter Sunday
Clare 9.00 am
Laurencetown 10.00am, Gifford 11.30am

Tullylish G.A.C. LOTTO
Numbers: 4,11,14,23 No jackpot winner
3 non winners - O'Donoghue, M. Byrne, A. McElroy, C. Rogan
Next week Jackpot: £2,300.00

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 to a Gala concert being held on Wednesday 1st April 2009 at 8pm in the Inagh Movie Studios, Banbridge. Doors open 7.30pm. Tickets available from Walsh's Newsagents, Fr. Media, Seapark Parish Office and the school Office.

Laurencetown 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 not 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 Barn 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
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 if 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 (s)	
Address	
I am a new parishioner	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am a new parishioner & require envelopes	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have recently started visiting & require envelopes	<input type="checkbox"/>
I remain still but my number	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am leaving require envelopes	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have changed my address to	<input type="checkbox"/>