

Easter Sunday

Tullylish Parish

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Weekend Mass Schedule			
Fr. Gerry Powell P.P. 4 Hibernian Road Laurencetown Craigavon B163 6AJ Tel: 098 24239 Fax: 098 25440	Masses Saturday 6.00pm Gifford 7.30pm Clare	Sunday 10.00am 11.30am	Fr. Martin Mc Donagh C.S.Sp 2 Hunter's Hill Road Gifford Craigavon B163 6AJ Tel: 09838 831256

Weekday Mass Schedule				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.00am	8.00am	7.30pm	10.00am	8.00am
Gifford	NO MASS	NO MASS	10.00am	10.00am

ANNIVERSARIES	
Laurencetown	
Sat 11th 9.00pm	Karlsson MacPryn
Sun 12th 10.00am	Josephine France (M.M) Vivian & Noel Condon, Kieran
Thurs 14th 10.00am	Charles & Mary Mackle
Wed 15th 7.30pm	James H & Nan Payne
Sat 18th 6.00pm	Mary Conrany
Sun 19th 10.00am	Hugh Pat, Elizabeth & Kieran Mooney
Gifford	
Sat 12th 11.30am	Brian Finnegan
Sun 19th 11.30am	St. Rosario Donaghy
Clare	
Sun 12th 8.00am	Winnifred O'Dowd
Sat 18th 7.30pm	Jack Kennedy Yvonne Doran

Confessions
 Laurencetown
 Gifford
 Sunday 10.45 - 11.15 am

MINISTERS OF THE WORD			
	Town	Gifford	Clare
1st Sunday	P. Conlon J. McGee J. McGee		
2nd Sunday	M. Conroy	K. Conroy	J. Condon
3rd Sunday	J. Conlon		
4th Sunday	J. Conlon		

An Easter Prayer

I wish you the strength to be warm when the world would prefer you to be cold.
 I wish you only joy for all your days that you may reach the corner of heaven.
 I wish you wonder, that you may see the play of a loving God in all around you.
 I wish you to know and feel the gift of smiling that you may banish the fear of others.
 I wish you the play of affiance, that you might know the will of your Lord who loves you and walks beside you at your side.
 I wish you Easter peace in your world and in your surroundings, shining even into the furthest corners of your heart where your truth is kept.
 I wish you Easter fire to light your steps and fill them full of vision and dreams.
 I wish you faith so as to walk at the side of the least of men and know and feel his pain.
 I wish you hope that you might exceed the heights of compassion.
 And I wish you love to be with you for all eternity.

Collects for the Week

1st Town 6.30pm
Clare 8.00pm

We would like to congratulate
 Eirín Campbell & Kevin Duggan
 on their recent marriage and wish them every
 blessing in their future lives together

Visit of the relics of St. Therese to Carmelite Monastery,
 Clonsilla, Newry on 19th & 21st April 2009. Visiting times
 Sunday 19th 2pm-5pm, Monday 21st 8am-5pm, Tues 21st
 8am-11am.

**We would like to wish
 Margaret Convery
 a Happy 60th Birthday on
 Saturday 11th April 2009.**

**May we take this opportunity to wish all
 our parishioners a Holy and Happy Easter**

Laurencetown Church Appeal

I would like to thank those parishioners who have contacted me with promise of financial help. A passionate appeal is made to the many, really, 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 following donations have been gratefully received, £2000, £1000, £500 and 4 x £100.00. Thank you.

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 at St. Columba's Bawn Primary School and the weekday masses in the Den. Flowers and Bannions will be celebrated in the Clare and Gifford.

Fr. Gerry Powell
 Parish Priest
 Anyone wishing to leave a donation can do so by contacting Fr. G Powell or the Parish Office.

New Envelopes

Everyone should have received their new envelopes by now. If you have not, please contact the Parish Office. Parish Office can order duplicate envelopes to be made, encourage them to (a) contribute to their parish through the offering. Parish envelopes will be signed up for Gifford.

As we now approach the new year 2009/2010, we ask everyone who hasn't already done so, to sign up for Gifford. Don't presume that someone else will sign up, or that your contribution isn't big enough to make a difference. Every single penny counts and, with the amount of work being done in our parish, every single penny is needed. Our parish debt presently stands at £200,000. Please, think about it.

There will be a Golf in Glen-rue-Gael, Francis Street, Lurgan on Saturday 17th May at 11.00am. Admission £5. Proceeds in aid of Southern Area Hospice Services.

Dear Fr Powell, Fr Mc Donagh, Family, Friends and Parishioners

I wish you all a blessed, holy and happy Easter. May you have a share in the Resurrection of Jesus and may you experience deep within your hearts new life. My deep gratitude for all your ongoing support and kindness during the recent visit of my parents to SA.

My prayers are with those families who have recently experienced the pain of loss and separation through the death of loved ones, for all our sick, lonely and depressed - may you find hope and strength in the midst of distress and doubt.

United in thoughts and prayers

St. Bernadette Duffy
 St. Bernadette Duffy
 South Africa

PARISH OFFICE HOURS OVER EASTER

EASTER MONDAY & TUESDAY - CLOSED
 Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th, April 4.30pm - 8.00pm
 Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st April 4.30pm - 8.00pm
 Wednesday 22nd April, Thursday 23rd April
 Normal hours 10.00am-2.00pm

TLC The T.L.C. Group would like to thank everybody for their generosity at the recent Table Quiz a tremendous £595.00 was raised which will go towards parish funds.

The TLC group will reconvene on Tuesday 21st April at 10.30am in the Den.
 Everybody Welcome

Tullylish Churches Together
 Dawn Service
EASTER SUNDAY morning at 6.30am at Lisulleyard Fort followed by breakfast at 8.00am in Laurencetown Community Centre.

St Patrick's High School Class of 1989 Reunion
 The Coach Inn Banbridge on Friday 15th of May 2009, 9 to 10pm, admission £10 proceeds in aid of The Durren Weir Trust for further information contact Paul Beattie 07725442424 Paul Lyness 07901858274 Seana McDermott 07739109494.

TULLYLISH G.A.C.
 LOTTO Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 9
 2 No winners; H. Foster, A. McKeown, P. Greer, M. Miller, N. McCann, B. Campbell, J. Agnew
 No Jackpot Winner

Football Training (now at Tullylish Club Hall)
 U6yrs Tuesday at 6pm
 U8yrs Training Monday at 6pm
 U10yrs Training Wednesday at 6pm

Challenge In The Home Programme

The Challenge in the Home programme has been running in conjunction with the current year of 'Tollan' in the Irish Church. Families and households volunteer to accept to accept a simple challenge into their homes for one week. A book of prayers is provided with the challenge and the book of prayers are intended to help us think and pray about the idea of 'Tollan' - who is the Lord calling us to be? What is the Lord calling us to do? Thanks to those who are already taking part in the Challenge in the Home Programme. Sign up cards are available at the back of the church or fill in your details on the cut out in the bulletin and place in the collection basket at any of the Masses which will be forwarded to Marie Pat Smith who is co-ordinating the programme in our parish and she will then contact you. Alternatively you can telephone Pat on: 02838 831021.

I wish to be involved in the Challenge in the Home Programme

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone: _____