



Weekend Mass Schedule

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Mass	Saturday	Sunday						
Laurencetown 6.00pm	Gilford 7.30pm	Clare 7.30pm						

Weekday Mass Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Laurencetown	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
Gilford	No Mass	10.00am	10.00am	10.00am	10.00am
Clare	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass

ANNIVERSARIES

Laurencetown	Gifford	Clare
Sat 23rd 6.00pm Mary Larkin Rosemary Ferris	Sun 24th 11.30am Shane Devan Sean McCarroll	Sat 23rd 7.30pm Lucy & James Greetho
Sun 24th 10.00am Special Intention	Wed 27th 10.00am John & Margaret McAteer	Sat 30th 7.30pm Frank, Mary & Molly Conlon Bernadette McRoberts
Sat 30th 6.00pm Joseph Cenermay Rita McGrath	Sun 31st 10.00am Pentecost Sunday	
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Confessions
Laurencetown Sunday 5.15 - 5.45pm
Gifford Sunday 10.45 - 11.15 am

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

	Laurencetown	Gifford	Clare
Sat 23rd	Fr. Gerry Powell	C. Crowe	Fr. Kasper
Sun 24th	C. Crowe	C. Crowe	
Sat 30th	Fr. John		Fr. Kasper
Sun 31st	Fr. George	Fr. David	

Praxis Retreat
At this time the Praxis of the parish will be on Retreat.
Fr. Powell will be away this week and Fr. Mc Donagh will be away
work beginning Monday 1st June.
Please check mass times in the bulletin for these weeks.

Collection 24.05.09

Clare	Clare	Gifford	Total
€2073	€1022	€661	€4356

CELEBRATE Eucharist CELEBRATE US
A Practical 2-day training course for Ministers of the Word.
This is a two day training course about learning how to read scripture
in public and how best to prepare for that Ministry. The
workshops are full of practical guidance in techniques for contributing
to the liturgy of the Word.
Touch Their Hearts is for you if you are a Minister of the Word
at the moment or if you would like to be a reader.
It will take place on 13th June and 20th June 2009 at 11.00am-
4.30pm in Drumahaire Conference and Retreat Centre, Newry.
The cost is €50 and this includes all refreshments, lunch and
course materials.
For further details please contact:
Marie McStay on 028 41738624 or 07833 393491 or e-mail
mcmstay@aol.com

Child Protection Training
The Diocese now require the total number who
have still to attend a training session. Everyone
who helps out in anyway in the Parish are
encouraged to do this training. We are trying to
get a final session to take place in Laurencetown
in June time.
Anyone who still needs to attend please contact the
Parish Office on 02846624236
or drop us an e-mail
ontullylish.dromore@btinternet.com

Cemetery Sunday - Sunday 24th May 2009

Laurencetown 2.30pm & Clare 4.00pm
The ceremony begins **inside the church** with readings, homily and Benediction. After Benediction the
Rosary will be recited and prayers recited for the deceased. You will then be invited to process to the
graves for the blessing. The whole ceremony will be relayed through the outside speaker systems at our churches and
cemetaries for the benefit of those who do not come inside the church.
We ask that you bring a bottle of water with you which will be blessed after the recitation of the Rosary and then
members of your family may, at the appropriate time, sprinkle your family grave with the holy water.
To help our parish meet the increasing costs of the care and maintenance of our cemetaries, parishioners and visitors
are asked to be generous to the Cemetery Collection. This year the graves of the Parish have been restored. In
preparation for Cemetery Sunday relatives and visitors to our cemetaries are asked to help maintain the sacred
character of our cemetaries by ensuring that all rubbish and discarded wreaths are put into the skips or taken away for
disposal. To have discarded wreaths at the end of paths or in open spaces spoils the appearance of our cemetaries and
increases the maintenance costs.

T.L.C. TABLE QUIZ
Sunday 24th May 2009
7.30pm
THE DEN
Admission €5.00
(includes light supper)
Proceeds in aid of Parish Funds

Many of our young parishioners are preparing
to take their exams.
We wish them well and ensure them of our prayers
at this stressful time.
O God of wisdom,
I come to you this day and ask you to
illuminate my mind and heart.
Let your Holy Spirit be with me as I prepare
for exam.
aiding my studies and giving me insight
so that I can perform to the best of my ability.
Please grant me the strength to handle the pressure of these final
days.
the confidence to feel secure in my knowledge,
and the ability to keep an appropriate perspective through it all.
Help me to keep my mind on what is really important,
even in 1 hour all my time and energy on these exams in the
immediate future.
This I ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord Amen.

Pentecost Collection for Eucharistic Congress
In 1952 a Eucharistic Congress was held in Ireland.
In 2012 a similar Congress will be held. To build up
a fund to organise the Congress, a national collection
will be held at Pentecost for the next three years.
Next weekend (30-31 May) the collection will be
taken at the door of the churches at the end
of Mass. Your support of this will be appreciated.

CLARE PARISHIONERS CELEBRATE COLLECTORS
OF 2009
The club are holding a family fun day in the club
grounds on We Scarva Field, Banbridge on
Sunday 24th May 2009.
There will be plenty to see and do, BBQ, live
entertainment, dancing, raffles, competitions,
and lots more.

TULLYLISH G.A.C
LOTTO Numbers: 1,2,6,13
3 No winners: M Cairns, J D'Hara, G Housker,
G McClean, M Murphy
No Jackpot Winner Next week €2700.00

They list urgently needed items and other articles of clothing for
preference babies, babies for hospital, etc.
We are asking for help with this project.
so please drop in.
If you have any odd bits of wood or ironing needles,
we would be very glad of them.
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The T.L.C. Group meet every Tuesday morning
the Den, Laurencetown from 10.00am - 11.30pm

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
don't contribute, to mean that 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, 2x £2000, 5x£1000, 2x £500, 1x £250 and 1 x £200.
12x £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 in St. Columba's Banns Primary School and the
weekday masses in the Den. Prayers and intentions 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.