



The Ascension of The Lord

Tullylish Parish

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22nd May 09

Weekend Mass Schedule

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Weekday Mass Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Laurencetown	10.00am	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
Gifford	No Mass	10.00am	10.00am	10.00am	10.00am

ANNIVERSARIES

Laurencetown

Sat 23rd 6.00pm Mary Larkin
Rosamary Ferris

Sun 24th 10.00am Special Intention

Sat 30th 6.00pm Joseph Conermay
Rita McGrath

Sun 31st 10.00am Pentecost Sunday

Gifford

Sun 24th 11.30am Shane Devan
Sean McCarroll

Wed 27th 10.00am John & Margaret McAtair

Sun 31st 11.30am Joseph Brendan Owens

Chapel

Sat 23rd 7.30pm Lucy & James Greaves

Sat 30th 7.30pm Frank, Mary & Molly Conlon
Bernadette McRoberts

Confessions

Laurencetown Saturday 5.15 - 5.45 pm
Gifford Sunday 10.45 - 11.15 am

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

	Laurencetown	Gifford	Chapel
Sat 23rd	G. Campbell		
Sun 24th	C. Connelley	C. Connelley	
Sat 30th	P. Jordan		
Sun 31st	D. Savage	D. Savage	

Private Retreat

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

Collection of 24.05.09			
Chapel	Chapel	Gifford	Total
£207.75	£102.00	£660.00	£1,000.00

Coaches' Charities Encourages

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 minister.
It will take place on 13th June and 20th June 2009 at 11.00am-4.30pm in Drumcree 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 mcstaym@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 & Chapel 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 cemeteries 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 cemeteries, parishioners and visitors are asked to be generous to the Cemetery Collection. This year the graves of the Priests have been restored. In preparation for Cemetery Sunday relatives and visitors to our cemeteries are asked to help maintain the sacred character of our cemeteries 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 on open spaces spoils the appearance of our cemeteries 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

T.L.C.

They kindly request corned beef and other prices of eating for preparation tables, tables for trophies 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.
The T.L.C. Group meet every Tuesday morning the Den, Laurencetown from 10.30am - 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 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, 2x £2000, 5x £1000, 2x £500, 1x £250 and 1x £200, 12x £100.00 Thank you.

The week 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 Roman Primary School and the weekday masses in the Den, Fintona and Dromore will be celebrated in the Chapel 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.

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 exams,
guiding 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 as I focus 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 1932 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.

CLARENSA HAZARD 1 x 6 games celebrations

CLARENSA

The club are holding a family fun day in the club grounds on We Scarra Field, Rushridge on Sunday 24th May 2009.
There will be plenty to see and do, BBQ, live entertainment, dancing, races, competitions, and lots more.

TULLYLISH G.A.C

LOTTO Numbers: 1,2,5,13
3 No winners: G Cairns, J O'Hara, G McCusker, G McClean, M Murphy
No Jackpot Winner Next week £2700.00