

**3rd Sunday of Advent**  
**Tullylish Parish**  
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 13th December 2009

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

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**Weekday Mass Schedule**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L'Town	7:30pm	10:00am	7:00pm	10:00am	9:30am
Gifford	10:00am	10:00am	10:00am	10:00am	10:00am

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Laureencostown	
Sat 12th 6:00pm	Leo Young (M.M.) Mary Dwyer Nora Conboy Lillian & Lily Dwyer
Sun 13th 10:00am	Mary Egan
Sun 14th 7:30pm	Dec'd members of the Heavey family
Tues 15th 10:00am	Molly Coughlan
Sat 19th 6:00pm	Mary Hughes Vincent & Bernadette Conboy, Banbridge
Sun 20th 10:00am	---
Gifford	
Sun 13th 11:20am	Rudolf McEneaney Catherine & David Patten & Dec'd members of the Patten Family Annice Hoy, Tullaghan
Sun 20th 11:30am	Ann Lennon Henry Lennon Fr. Peter Lennon Patrick, Margaret & Michael Hoy & Joan Greenaway
Chapel	
Sat 12th 7:30pm	Charles & Patricia McCannbridge Faddy & Ellen Moore
Sat 19th 7:30pm	Jackie McEvoy

**CONFESSIONS**

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

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

	L'Town	Gifford	Chapel
Sat 12th	T. Tait		B. Morgan
Sun 13th	D. Quill	B. Scaife	
Sat 19th	G. Dwyer		B. Morgan
Sun 20th	J. Dwyer	J. Hoy	

**Ministers Of The Word**  
 O.P. 06.12.09  
 L'Town £731.10  
 Chapel £196.00  
 Gifford £689.40  
**Total £1616.50**

**Recently Deceased**  
 We remember in our prayers  
**Owen McManis, Tullylish**  
**Moya O'Neill, (nee Murphy) Tullylish**  
 and offer our sincere sympathy  
 to the family circles.  
*May they rest in peace.*

<b>Christmas Mass Schedule</b> Laureencostown Christmas Eve 8.00pm Christmas Day 10.00am Gifford Christmas Eve 9.00pm Christmas Day 11.30am Chapel Christmas Eve 10.00pm	<b>Advent Adoration</b> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Laureencostown & Gifford 7pm - 9pm each Sunday during Advent <i>It is important that someone is present in the churches during the times of the Adoration.</i>
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**Do This in Memory of Me**  
 "Do This in Memory of Me" is a Parish-based preparation for First Holy Communion. It is used by parents, guardians and their children in preparation for their very important day in the lives of our young parishioners.  
 As we offer *Do This in Memory of Me* we hope that the three partners of home, school and parish will work together to ensure that all are encouraged and challenged to be more actively involved in the preparation for First Holy Communion in our parish. This weekend we welcome teachers, parents/guardians and the children from St Columba's Bann Primary school to Mass.

**Prayer for Advent**  
 God of comfort, these times seem so uncertain, so scary. The world seems darker than it has in the past and I am here sure of myself. Maybe that's good, maybe maybe now I am turning to you with a realization that I need you so much more and that my life is not my control. Let me not forget all of those around the world who are frightened at this moment. Help those who are victims of terrorism and war. Be with those who have lost so much in the past year. Hold all in your loving arms and let us be comforted by the strength and peace you want to reach us through the birth of your son, Jesus.

**The Cry Of The Earth**  
 Copies of 'A Pastoral reflection on Climate Change' from the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference are available from each church parish.  
 Let us join with millions of Christians throughout the world who will be calling for action on climate change at world leaders at a meeting for talks in Copenhagen from 14th Dec - 18th Dec.

**A Prayer For Creation**  
 Lord, We pray that we will constantly seek to love the created world you have given us in your creation. We pray that we will always seek to care for our brothers and sisters in need; particularly those whose lives have been most affected by climate change.  
 As world leaders and concerned individuals meet in Copenhagen this December we pray that your Holy Spirit will guide all that they do in their efforts to care for our world. We make our prayer, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.

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 LOTTO Numbers: 1, 9, 11, 24 **Jackpot Winner - none**  
 3 No winners: £250,000; 2 winners: £100,000; 1 winner: £50,000  
 2nd Prize: £100,000; 3rd Prize: £50,000  
 4th Prize: £25,000; 5th Prize: £10,000  
 6th Prize: £5,000; 7th Prize: £2,500  
 8th Prize: £1,000; 9th Prize: £500  
 10th Prize: £250  
 11th Prize: £100  
 12th Prize: £50  
 13th Prize: £25  
 14th Prize: £10  
 15th Prize: £5  
 16th Prize: £2  
 17th Prize: £1  
 18th Prize: £0.50  
 19th Prize: £0.25  
 20th Prize: £0.10  
 21st Prize: £0.05  
 22nd Prize: £0.02  
 23rd Prize: £0.01  
 24th Prize: £0.005  
 25th Prize: £0.002  
 26th Prize: £0.001  
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**Trocaire Christmas gifts**  
 Bring joy and peace with Trocaire Christmas gifts. The gift of a mixed lunch £9, Great £10, Choice £15, vegetable garden £25. The gift of food £20, wine £10 and food £100.  
 These are some of the new global gifts that are available through Trocaire's charity gift shop.  
 A gift that conveys the true meaning of Christmas, that is not just thoughtful but is also genuinely life-changing. A gift that will continue to be appreciated for many Christmases to come. There are nine gifts to choose from, for 14 countries from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe, and each will change the world for the people who receive them. That's because we have chosen each gift on the basis of what is most needed and what our own also have the most positive effects overtime. Pick up a leaflet in our parish.

**Laureencostown Church appeal**  
 This week the following donations were received:  
 £150.00, £100.00 and £100.00 from Gifford Bowling Club. This brings the total amount received to £223,170.00.  
 I would like to thank everyone for their support.

**Fraser's Quiz**  
 Friside quiz sheets are on sale throughout the parish to raise money for parish funds. Completed sheets to be returned to the Parish Office before 1st February 2010. Thank you for your support.

**Christmas Carol Services**  
**School Christmas Concerts**  
 St Columba's Bann P.S., Laureencostown  
 Laureencostown Chapel - Tues 15th December at 7.00pm  
 St John's P.S., Gifford  
 Gifford Chapel - Thurs 17th December at 7.00pm  
 Parish Carol Service will take place in St John's Chapel, Gifford on Sun 20th Dec at 7pm

**Penitential Services 2009**

Dromore	Sun 13th Dec at 7.00pm
Laureencostown	Weds 16th Dec at 7.30pm
Loughbrickland	Sun 20th Dec at 7.00pm
Annacloyne	Mon 21st Dec at 7.30pm
Banbridge (St. Therese)	Wed 23rd Dec at 7.30pm

Children's Christmas Party Parish Centre, Banbridge  
 Sunday 13th December 2009 2.00pm - 5.00pm Ticket £4.00  
 Admissions by bank only. Tickets on sale from the Parish Centre, Banbridge, during office hours or from Banbridge Grease, Telephone no: 97905 41002

**St. Vincent De Paul**  
**ANNUAL COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN UP AFTER COMMUNION AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND.**  
 Members of St. Vincent De Paul will be receiving donations of parcels of food for hampers & new toys in the Meeting Rooms, Dromore Street, Banbridge on Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th, 2pm-4pm.  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**