

4th Sunday of Advent **Tullylish Parish** 20th December 2009
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Weekend Mass Schedule

Fr. Gerry Powell P.P. 4 Holywood Road Laurencetown Craigavon BT16 6L1 Tel: 496 24236 Fax: 496 25440	Masses Laurencetown Gilford Clare	Saturday 6:00pm 10:00am 12:00am 7:30pm	Sunday 10:00am 12:00am	Fr. Martin Mc Donagh C.S.Sp. 2 Hunter's Hill Road Gilford Craigavon BT16 6AJ Tel: 02838 831256
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Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday C'mas Eve	Friday C'mas Day
7:30pm 10:00am	10:00am 10:00am	7:30pm 10:00am	8:00pm 10:00am & 9:00pm	10:00am 11:30am

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat 19th 6:00pm	Mary Hughes Vincent & Bernadette Conboy, Banbridge
Sun 20th 10:00am	Declan McCurtain Mary Finlay
Mon 21st 7:30pm	Brian & Della McCurtain
C'mas Eve 8:00pm	Peg & Brian Murphy Sarah & John Campbell Dennis Madden John Carran Katie Carran Eileen Carran Gillie Savage Marilyn Monaghan
C'mas Day 10:00am	---
Sat 26th 6:00pm	---
Sun 27th 10:00am	---
Sun 20th 11:30am	Anna Lattin Fanny Lennon 121 Peter Lennon Patrick, Margaret & Michael Hoy & Sean Glenavy
Sun 27th 11:30am	---
Sat 19th 7:30pm	Jackie McEvoy
C'mas Eve 10:00pm	Laurence Parry Agnus Leary Frank McKeown, Drumacreevy Rd
Sat 26th 7:30pm	---

CONFESSIONS

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

	Clare	Gilford	Clare
Sat 19th	G Byrne		
Sun 20th	F Ryan	F Hoy	S Moran
C'mas Eve	F Ryan	M Byrne	M Gorman
C'mas Day	M Conway	T Devine	
Sat 26th	C Howland	F Cardwell	
Sun 27th	L Farrell	S McParland	

Recently Deceased

We remember those who have passed:
Mr Joe Fitzpatrick, Lenagery
Mr Duly Byrne, Craigavon
 and offer our sincere sympathy to the entire family circles.
May they rest in peace.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Laurencetown
 Christmas Eve 8:00pm
 Christmas Day 10:00am
Gilford
 Christmas Eve 9:00pm
 Christmas Day 11:30am
Clare
 Christmas Eve 10:00pm

Advent Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 Laurencetown & Gilford
 2pm - 5pm each Sunday during Advent
It's important that someone is present in the churches during the time of the adoration.

Collection 15.12.2009 Thank you for your continued support.			
U'town	Clare	Gilford	Total
€736.00	€387.54	€458.21	€1,581.75

Mobile phones please switch off during Mass. Thank you.

Prayer for Advent
 God of comfort, these times were so uncertain, so scary. The world seems darker than it has in the past and I am less sure of myself. Make this a good thing, maybe now I am turning to you with a realization that I need you as much now and that my life is not in my own 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 us all in your loving arms and let us be comforted by the strength and peace you want to reach to offer us through the birth of your son, Jesus.
 Thank you for the many gifts you offer us. Amen

TULLYLISH G.A.A.C.
 LOTTO Numbers: 1, 14, 23, 24, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50
 3 No winners: €116,000.00 **Prizepool: €150,000**
 Tullylish Gaelic Squad: €2,000 children
 Wednesday 7:30pm: GAA Hall, Gilford
 Tullylish Gaelic Academy: €2,000 for children
 Wednesday 7:30pm: 8:30pm: GAA Hall, Gilford
 €1 admission
 All parents invited to assist with coaching.

Come along and give us a tune, Saturday 19th December 2009 at 9:00pm Tullylish GAA Club, Music Session with light refreshments. Everyone Welcome.
 Monday 28th December 2009 - Fancy Dress Xmas Party at 9:00pm Tullylish GAA Club

BAPTISMS
 Tullylish Parish welcomes its newest members into the Christian Community.
 Come for **Baptism, Marriage, Communion**
 Holy Communion, and other sacraments and family celebrations that promote and family.

Christmas Carol Service
 Parish Carol Service will take place in St John's Chapel, Gilford
This Sunday, 20th Dec at 7pm

Laurencetown Church appeal
 This week we have received a donation of €200. The total amount received to date is €25,370.00. I would like to thank everyone for their support.
Firewise Quiz
 Firewise 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.

St. Vincent De Paul
 ANNUAL COLLECTION
 Total amount collected was €125.00
 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Berlin Ahead Project, Community Centre Laurencetown
 We are running a new pilot project which will start at the end of January. We are looking for 5 young people aged 14 who would be interested in taking part in an 8-10 week project alongside 5 young people who have a disability. The project will include tuition on internet safety, money management and career choices. We also hope to include an element of drama within the session of interview techniques. There will be a trip at the end of the course and a presentation. We hope to run the course on Thursday evenings in the community centre in Laurencetown from 7pm-9pm and anyone interested in joining us should contact Lyne on 028 4962 3770 or email lyne.ice@btinternet.com. We would also love to hear from anyone who would be interested in volunteering - this would be great experience for those students in year 13/14 for future CV's or university applications. Please contact Lyne on 4962 3770

Penitential Services 2009

Listnagade	Sun 20th Dec at 7.00pm
Annacloyne	Mon 21st Dec at 7.30pm
Banbridge (St. Therese)	Wed 23rd Dec at 7.30pm

Dear Parishioners,
 We want to thank you for your generous support to us and to the parish in 2009. As we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Saviour, may Christmas be a time of great joy and happiness for you and your families. May the Child Jesus bless you and your loved ones now and throughout the coming year. May your wishes be granted, your needs supplied and your lives filled with the joys of life and the gifts of God's blessings. We wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.
 Gerry Powell Fr. Martin Mc Donagh