

Christmas Day
Tullylish Parish
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25th December 2009

Weekend Mass Schedule

Fr. Gerry Powell P.P. 4 Holywood Road Laurencetown Craigavon BT16 6L7 Tel: 496 24236 Fax: 496 25449	Masses	Saturday	Sunday	Fr. Martin Mc Donagh C.S.Sp. 2 Hunter's Hill Road Gillford Craigavon BT16 6AJ Tel: 92383 83256
	Laurencetown	6:00pm	10:00am	
	Gillford		12:00pm	
	Chare	7:30pm		

ANNIVERSARIES

Laurencetown

C'mas Eve 8:00pm
 Pdg. & Rose Murphy
 Sarah & John Campbell
 Dennis Mackin
 John Curran
 Kate Curran
 Eileen Curran
 Ghislain Savage
 Martin McDonagh

C'mas Day 10:00am
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Sat 26th 6:00pm
 Elizabeth Toman
 Special Intention

Sun 27th 10:00am
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Mon 28th 7:30pm
 James A. Teresa Doyle

Tues 29th 10:00am
 Ann Elizabeth McEvoy, Donaghcloney

Sat 2nd 8:00pm
 James Maguire
 James McElroy
 Eileen Jordan

Sun 3rd 10:00am
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Sun 3rd 11:30am
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Sun 3rd 11:30am
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Chare

C'mas Eve 10:00pm
 Laurence Paris
 Agnes Lavery
 Frank McKeever, Drumcanny Rd.

Sat 26th 7:30pm
 Campbell Williamson

Sat 2nd 7:30pm
 Joseph, Barry & Declan O'Donoh

CONFESSIONS

Laurencetown Saturday 5:15 - 5:45 pm
 Sunday 10:45 - 11:15 am
 Gillford

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

	L'town	Gillford	Chare
C'mas Eve	I Byrne	M Byrne	J McGrann
C'mas Day	M Convery	I Devine	
Sat 26th	C Bromble		J Cardwell
Sun 27th	U Farrell	K McParland	
Sat 26th	C McCurtan		R Morgan
Sun 27th	D O'Hara	B Sands	
Tues 29th	J East	J Hays	
Wed 6th	E Savage	M Byrne	

Christmas Mass Schedule Laurencetown

Christmas Eve 8:00pm
 Christmas Day 10:00am
 Gillford

Christmas Eve 9:00pm
 Christmas Day 11:30am
 Chare

Christmas Eve 10:00pm

Parish Calendars are available at the back of each church. Please take one home with you.

Holiday Mass Schedule

	Laurencetown	Gillford
Mon 28th	7:30pm	No Mass
Tues 29th	10:00am	No Mass
Wed 30th	7:30pm	No Mass
Thurs 31st	12 noon	No Mass
Fri 1st Jan	7:30pm	10:00am

Important Dates

Sacrament of Confirmation
 Friday 26th March 2010 at 6pm in Laurencetown.

First Holy Communion
 Laurencetown Sat 1st May 2010 at 11am
 Gillford Sat 15th May 2010 at 11am

Collection 2010-2009 Thank you for your continued support!

L'town	Chare	Gillford	Total
£652.90	£166.90	£584.05	£1317.05

Congratulations to all who were involved in the recent Advent events throughout our parish. Well Done!

Christmas Message

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 *Martin Mc Donagh*

Dear Fr. Powell, Fr. McDonagh, Family, Parishioners and Friends
 I pray my Christmas greetings find you all well.....

By the time you read my letter, I will have met with Dolores and Jim and received the income from your recent 'Sale of Work' run by the T.L.C. Group. This is a great achievement and I know the children will benefit from every effort you have made to make a difference in their lives. As always your kindness and eagerness to help cannot be expressed in mere words but I truly wish you to know how grateful I am for all your ongoing support and love. Your interest in my work always brings you so close. Meanwhile I wish you all a blessed, happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year 2010.

Yours united in prayer -
Sr. Bernadette Duffy



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 LOTTO Numbers: 6,10,17,23
 Jackpot Winner - none
 3 No winners: R Murphy, M McInerney, E Monaghan
 Next week £1600.00
 Monday 28th December 2009 - Fancy Dress Christmas Party at 9:00pm
 Tullylish GAA Club.

Sr. Bernadette Duffy, South Africa.

P.S. Sorry to hear Ireland was put out of the World Cup. I had hoped, at Fr. Joe's invitation, to have accommodated as many of you as possible in the parish!!
 (Full transcript of Sr. Bernadette's letter can be viewed on tullylish.com)

Dear Bishop John,
 Greetings from Turfana, Diocese of Loughat.

Laurencetown Church appeal
 This week we have received a donation of £50. The total amount received to date is £25,420.00. I would like to thank everyone for their support.

Fireside Quiz
 Fireside 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.

As Christmas approaches, we are reminded that both ourselves and the world in which we live are imperfect. There is much room for improvement. Here in Turfana, the people continue to struggle with famine, drought and (more recently) cholera. On your side, the year 2009 has been challenging economically and in the realm of the spirit. The church herself has not been immune. However, it is precisely because we live in an imperfect world that we can hope. If the world was perfect, there would be no need to hope!

And we have the further guarantee as Christians that the birth of Jesus has brought the presence of integrity among us. It is for us to actualize it. Mission is "action in hope".

We in Turfana will celebrate Christmas in a simple way. But we will not forget to pray for our many friends and supporters in the Diocese of Dromore. There will be no frost or snow here. The stars will be clear in the sky! This will remind all of us that "a future without hope is like night without stars".

With kindest personal regards
 *Patrick J. Harrington SMA (Bishop of Loughat, Northwest Kenya)

FIRST THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

FR. MC DONAGH WILL ATTEND HIS SICK AND HOUSEBOUND ON FRIDAY 1ST & SATURDAY 2ND JAN 2010