

**2nd Sunday of Lent**  
**Tullylish Parish**  
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**28th February 2010**

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

Fr. Gerry Powell P.P. 4 Holmwood Road Laurencetown Craigavon BT15 6L7 Tel: 496 24236 Fax: 496 25440	Masses Laurencetown 6.00pm Gifford 11.30am Cherry 7.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm 10.00am 11.30am	Sunday 8.00am 10.00am 11.30am	Fr. Martin McDonagh C.S.Sp. 2 Hunter's Hill Road Gifford Craigavon BT15 6AJ Tel: 02838 832256
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**PARISH OFFICE:** 4 Holmwood Road, Laurencetown  
 Tel: 028406 24236 Fax: 028406 25440  
 Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10.00am - 2.00pm

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

	Laurencetown	Gifford
Monday	7.30pm	10.00am
Tuesday	10.00am	10.00am
Wednesday	7.30pm	10.00am
Thursday	10.00am	10.00am
Friday	10.00am in the school	10.00am

**CONFESSIONS**  
 Laurencetown: Sunday 8.15 - 9.45 pm  
 Gifford: Sunday 10.45 - 11.15 am

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

	Laurencetown	Gifford	Cherry
Sat 27th	K. Agnew		A O'Kane
Sun 28th	R. McCordle	B. Sands	
Sat 6th	E. Murphy		G O'Kane
Sun 7th	E. Savage	J. Hay	

Collection 21.02.2010 - Thank you for your continued support.

Laurencetown	Cherry	Gifford	TOTAL
£1045.20	£284.40	£444.40	£1774.00

**Do This in Memory of Me**  
 The Holy Eucharist is a precious preparation for First Holy Communion as well as the daily bread of grace and strength for the journey of life. It is important that you are prepared to receive it in the love of our young people. We hope that you will be able to attend and that you will be able to receive it with joy. We will be working together to ensure that all are encouraged and challenged to do so. We are pleased to be preparing for First Holy Communion in our parish. We intend to welcome teachers, parents, grandparents and the children from St. Columba's Home Primary to Mass.

**Important Dates**  
 Sacrament of Confirmation  
 Friday 26th March  
 in Laurencetown at 8pm  
 Sacrament of First Holy Communion  
 Laurencetown - Saturday 1st May at 11am  
 Gifford - Saturday 15th May at 11am

Celebration Sunday - Sunday 23rd May 2010  
 Laurencetown 2.30pm & Cherry 4.00pm

18th - 25th September 2010  
 Parish Mission conducted by the Rev. Fr. Gerry Powell

**FIRST THURSDAY & FRIDAY**  
 THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND WILL BE ATTENDED AS NORMAL

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Day	Time	Name
Sat 27th	6.00pm	Laurencetown
Sun 28th	10.00am	Laurencetown
Tues 2nd	10.00am	Joseph O'Call
Wed 3rd	7.30pm	Special Intention
Sat 6th	4.00pm	Margaret Hanna Maureen Carr Ann Marie Byrne
Sun 7th	10.00am	Gifford
Sun 28th	11.30am	Margaret Hay & Family William Kane Mary Rose Murphy Margaret McCann Fionnuala McCann
Sun 7th	10.00am	Cherry
Sat 27th	7.30pm	Mary Anne McGrath John & Margaret McGrath Dec'd Members of the Malloy Family Dec'd Members of the McGeown Family
Sat 6th	7.30pm	Kathleen McMillan Joe & Eileen Moore Arthur & Ruby Tomlin Eve Taylor

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
 Gifford each Sunday  
 in Lent 2.00pm - 5.00pm



**Tullylish Lourdes Committee**

Pilgrims wishing to go on the annual pilgrimage, 17th-22nd May, price £615, please contact Maureen Thompson on 02835 832244 before 28th February 2010.  
 Tullylish Lourdes Committee would like to thank all those who supported their recent fundraising dance and who donated prizes for the raffle. Thank You!

**The T.L.C. Group meet every Tuesday morning the Den, Laurencetown from 10.30am - 12.30pm.**

[www.tullylish.com](http://www.tullylish.com)  
 Thank you to everyone who has supported the parish website over the past year, either by sending in articles, photos, greetings, guestbook entries etc. Keeping the site up to date and interesting, takes a lot of work, but it's all worth while when people are kind enough to say how much they enjoy browsing through it - sometimes on a daily basis.  
 When the website was launched four years ago, I'm sure if you had suggested to quite a number of our 'senior' parishioners that in 2010 they would be sitting in their own homes 'surfing the net', they would have laughed at the very idea of it. Believe me, it is not the 'youngsters' who are impatient waiting on the latest phone appening! Taking into account adjustments, testing and uploading, putting the average wedding photos on the site takes approx. 5-6 hours, depending on the broadband speed at the time. (Of course, that's talking about 70 photos!) As we approach the 4th anniversary (March 17th), it looks as if we may reach 500,000 hits! (Two years ago, we were changed to a different server and our 'hit list' returned to zero.)  
 If you have an important event coming up and you would like to share it with the world, please let us know - christening, wedding, graduation, birthday celebration etc. It's not always possible to be at every occasion, but we do try.  
 Thanks again for all the support. [www.tullylish.com](http://www.tullylish.com)



**Trocaire Boxes**  
 These are now available in each church porch. Please pick up a Trocaire Box and make a difference.

**LOTTO Numbers: 9, 8, 11, 14**

Jackpot Winner - Anne S. No winners.  
 J. Mc Dermott, P. Morgan, E. Gordon, M. Miller, P. Quinn, M. Feeney, M. Boyle, D. Harries, B. Turley Next week £1100.00

**FOOTBALL TRAINING**  
 Under 6's, Under 8's, Under 10 Training  
 Every Tuesday 6.15pm £1 per session  
 Under 12 Training Every Sunday 11am  
 New players welcome.  
 Table Quiz in the Club Rooms, Sat 27th Feb at 8.30pm. Donation from proceeds to St. Elizabeth's Fund

**Marie Curie Cancer Care**  
 Craigavon Fundraising group present

**Stonewall in concert**  
 Friday 5th March 2010 8pm in  
 Craigavon Civic Centre  
 Tickets £10 or payable at door.  
 For further details or tickets please contact Colin McCann on 0283 315335 or Regional Office on 028 9082266  
 All proceeds to Marie Curie Cancer Care.

**SUBSIDIARIES: YOUTH CLUB, PRIMA NIGHTS IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE LAURENCETOWN**  
 8.30pm - 11.30pm  
 FISH ACTIVITIES, TRIVIA AND GAMES  
 Contact Anne Murphy 0789660608 or Clark Campbell 0788229916

**DRUMCROPPA HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
 The Journal of the Drumcra Diocesan Historical Society is available to buy at the Parish Office, priced at £10 each. Limited number available.  
 A lecture entitled 'The Evolution of Non-Selective Education in Northern Ireland with special reference to 'North Antrim' to be given by Mr Brendan McStravick at 8pm in St Peter's School Hall, North Street, Lurgan on Wednesday 1st March 2010.

**Knock Marriage Introductions Bureau**  
 The aim of the Bureau is to introduce people considering marriage to find a suitable marriage partner. Over 900 marriages have taken place as a result of these introductions. If you are searching for a suitable partner, why not consider applying? For further information contact the Knock Bureau, Co. Mayo. Telephone: 01553 940375060 or visit the website at: [www.knockintroductionsbureau.com](http://www.knockintroductionsbureau.com) and read about the workings of the Bureau.

**Thought For The Week:** Being a Christian brings with it great challenges. Let us take a time to re-focus on the degree to which we are meeting these challenges. It is also a time to re-connect with the love that God has for us as God's children. It is this love that will inspire us to meet these challenges, particularly in terms of the building up of God's kingdom of love and compassion in our world.