

5th Sunday  
of Lent

**Tullylish Parish**  
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21st March  
2010

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**Weekend Mass Schedule**

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**PARISH OFFICE** 4 Holy Mount Road, Laurencetown  
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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	9.30am	10.00am

**CONFESSIONS**  
Laurencetown Saturday 3.15 - 5.45 pm  
Gifford Sunday 10.45 - 11.15 am

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

	L'town	Gifford	Clare
Sat 20th	T Byrne		S Morgan
Sun 21st	A Murphy	B Sands	
Sat 27th	T Byrne		J McGinn
Sun 28th	D Quail	J Hay	J Cardwell
	T Carroll	M Byrne	T Devine

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Laurencetown	
Sat 20th 6.00pm	Denise Mackin Elizabeth & Arthur Pat Byrne Sarah Ann & William John McCann Rose O'Riordan
Sun 21st 10.00am	Sean Brindley William, Margaret & Mary Hamard
Tues 22nd 10.00am	Ann, William & Gregory McEwey
Sat 27th 6.00pm	---
Sun 28th 10.00am	---
Gifford	
Sun 21st 11.30am	Kathleen McCann Mary Alice Hughes (nee Crangle) Marion Byrne
Mon 22nd 10.00am	Christina & Gerard Dennis
Sun 28th 11.30am	Lady Fitzpatrick Dennis Fitzpatrick
Clare	
Sat 20th 7.30pm	Thomas Rooney Ann & Frank Moore
Sat 27th 7.30pm	---

**DOCTRINE OF CONFIRMATION**  
Friday 16th March  
in Laurencetown at 6pm

Collection 14.03.2010 Thank you for your continued support.			
L'town	Clare	Gifford	Total
£79.14	£276.30	£592.50	£1468.94

**Recently Deceased**  
We remember in our prayers  
**Rita Thompson, Keshigan Rd, Gifford**  
**Lane McIndrea, Watlington**  
and offer our sincere sympathy  
to the entire family circles  
*May they rest in peace*

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Gifford each Sunday  
in Lent 3.00pm - 5.00pm

**PENITENTIAL SERVICES**

Tues 30th March	St. John's, Gifford	7.30pm
Wed 31st March	St. Therese Banbridge	7.30pm

**Holy Week 2010**  
This is the holiest week in the Christian calendar. The Church celebrates the last days of Christ on this earth.

**The Sacred Triduum**  
**Holy Thursday**  
**Chrism Mass in Newry Cathedral at 10.30 a.m.**  
During this Mass the Bishop consecrates the Holy Oils used in Baptism, Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick throughout the year. The priests of the Diocese will recommend themselves to serving Christ and God's People. Everyone welcome.

**Mass at the Lord's Supper**  
This Mass is the memorial of the institution of the Eucharist and the priesthood. We all share in Christ's call to be generous people and so we are all called to share bread with the hungry.  
*As a sign of this our Trocadero Family Feast boxes are brought to this Mass.*

**Laurencetown 6.00 p.m.**  
**Gifford 7.30 p.m.**  
Vigil in Laurencetown & Gifford Church at the Altar of Repose concluding at 10.00pm

**Good Friday**  
(A day of Fast and Abstinence)  
Stations of the Cross  
Laurencetown, Gifford and Clare at 3.00pm  
(Devotion of the cross  
7.30pm in Gifford (combined choirs))

**Holy Saturday (Combined choirs)**  
**Easter Vigil in Laurencetown at 9.00 p.m.**  
This is the night the Church keeps vigil waiting for the Resurrection of the Lord.

**Easter Sunday**  
Clare 9.00 am  
Laurencetown 10.00am,  
Gifford 11.30am

**SUPPORTING YOUR CHURCH**  
We are updating our parish records at the moment before issuing the new boxes of envelopes, so we would be very grateful if you could let us know as soon as possible if you require envelopes or of any changes needed on existing records. Please fill in the form below and drop into either the collection basket, Parochial House or Parish Office.

----- House or Parish Office -----

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

I am a new parishioner \_\_\_\_\_

I am a new parishioner & require envelopes \_\_\_\_\_

I have recently started working & require envelopes \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to 'Gift Aid' my donations \_\_\_\_\_

I no longer require envelopes \_\_\_\_\_

I have changed my address to: \_\_\_\_\_

**Callish GOC**  
LOTTO Numbers: 10, 14, 15, 20  
Jackpot Winner - None  
3 No winners - P Pollis  
Next week £125000

**Give Blood, Save Lives**  
Bloodmobile, Linen House Car  
Park, Mill Street, Gifford.  
Monday 22nd March  
2.15pm-4.00pm & 5.15pm-8.00pm

**Can You Spare A Drop?**

**Pemill's Letter to Ireland**  
Weds 17th March 2010

Benedict XVI today announced that his pastoral letter to the Church in Ireland will be signed on Friday, (19th March) Feast of St. Joseph and sent soon after.

The Pope's letter, promised since he met recently with the Irish Bishops in Rome, responds to the scandal of sexual abuse: "Today is the Feast of St. Patrick, and in a special way I greet all the Irish faithful and pilgrims here present," he said at the conclusion of the English-language summary of the general audience in Rome on Wednesday.

The "Vortell continued" "as you know, in recent months the Church in Ireland has been severely shaken as a result of the child abuse crisis. As a sign of my deep concern I have written a pastoral letter dealing with this painful situation. I will sign it on the solemnity of St. Joseph, the Guardian of the Holy Family and Patron of the Universal Church, and send it soon after."

"Benedict XVI expressed his hope that the letter will "help in the process of repentance, healing and renewal."

"I ask all of you to read it for yourselves, with an open heart and in a spirit of faith," he said.

A summary of the letter will be read at mass this weekend.

The full text of the letter is available on the website of the Bishops' Conference ([www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie)). The text of the letter will be available in hard copy from Veritas in two weeks' time.