

Easter Sunday

Tullyfish Parish

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4th April 2010

Weekend Mass Schedule

| Fr. Gerry Powell P.P. 4 Holymount Road Laurencetown Craigavon BT26 6AT Tel: 406 24236 Fax: 406 25440 | Masses | Saturday | Sunday | Fr. Martin Mc Donagh C.S.Sp 2 Hunter's Hill Road Gifford Craigavon BT26 6AJ Tel: 60288 831236 |
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| Laurencetown | 6.00pm | 10.00am | | |
| Gifford | ----- | 11.30am | | |
| Clare | 7.30pm | ----- | ----- | |

PARISH OFFICE: 4 Holymount Road, Laurencetown
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Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 10.00am - 2.00pm

Weekday Mass Schedule

| Day | Laurencetown | Gifford |
|-----------|--------------|---------|
| Monday | 7.30pm | No Mass |
| Tuesday | 10.00am | 10.00am |
| Wednesday | 7.30pm | 10.00am |
| Thursday | No Mass | 10.00am |
| Friday | No Mass | 10.00am |

ANNIVERSARIES

Laurencetown

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| Sat 3rd 9.00pm | Special Intention Johnny Curran Eileen Curran |
| Sun 4th 10.00am | --- |
| Wed 7th 7.30pm | Jack McGarry Christa Finnegan Peg Murphy |
| Sat 10th 4.00pm | Jack Hughes Kathleen Mac Flynn |
| Sun 11th 10.00am | --- |

Gifford

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| Sun 4th 11.30am | Seamus Maguire (M.M.) Christa Finnegan Catherine, Robert & Bobby Miller |
| Fri 9th 10.00am | Patrick & Mary Moore Joseph & Elizabeth Finnegan |
| Sun 11th 11.30am | Hugh & Martha O'Donnell Brian Finnegan |

Clare

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| Sun 4th 9.00am Easter Sunday | Gerard McManus Veronica Egan |
| Sat 10th 7.30pm | --- |

CONFESSTIONS

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|--------------|-------------------------|
| Laurencetown | Saturday 5.15 - 5.45 pm |
| Gifford | Sunday 10.45 - 11.15 am |

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

| | L'vonn | Gifford | Clare |
|---------------|------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Sat 3rd | A Murphy & Byrne K McCoville | | |
| Easter Sunday | J Byrne | T Devine | A O'Kane |
| Sat 10th | P Jordan | | G O'Kane |
| Sun 11th | M Convery | K McParland | |

Collection 28.03.2010 Thank you for your continued support.

| L'vonn | Clare | Gifford | Total |
|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| £791.76 | £398.46 | £668.19 | £1858.41 |

Advance Notice

Sunday 9th May 2010
"Cantabile"
Performing in Laurencetown Chapel
More details to follow soon.
19th - 25th September 2010
Parish Mission conducted by the Delegationaries.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Laurencetown - Saturday 1st May at 11am
Gifford - Saturday 15th May at 11am

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers
Queen Anne, Callaghan
and offer our sincere sympathy to her sister Mrs Philomena Egan, Edinavall and the entire family circle.
May she rest in peace.

Tullyfish Lourdes Committee Meeting

Tuesday 15th April 2010
at 8.00pm in Gifford.
ALL MEMBERS TO ATTEND

Trocaire boxes should be returned this week.

BAPTISM

Tullyfish Parish would like to welcome its newest members into the Christian Community.

Olga Mary David Ferris, Gifford
Sharon Rose Russell, Laurencetown
Celia Rose Russell, Laurencetown
Serena Ann Russell, Laurencetown

and congratulates their parents and family.

Bible Special Olympics Golf Club Craigavon are looking for fundraising.

QUIZ
on Friday 9th April 2010 at 7.30pm in Dookan Bowling Club, Gifford.
Admission 25 payable at door. Light refreshments included.

Crown Patrick Challenge
We are hoping to recruit around 40 people to raise 250 each (min) and join us. This is taking place on Saturday 12th June 2010. Stay in 1 night in the Castle Court Hotel Westport. All participants must pay £50 deposit and raise a minimum of £200 (min) sponsorship. For further details please call Denise or Seán on 028 3025 1333.

Celtic Nights and African Sunrise
A concert organised by the Regional HIV Social Work Team on behalf of 'RVH 2Kare Trust' will take place in the Belfast City Hall on Saturday, the 17th April at 7.30pm (Irish reception at 7pm).

by kind permission of the Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Deany Lavery and will include an eclectic selection of music to reflect the diversity of the Celtic and African cultures. Paula Jordan and Lynn Lavery will be singing 4 Celtic inspired songs accompanied by Paul Lavery, Colum McCarty and John Mangan. Paula and Lynn will also be singing "Halleluia" with 2 African sisters as the finale of the show!
Tickets: £25 available from Paula Jordan

Tullyfish G.A.C.
LOTTO Numbers: 8, 10, 22, 23
Jackpot Winner - Gerry Roberts
Next week £1000.00

Tullyfish Lourdes Committee - Table Quiz
Friday 22nd April at 8pm in Wee Minnie's, Gifford

New Envelopes
Everyone should have received their new envelopes by now. If you have not, please contact the Parish Office.
Parents if your son or daughter has started to work, encourage them to (a) contribute to their parish through the Offertory Promise Envelopes and (b) sign up for Gift Aid. As we now approach the new tax year 2010/2011, we ask everyone who hasn't already done so, to sign up for Gift Aid. Don't presume that someone else will sign up, or that your contribution isn't big enough to make a difference. Every single penny counts.

The T.L.C. Group and "Roses from the Heart"
The "Roses from the Heart" Project is an Australian project - a tribute to women, especially the 25,000+ convict women who were shipped to "punish unknown" and became the backbone of contemporary Australian society. The woman behind the project is Australian artist, Christina Hirst and she wanted 25,000 roses made with empathy for these convict women who endured so much and yet have received so little recognition. Their economic and social contribution was enormous, yet the "sights" showing their existence always precluded discussion of their value. To date she has 15,000 bouquets. A lot of these women were from the four corners of Ireland and for most, their only crime was stealing food for their families. Christina invites people throughout the world to make a bouquet tribute to commemorate the value of a convict woman's life. The artist deliberately chose to invite personal tributes to be made rather than mass orders so that each bouquet is a statement to the individuality of the lass for whom it is created. She is holding a "Blessing of the Bouquet" in Gifford on September 11/12. We now have a "ship of Irish convict women" to choose from and each bouquet will bear the name of one of these women, the name of the prison group who made the bouquet and a little rose. If anyone would like to be part of this project, just let us know, or drop into the T.L.C. any Tuesday morning 10.30am - 12.30pm

May we take this opportunity to wish all our parishioners a Holy and Happy Easter

A Prayer for Our Priests
You come from among us to be, for us, one who serves. We thank you for ministering Christ to us and helping us minister Christ to each other. We are grateful for the many gifts you bring to our community:
for drawing us together in worship,
for visiting us in our homes,
for comforting us in sickness,
for showing us compassion,
for blessing our marriage,
for helping our children,
for confirming us in our calling,
for supporting us in bereavement,
for helping us to grow in faith,
for encouraging us to take the initiative,
for helping the whole community realise God's presence among us.
For our part, we pray that we may always be attentive to your needs and never take you for granted. You, like us, need friendship and love, welcome and a sense of belonging, kind words and acts of thoughtfulness.
We pray, also, for the priests who have rounded priesthood.
May we be willing to forgive and may they be open to healing.
Let us support one another during times of crisis. God our Father, we ask you to bless our priests and confirm them in their calling. Give them the gifts they need to respond with generosity and a joyful heart. We offer this prayer for our priest, who is our brother and friend.