

1st Sunday of Lent *Tullylish Parish* **13th March 2011**
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Weekend Mass Schedule

Fr. Gerry Powell P.P. 4 Holmwood Road Laurencetown Craigavon BT16 6AJ Tel: 406 24236 Fax: 406 25440	Masses Saturday Laurencetown 6.00pm	Sunday 10.00am	Fr. Martin Mc Donagh C.S.Sp. 2 Hunter + Hill Road Gifford Craigavon BT16 6AJ Tel: 02838 831256
	Chore 7.30pm		

CONFESSIONS
 Laurencetown: Saturday 5.15 - 5.45 pm
 Sunday 10.45 - 11.15 am

PARISH OFFICE 4 Holmwood Road, Laurencetown
 Tel: 02838 24236 Fax: 02838 25440
 Monday: Wednesday 10.00am - 2.00pm
 Thursday 10.00am - 1.00pm

ANNIVERSARIES
 Laurencetown
 Sat 12th 6.00pm Margaret Hanna
 Annie Byrne
 Sun 13th 10.00am -----
 Wed 16th 6.00pm Annie & Anthony Byrne
 William John & Sarah Ann McCarran
 Rose O Byrne
 Sat 19th 6.00pm Dorinda Mackin
 Patsy & Pat Feeney
 Sun 20th 10.00am -----
 Gifford
 Sun 13th 11.30am Eileen, Susan & Harry O'Brien
 Mon 14th 10.00am Bernadette Hamill
 Tues 15th 10.00am Kathleen Blangie
 Wed 16th 7.30pm Vincent & Winifred Moore
 Sun 20th 11.30am Owen Doyle
 James Eddie Doyle
 Kathleen McCauley

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Parish	L. Town	Gifford	Chore
Sat 13th	M O'Connell		
Sat 19th	S. Savage	A. No. Connell	
Sat 19th	G. Byrne		J. Cardwell
Sun 20th	G. Jones	M. Byrne	

Weekday Mass Schedule

Day	Laurencetown	Gifford
Mon	7.30pm	10.00am
Tue	No Mass	10.00am
Wed	6.00pm	7.30pm
Thurs	10.00am	11.30am
Fri	No Mass	10.00am

Collection 06.03.2011 Thank you for your continued support.

Chore	Gifford	Total
€676.50	€226.58	€903.08

Recently Deceased
 We remember in our prayers
Patsy Mooney, Laurencetown
Kathleen Lavery, Aghagallon
 who died recently and for their sincere sympathy to the entire family circles.

st. patrick's day 1708-1695
 Laurencetown
 Wednesday Vigil Mass 6.00pm
 Thursday 10.00am
 Gifford
 Wednesday Vigil Mass 7.30pm
 Thursday 11.30am

Selection of Eucharistic Ministers
 The people of the Parish are asked to nominate those who they consider suitable for the role of Minister of the Eucharist in the parish. Ministers should be 18 or upwards and may be male or female.
 Names should be handed into the Parish Office or any of the Priests not later than Easter Sunday. Commissioning of the new ministers will take place on Sunday 26th June 2011 on the Feast of Corpus Christi.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2011
 Laurencetown Thursday 18th April at 6.00pm

Tullylish Historical Society Slide Show
 Brenda Byrne presents a Slide Show of Old Photographs of the Laurencetown area in the 20th Century
 Tuesday 29th March 2011 at 8.00pm
 Admission £2.50 (over 60s free)

LOTTO *trullyish g.c.c.*
 Numbers: 4, 14, 21. Near week €1,850
 Jackpot Winner - No winner
 3 No winners: 8 Spots, 8 Tricky, 4 No winners, 5 Subwinners, 4 No winners, 4 No winners
 For all latest news and fixtures go to www.tullylishg.c.c.com
 St Patrick's Night Celebrations
 Friday 18th March 2011 at 8.00pm
 Members Lounge - All Welcome
 Underage Training
 Under 16s, 17s & 18s (over 16s) on Tuesday 22nd March at 6.30pm
 Under 16s (over 16s) on Wednesday 23rd March at 6.30pm
 All children welcome
 For further details please contact Gerry O'Brien on 02838 24236

Imminent closure of Gifford Library.
 A public enquiry will be held in the British Legation, Gifford, on Tuesday, 22nd March, at 7.15pm. (This venue was chosen by N.I. Libraries - USE IT OR LOSE IT!!!)
 Out and About Club - Evening Trips
 For further details please contact Neil at the Community Centre 02846 23770

Date	Destination	Departure	Time	Activity	Meal
Tuesday 15th March	Thames Institute	11.00am	11.30am	9.15	Midweek House
Monday 21st May	Apple Blossom Trust	10.00am	1.00pm	10.00	By arrangement
Monday 27th May	The Meeting of the Waters	11.00am	4.15	10.00	Christalith House
Thursday 22nd May	Wales	11.00am	5.00	10.00	Midweek House
Monday 29th May	St. John's Church	11.00am	11.30am	11.00	Midweek House

Xtreme Dance Team
 Open to all ages 16 and over. Classes: Street, Hip-Hop, Contemporary, Jazz, Ballroom, Salsa, Latin, etc.
 Gifford Community Centre, Gifford
 Classes 10.00am - 12.00pm, 7.00pm - 9.00pm
 LET Community Centre, Laurencetown
 Thursday night 6.30 - 7.30pm
 £2 per class (6-12 years) £10 for 10 classes (all equipment provided)
 Layers on 01762 791 0216

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3.00 - 5.00pm each Sunday during Lent St. John's Church Gifford
Praying for the Sick during Lent 2011
 Through the intercession of the Venerable Catherine McAuley St. John's Church, Gifford 4.30 - 5.00pm each Sunday (during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)
 You are invited to participate by consuming prayer for the sick through the intercession of Venerable Catherine McAuley once a week for 30 minutes during Lent.
 If you cannot come to the church, you may have a prayer in one of the boxes left in each parish. These will be placed in front of the Blessed Sacrament during the Adoration. All the names of the sick will be remembered at each of the smaller Prayer Services taking place this Lent throughout Mercy communities in Ireland, Africa, America and Australia.
Who was Catherine McAuley?
 Born in 1778, Catherine McAuley was a woman born to make a difference. A contemporary of Jane Austen, the Brontë sisters and Charles Dickens - authors who wrote about poverty, this great Irish woman was different - she did something about it. Although she was born into wealth, over the 50 years of her life Catherine was to experience hunger, poverty, homelessness, becoming sole carer for 9 children - (dependent of family members who died from TB), abuse for her religion, bankruptcy, the refusal of church authorities when she set up her 'House of Mercy' as a place to educate the Catholic girls - something which did not happen then. At the insistence of the 'Church' and to ensure her legacy continued in 1821 (at the age of 53) she founded the Sisters of Mercy. She died 10 years later. Catherine's story is one to inspire people of all ages and she was declared venerable in 1999 by Pope John Paul II, the first step on the road to becoming a canonized Saint.
 For more details you can log on to www.sistersofmercy.ie

Truancy Boxes
 These are now available in each church parish.
 Please take one home with you and one for your neighbour as well.

NEW ENVELOPES
 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.
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Please tick the appropriate box:
 I have moved house and the above is my new address
 I am a new parishioner
 I wish to 'Gift Aid' my donations
 As well as using envelopes, the option of setting up a Direct Debit is available and can be organised through the parish office. For more details please contact the parish office.