

**3rd Sunday of Lent** *Tullylish Parish* **27th March 2011**  
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**Weekend Mass Schedule**

Fr. Gerry Powell P.P. 4 Holmwood Road Laurencetown Craigavon BT15 6AJ Tel: 496 24236 Fax: 496 25440	Masses Saturday Laurencetown 6.00pm Gifford 7.30pm	Sunday 10.00am 11.30am	Fr. Martin Mc Donagh C.S.Sp. 2 Hunter's Hill Road Gifford Craigavon BT15 6AJ Tel: 92383 831256
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**CONFESSIONS**  
 Laurencetown: Saturday 5.15 - 5.45 pm  
 Gifford: Sunday 10.15 - 11.15 am

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Sat 26th 6.00pm	Pat & Elizabeth Byrne James & Annie McEvoy Gabriel Savage (nephew)
Sun 27th 10.00am	James & Ellen Byrne
Mass 28th 7.30pm	Laurence, Emma & Barbara Hayes
Wed 30th 7.30pm	Deceased members of the O'Hagan Family
Sat 2nd 6.00pm	Special Intention
Sun 3rd 10.00am	Patsy Mooney (M.M) Rita & Joseph Thompson

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Sat 26th	L. Byrne	Gifford	Clare
Sun 27th	D. O'Hara	B. Saults	
Sat 2nd	C. Brewster	E. Leavy	
Sun 3rd	D. Quail	R. McParland	

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

Mon	7.30pm	10.00am
Tues	10.00am	10.00am
Wed	7.30pm	10.00am
Thurs	10.00am	10.00am
Fri	9.30am	10.00am

**Collection 26.03.2011** Thank you for your continued support.

L. Town	Clare	Gifford	Total
£448.50	£242.79	£282.437	£973.727

**Recently Married**  
 We would like to congratulate **Wendy Spilly & Connor Bell** on their recent marriage and wish them every blessing in their future lives together.

**Baptisms**  
 Tullylish Parish would like to welcome its newest members into the Christian Community:  
**Hayden Samuel O'Meara, Aislinn O'Hara, Aiden Adrian Joyce, Gifford**  
**Sarah Day Conroy, Newcastle**  
 and congratulates their parents and family.

**Recently Deceased**  
 We remember in our prayers **Patrick Fox, Craigavon** who died recently and offer our sincere sympathy to the entire family circles. May he rest in peace.

**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. Commencing on the new ministers will take place on Sunday 26th June 2011 on the Feast of Corpus Christi.

**FIRST THURSDAY & FRIDAY THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND WILL BE ATTENDED AS NORMAL.**  
 Cemetery Sunday - Sunday 5th June  
 Laurencetown 2.30pm @ Clare 4.00pm

**THE PILGRIMAGE BELL**  
 Diocese of Dromore  
**31st March - 7th April 2011**  
**National Eucharistic Congress, 10 - 17 June 2012**  
**National Eucharistic Congress, 25th June 2011 in Knock**

The Eucharistic Congress Bell is a silver symbol of the 50th International Eucharistic Congress. From its origin in the Diocese of Dromore, Co. Down, this bell was more recently used to ring in the Jubilee Year 2000 in Queensland, Co. Wick, Ireland. The Bell will be used for the Eucharistic Congress in Knock, Co. Mayo, which has a long history associated with our Christian tradition.

The Bell will be the signature of the Diocese of Dromore, and beyond, will be a vehicle to link people to deeper their connection with Christ and with one another.

The journey through the Diocese will begin in Kerry and end in Baltimore. From there the Bell will be handed over to the Diocese of Cork and Cloyne. It will arrive in each parish between 2.00 pm and 6.00 pm and be carried by volunteers to the church where they will be presented to the priest.

**Bell Pilgrimage Itinerary**

Newry	31st March - 1st April
Warrenpoint	1st - 2nd April
Hilltown	2nd - 3rd April
Craigavon	3rd - 4th April
Lurgan	4th - 5th April
Banbridge	5th - 6th April
Ballynahinch	6th - 7th April

**Tullylish Historical Society**  
**Slide Show**  
 Brendan Byrne presents a Slide Show of Old Photographs of the Laurencetown and Gifford areas in the Den on **Tuesday 29th March 2011 at 8.00pm** Admission £2.00 (Children 1.00 suggested)

**raffal@tullylish.com**  
**LOTTO Numbers 6, 12, 19, 23 Next week £1000**  
**Uplight Winner - 4th Winner**  
**Underage Training**  
 Under 16s, 17s & 18s will play on Tuesday 22nd March at 4.00pm. Under 12s - Thursday 10.00am. Under 16s - Thursday 7.00pm. For further details please contact Gerry Bell on 07803554211.

**St Patrick's School Reunion Class of '91**  
 Friday, June 3 2011 at 8.00pm  
**O'Reillys Bar Banbridge (Jannies)**  
 Tickets £10 or pay at door. For further details contact Michelle Copeland 0784127191, Lucinda McCarty 0781677925, Julie Condon 0784349381, Bridget McAvoy 07889212576, Joanne McArdle 07809240991 or Gerahline Hogg 07753 482133.  
**All proceeds in Aid of Donard School Banbridge**

**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)

This service is a special prayer for the sick through the intercession of the Venerable Catherine McAuley, one of the greatest Irish nuns.

If you cannot come to the church, you may have a picture in one of the houses in each parish. The picture should be of the Venerable Catherine McAuley. It is the prayer that will be said for the sick and the picture will be kept in the parish. The picture should be of the Venerable Catherine McAuley, one of the greatest Irish nuns, in Dublin, Africa, America and Australia.

**Do This in Memory of Me**  
 "Do This in Memory of Me" is a Parish-based preparation for First Holy Communion. It will be used by parents, guardians and their children in preparation for this very important day in the lives of our young parishioners. As we offer **Do This in Memory of Me**, we hope that the three partners of home, school and parish will work together to ensure that all are encouraged and challenged to be more actively involved in the preparation for First Holy Communion in our parish. Next weekend we welcome teachers, parents, godparents and the children from St Columba's Home Primary school to Mass.

The girl on this year's Tricolour flag is Digna Portella Amador. She's five years old and lives with her family in north east Brno, Czech Republic, in a small community called La Confianza. The community is extremely poor. Families work together to farm the land and earn an income. However, yields are so low that they barely make enough to pay for basic necessities like food and clothing. People have been forced off their land time and time again by wealthy landlords who carry out violent attacks on vulnerable communities. Digna's family has endured difficult and lonely years. Her father, Carlos, is one of many fathers who have struggled to provide for their families. Carlos doesn't know how they managed to survive on so little for so long. Please help families like this and give as generous as you can. Thank you for all your support.

**Fashion Sale**  
 (Nearly New)  
 Great bargains and all sizes available  
**In The Den, Laurencetown**  
 Tuesday 5th April 12.00noon - 3.00pm  
 Sat 9th April after 6.00pm mass  
 Sunday 10th April after 10.00am mass  
**Everybody Welcome**  
**ALL PROCEEDS TO PARISH FUNDS**

The Management Committee of the Laurencetown Pre-School Playgroup are hosting a **Charity Night** in the Banville House Hotel Friday 1st April. Doors open at 8, music by the Breakaway Band with guest artists. Admission is £5 and tickets are available in the Community Centre. **Everybody Welcome**

**THE SAVE GILFORD LIBRARY COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL WHO ATTENDED THE RECENT MEETING.**