



Weekend Mass Schedule

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	Laurencetown	6.00pm	10.00am	
	Gifford		11.30am	
	Clare	7.30pm		

Weekday Mass Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7.00am	7.00pm	8.00am	7.30pm	10.00am	8.00am
Gifford	10.00am	10.00am	10.00am	10.00am	10.00am

ANNIVERSARIES

Day	Time	Event
Sat 9th 6.00pm		Stephen Teal Dix 4 members of the McCurtan Family, Clare Hill Gretta Campbell Frank Doyle
Sun 10th 10.00am		Martin McCongale Thomas Smith Thomas Carrigan
Wed 13th 7.30pm		James & Sailec Byrne
Sat 16th 6.00pm		May, Kathleen & Patrick Maguire
Sun 17th 10.00am		James & Roseann Campbell, Tullylish Thérèse, Paddy & Jimmy Short
Clare		
Sun 10th 11.30am		
Sun 17th 11.30am		Mary Alice Hughes, see Crangle (MM)
Clare		
Sat 9th 7.30pm		John Mc-Madden, Craney Terrace Joe & Joseph Jnr & Agnes Teal
Sat 16th 7.30pm		Paddy & Eileen Moore

Confessions
Laurencetown Sunday 5.15 - 5.45 pm
Gifford Sunday 10.45 - 11.15 am

MINISTERS OF THE WORD			
	Town	Gifford	Clare
Sat 9th	2.00pm		3.00pm
Sun 10th	8.00pm	10.00pm	
Sat 16th	6.00pm		7.00pm
Sun 17th	7.00pm		

Lourdes Pre-Pilgrimage Mass
Sat 9th May 2009 The Clare 7.30pm

Prayers to be available in each church.
PLEASE DO NOT PUT MONEY IN THESE BOXES

Important Dates
Sacrament Of First Holy Communion
Gifford - Saturday 16th May 2009 at 11am

Cemetery Sunday -
Sunday 24th May 2009
Laurencetown 2.30pm & Clare 4.00pm

Child Protection Training

The Diocese now require the total number who have still to attend a training session. Everyone who helps out in anyway in the Parish are encouraged to do this training. We are trying to get a final session to take place in Laurencetown in June time.
Anyone who still needs to attend please contact the Parish Office or drop us an e-mail on: tullylish.dromore@btinternet.com

The May Collection 9th-10th May 2009
Included in the offering envelope are boxes for this weekend of 9th May boxes for the 10th May. We are asking you to contribute to the 10th May collection. It is a lovely reminder of how we support the growing number of parishioners.

Tullylish Parish welcomed 8 newest members into the Christian Community
Ava 20th Gifford
and congratulates her parents and family

Collection 05.05.2009
Town 4034.70 Gifford 4695.46
Clare 4286.40 Total 13016.56

Laurencetown Church Appeal

I would like to thank those parishioners who have contacted me with promises of financial help. A passionate appeal is made to the many, sadly, some of whom are young workers who, perhaps, could not contribute, to assist their fellow parishioners by giving a little to the weekly collection and therefore making the burden that little bit lighter for all. We also expect to receive parishioners living in other parishes or abroad. The following donations have been gratefully received, £200, 4x £100, £500 and 1 x £200, 9x £100.00. Thank you.

The work will begin in the first week of June and will take ten weeks to complete. During that time the church will be closed. The weekend masses will be celebrated at St. Columba's Ram Primary School and the weekday masses in the Den. Funerals and Baptisms will be celebrated in the Clare and Gifford.
Fr. Gerry Powell
Parish Priest

Tender

Work to St. Patrick & St. Colman's, Church, Laurencetown

Applications are invited from Contractors who wish to be considered for inclusion on a select list to tender for the following works:

- Repairs to roof
- Replacement of ceiling and associated works at St. Patrick & St. Colman's Church, Laurencetown.

The Approximate value of the work is £90,000.00.

Applications in writing to:
Mr Paul McLaughlin
Chartered Architect
53 Malrose Road
Bellfast
BT9 6RY

No later than 5.00pm on Friday 15th May 2009

Challenge In The Home Programme

Thanks to those who are already taking part in the Challenge In The Home Programme. Sign up cards are available at the back of the church and place in the collection basket at any of the Masses which will be forwarded to Miss Pat Smyth who is co-ordinating the programme in our parish and she will then contact you.
Alternatively you can telephone Pat on 02838 831024.

Magis 09

Nine young people from our diocese, are organising a week long residential for over 18's. This week will consist of a two day pilgrimage with experiential in the Mourne Mountains, camping overnight in Slieve Donard Forest park, a two day service-oriented experiential in different care homes around Newry and a two day creative experiment. Tests and all camping gear will be provided. We have done all these activities in Australia last year, in the lead up to World Youth Day 2008. From our experience in Australia, we can truly say it was one of the most memorable and valuable weeks of our lives so far. We have made lifelong friends through Magis. This week will be based in St. Columba's College from the 28th June to the 5th of July. This week is organised by young people for young people, with guidance from our Diocesan youth Director Anita Ryan. We are having an information night in the Youth Ministry Office in the Newry District Centre, The Mall on the 15th of May at 7.00pm. Please come along as it is the people that make these experiential work.
For further details phone the Youth Ministry Office: 028 3083888 or email Anita Ryan: aconorced@btconnect.com

The T.L.C. Group meet every Tuesday morning in the Den, Laurencetown from 10.30am - 12.30pm. The group are holding another bible quiz on Sunday 24th May at 7.30pm in the Den. All proceeds to Parish Funds.

TULLYLESH G.A.C

LOTTO Numbers: 4,6,16,19
3 No winners: B Campbell, J Lagan, C McManus
No Jackpot Winner: next week £2600.00
Football Training (now at Tullylish Club Hall)
Monday 11th at 6.00PM
Tuesday 12th at 6.00PM
Wednesday 13th at 6.00PM

125 Years of the GAA, Tullylish

As part of its celebrations for the 125 Years of the GAA Tullylish GAC is holding an exhibition of club history on Sunday 10th May 2009. The 125 Years Celebrations Committee are currently researching and gathering information for the exhibition and it would be appreciated if anyone thinks they have information which could be relevant to the exhibition in Pictures, Videos, Newspaper Reports, Jerseys, Trophies, Programmes, would contact: Eileen O'Connell (0772326264), or any member of the 125 Years Celebrations Committee. Please note all items will be returned after the exhibition.

All past players and members are invited to attend our 125 Celebrations in Tullylish GAC on Sunday 10th May. It will be an open day from 1pm to late with the day events listed below:

- 1pm - 6pm 7 a side Parish Blitz
- 2pm - 6pm Community Sports Day
- 6.30pm - 8pm Score Tuckin Lis
- 8.30pm - 10pm 125 Quiz
- All Day Exhibition of Tullylish GAC archives

Laurencetown Pre-school Pilgrimage (LPP) is currently taking names for its September 2009 pilgrimage which will operate on a Monday and Tuesday afternoon. To be considered for a place children must have been between 2;7.06 and 4;07. The deadline for the submission of names is Friday 22nd May 2009. In addition, LPP have a couple of free places available at its pre-school provision for children born between 2;7.05 and 1;7.05 contact Robert on 0962 3375 for more details.

The Annual General Meeting of Offlow Area Community Police Liaison Committee (CPLC) will be on 11th May 7.30pm in the Community Resource Centre, Gifford. For more details contact: Annmarie on 0966 0095.

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Troaire is the British Isles sweeps away the cobwebs of the heart.