

28th Sunday in Ordinary time **Tullylish Parish** 11th Oct 09

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Weekend Mass Schedule

| Masses | Saturday | Sunday | Fr. Martin Mc Donagh C.S.Sp |
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| Laurencetown | 6:00pm | 10:00am | 2 Hunter's Hill Road Gifford |
| Gifford | | 11:30am | Craigavon B163 6AJ Tel: 02838 831256 |
| Clare | 7:30pm | | |

Weekday Mass Schedule

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| L'town | No Mass | No Mass | No Mass | No Mass | No Mass |
| Gifford | 10:00am | 10:00am | 10:00am | 10:00am | 10:00am |

PARISH OFFICE

4 Holywood Road, Laurencetown
 Telephone: 028406 24236 Fax: 028406 25440
 Monday - Thursday 10:00am - 2:00pm

CONFESSIONS

Laurencetown Saturday 2.15 - 5.45 pm
 Gifford Sunday 10.45 - 11.15 am

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

| | L'town | Gifford | Clare |
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| Sat 10th | C. McCartan | | E. Lavery |
| Sat 11th | U. Farrell | M. Byrne | |
| Sat 17th | J. Todd | | J. Cardwell |
| Sat 18th | M. Heaney | K. McFadden | |

Recently Deceased

80 members in our prayers
Dan Gallagher, Tandragee
John Finnegan, England (formerly Gifford)
 and offer our sincere sympathy to the entire family circles
May they rest in peace

Next Sunday is Mission Sunday

Next Sunday marks the annual worldwide Catholic celebration of Mission Sunday, the theme for which is *Reach Out*. Our prayers and donations on Mission Sunday help to support mission projects and allow Catholic communities worldwide to become self-sufficient and progress according to their own needs and traditions. A special collection will be taken up next Sunday by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, in aid of the Church's mission activities. This replaces the old MISSION COLLECTION.

Important Date

Annual Memorial Mass
 Laurencetown
Monday 16th November 2009 at 7.30pm

November Dead Lists are available at the back of each church.

We would be grateful if anyone who received a parish radio and no longer needs it could return it as soon as possible to the parish office. Thank you.

Two priests from the Holy Ghost Fathers (Operaria) will visit the parish and speak at all masses on the weekend of Sat 11th Oct & Sun 1st Nov 2009.

A message from Fr. Gerry Powell

It is great to see all our churches now looking so well and hear such favourable comments. Of course, everything comes at a price! In the words of the song from Holy School Musical, "We're all in this together!" Thank you to those people/groups who have already undertaken various fundraising events to help reduce our parish debt. It is encouraging to see such activity within the parish community and I would again like to thank those parishioners who have contacted me with promises of financial help. Our parish debt now stands at €439,000.00.

To date a total sum of €19,770.00 has been donated by 54 families. A passionate appeal is made to all those who could contribute something to the collection but choose not to. *Even giving a little to the weekly collection makes the burden that little bit lighter for all.* I also appeal to former parishioners living in other parishes or abroad. Thank you.

Anyone wishing to have a donation can do so by contacting Fr. Gerry Powell or the Parish Office.

Copies of the Income & Expenditure for 2008 are available at the back of each church.

Tullylish Lourdes Committee
Table Quiz
 Friday 16th October 2009
 Tullylish G.A.A. Hall at 8pm
 Light Supper & Raffle
 Admission €5

Tullylish Lourdes Meeting
 Tuesday 13th October
 at 8:00pm
 In St. John's Church, Gifford
ALL MEMBERS PLEASE ATTEND

IRISH-COIL CHOIR REUNITS
 Irish Medium Playgroup in Barbridge
 Reuniting now for September 2010
 For more information contact
 Martin McKeivigan on
 0783799237 or 028406 20915

call4lotto g.c.c.
 LOTTO Numbers: 3, 7, 13, 14
 Jackpot Winner: none
 3 No winners
 P O'Donnell, J. Conway, J O'Brien, F. Doyle, M. Pagan, P. Byrne, G. McCann, M. Anderson
 Next week: £1650.00

Jewellery Making Classes
 in Gifford Resource Centre.
 (think - Christmas presents!!)
 Mondays 2.00 - 4.00 pm
 £25 for 2 week course run by Tanya Ramsey-McMahon.
 No previous classes required.
 All previous reservations necessary.
 Materials for 1st class provided at an extra cost of £2.

DO NOT MISS THIS

Oliver Moore is organising a **Variety Night** to take place in The Parish Centre Barbridge on Sunday 22nd November. Anyone wishing to take part please contact Oliver on 02838 831097 or 8774984302 or the Parish Office. All proceeds are going towards parish funds.

T.L.C. Christmas Sale of Work
 in aid of "St. Bernadette's children"
Friday 6th November 2009
 including beautiful limited garments, Christmas ornaments, cards - all crafted by the members. Also a **BRIC-A-BRAC** stall where you will certainly pick up a bargain or two.

Do you have any unwanted gifts?
 Gifts that you can't use but would like somebody to have?
 The T.L.C. will solve your problem by adding them to the bric-a-brac stall and converting them into money for St. Bernadette.

We will be having **RAFFLES** - more details of these next week. (If you would like to donate an item for the raffle, we would be really, really grateful!)

From St. B.
 "...The Holy Cross Sisters were engaged in it already when where they ran an infirmary convent for the children to help them with their homework and provide them with one meal a day. Unfortunately it is the living place for many migrants from neighbouring African countries and also people from GA who find employment in the cities. I am just from there and honestly it would make your legs stand - it is just a dump full of humanity! The children in this area have nothing. I think even if it is a dumping ground..."

When asked what the children are most in need of, St. Bernadette replied: "clothes - shoes - clothes - shoes - clothes!"

Our Table Quizzes will be resuming in December - proceeds from that (and all our Table Quizzes) to Parish Funds.

Choice In The Home Programme
 Thanks to those who are already taking part in the Choice 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 Seyth who is co-ordinating the programme in our parish and she will then contact you. Alternatively you can telephone Pat on 02838 831024.

I wish to be involved in the Choice In The Home Programme.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone: _____