

1st Sunday of Lent *Tullylish Parish* **21st February 2010**
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Weekend Mass Schedule

| Masses | Saturday | Sunday |
|--------------|----------|---------|
| Laurencetown | 6.00pm | 10.00am |
| Gifford | | 11.30am |
| Chare | 7.30pm | |

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 Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10.00am - 2.00pm

Weekday Mass Schedule

| | Laurencetown | Gifford |
|-----------|--------------|---------|
| Monday | 7.30pm | 10.00am |
| Tuesday | 10.00am | 10.00am |
| Wednesday | 7.30pm | 10.00am |
| Thursday | 10.00am | 10.00am |
| Friday | 9.30am | 10.00am |

ANNIVERSARIES

| Laurencetown | |
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| Sat 20th 6.00pm | Eliza Byrne Pat Feneley Dec 4 members of the Byrne Family, Barack Hill |
| Sun 21st 10.00am | Henry Agnew John Paul Tegan John Corran |
| Mon 22nd 7.30pm | Kathleen Byrne |
| Tue 23rd 10.00am | Special Intention |
| Wed 24th 7.30pm | Nancy Ann Russell |
| Fri 26th 9.30am | Special Intention |
| Sat 27th 6.00pm | ---- |
| Sun 28th 10.00am | ---- |
| Gifford | |
| Sun 21st 11.30am | Vincent Byrne Peggy, John & Rose McCarron |
| Wed 24th 10.00am | Seán Gifford |
| Sun 28th 11.30am | Margaret Hay & Family Vivian Peary Mary Rose Murphy Margaret McCane Patricia McClellan |
| Chare | |
| Sat 20th 7.30pm | ---- |
| Sat 27th 7.30pm | Mary Jane McGrath John & Margaret McGrath Dec 4 members of the Malley Family Dec 4 members of the McCann Family |

CONFESSIONS
 Laurencetown: Saturday 3.15 - 5.45 pm
 Gifford: Sunday 10.45 - 11.15 am

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

| | Gifford | Chare |
|----------|--------------|-------------|
| Sat 20th | Terry McCann | E Lavery |
| Sun 21st | A Byrne | K McParland |
| Sat 27th | K Agnew | A O'Kane |
| Sun 28th | R McCueville | B Sands |

Collection 14/02/2010 - Thank you for your continued support.

| L' town | Chare | Gifford | Total |
|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| £147.00 | £204.00 | £569.30 | £ 920.30 |

Important Dates
 Sacrament Of Confirmation - Friday 26th March
 In Laurencetown at 6pm
 Sacrament Of First Holy Communion
 Laurencetown - Saturday 1st May at 11am
 Gifford - Saturday 15th May at 11am
 Cemetery Sunday - Sunday 23rd May 2010
 Laurencetown 2.30pm & Chare 4.00pm
 18th - 25th September 2010
 Parish Mission conducted by the Redemptorists.

BAPTISM
 Tullylish Parish would like to welcome it's newest members into the Christian Community
 Emma Costello-Watson, Laurencetown
 Siobhán O'Brien-Ferris, Ballynagilly
 Rachel McKerr, Derrytrasna
 and congratulate their parents and family.

Recently Deceased
 We remember in our prayers
 Mary Mulholland, Agfalar
 and offer our sincere sympathy
 to the entire family circle
 May she rest in peace.

Tullylish Lourdes Committee
Pilgrims wishing to go on the annual pilgrimage, 17th-22nd May, price £615, please contact Maureen Thompson on 02835 532244 before 26th February 2010.

The T.L.C. Group meet every Tuesday morning the 1st, Laurencetown from 10.30 - 12.30. Everybody Welcome!

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Thank you to everyone who has supported the parish website over the past year, either by sending in articles, photos, greetings, guestbook entries etc. Keeping the site up to date and interesting, takes a lot of work, but it's all worth while when people are kind enough to say how much they enjoy browsing through it - sometimes on a daily basis.

When the website was launched four years ago, I'm sure if you had suggested to quite a number of our 'senior' parishioners that in 2010 they would be sitting in their own homes 'surfing the net', they would have laughed at the very idea of it. Believe me, it is not the 'youngsters' who are impatient waiting on the latest photos appearing! Taking into account adjustments, testing and uploading, putting the average wedding photos on the site takes approx. 5 - 6 hours, depending on the broadband speed at the time. (Of course, that's talking about 70 photos!) At we approach the 4th anniversary (March 17th), it looks as if we may reach 500,000 hits! (Two years ago, we were changed to a different server and our 'hit list' returned to zero.)

If you have an important event coming up and you would like to share it with the world, please let us know - christening, wedding, graduation, birthday celebration etc. It's not always possible to be at every occasion, but we do try.

We are also hoping to start a series of 'interviews' with parishioners regarding their respective ministries in the parish, so that should be interesting. New ideas are very welcome - from all age groups - if you would like to see something else, let us know. Thanks again for all the support. www.tullylish.com

IF ONLY HUNGER WERE MAKE BELIEVE

Trécaire Boxes
 These are now available in each church porch. Please pick up a Trécaire Box and make a difference.

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 LOTTO Numbers: 2, 3, 10, 15
 Jackpot Winner - None 3 No winners:
 5 McAleavey, M. Murphy Next week £1050.00
 Table Quiz in the Club Rooms, Sat 27th Feb at 8.30pm. Donation from proceeds to Haiti Earthquake Fund

SUMMERSCHHEME YOUTH CLUB-FRIDAY NIGHTS
 IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE LAURENCETOWN
 6.30-8.00PM AGES 11 YEARS +
 POP ACTIVITIES, TRAPS AND GAMES
 Contact: Anne Donohy 0789666066 or Cath Campbell 07885290616

Laurencetown Church appeal
 The total amount received to date is £26,020.00.
 I would like to thank everyone for their support.

Fire-side Quiz
 1st - £20 - Jane McEvoy
 2nd - £10 - Helen McGrath
 Proceeds from quiz amounted to £135 for Parish Funds.
 Many thanks to those who sold and to those who bought sheets.
 Your support was greatly appreciated.

Diocese of Dromore
Diocesan Parish Development Day
27th February 2010 Parish Centre, Banbridge
 The purpose of this event is to help the parishes, priests, religious and lay faithful to grow together in commitment to mission. This event will concentrate on 4 main things:
 Share experiences of working together in parish. See what can be learned from these experiences, consider what ways forward for supporting parish development and to reflect on the particular place and role of the parish pastoral council in parish life.
 It is hoped that parishioners will take an interest in becoming involved in parish affairs. Those wishing to attend this conference please contact Fr. Fowell, as soon as possible.

Marie Curie Cancer Care
 Craigavon Fundraising group present
Stonewall in concert
 plus full supporting programme of outstanding local artists.
 Friday 5th March 2010 at 8pm in
 Craigavon Civic Centre
 Tickets £10 or payable at door.
 For further details or tickets please contact Cath McCannille on 02838 315355 or Regional Office on 028 90852066
 All proceeds to Marie Curie Cancer Care.

Thought For Week: Almsgiving is an integral part of our Lenten journey. It is part of a three-fold expression (fasting, almsgiving, prayer) of our desire to be spiritually renewed for Easter. Perhaps this Lent might be an opportunity for us as adult Christians to reconnect with the richness of this three-fold tradition as we journey together as a parish towards the joy of Easter.