


**8th Sunday of the Year** **Tullylish Parish** **27th February 2011**

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**Weekend Mass Schedule**

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 <b>CONFESSIONS</b> Laurencetown: Saturday 5.15 - 5.45 pm Gifford: Sunday 10.45 - 11.15 am	<b>PARISH OFFICE</b> 4 Holmwood Road, Laurencetown Tel: 02838 831236 Fax: 02838 831240 Monday: Wednesday 10.00am - 2.00pm Thursday 10.00am - 1.00pm
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ANNIVERSARIES	
Laurencetown	
Sat 26th 6.00pm	Margaret Mc Ghee Patricia Mc Ghee
Sun 27th 10.00am	-----
Sat 5th 6.00pm	Stephen Todd (deceased)

MINISTERS OF THE WORD			
	Town	Gifford	Clare
Sat 26th	M Johnson		T. Lavery
Sun 27th	A Byrne	B Sands	
Sat 5th	E Hendon		J Mc Gowan
Sun 6th	R McCoubie	T. Hay	

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

Laurencetown	Gifford
Mon 7.30pm No Mass	
Tues 10.00am No Mass	
Wed 7.30pm No Mass	
Thurs 10.00am No Mass	
Fri 9.30am No Mass	

Collection 20.02.2011 Thank you for your continued support.

Laurencetown	Gifford	Clare	Town
£777.20	£140.00	£539.36	£1457.56

**ADVICE NOTICES****First Communion**

Laurencetown - Thursday 10th March at 7.00pm

**Sacrament of Confirmation 2011**

Laurencetown - Monday 7th April at 6.00pm

First Holy Communion

St Columba's Mass - Laurencetown

Sat 7th May 2011 at 11.00am

St John's Gifford Sat 14th May 2011 at 11.00am

**Cemetery Sunday**

Sunday 5th June

Laurencetown 2.30pm &amp;

Clare 4.00pm

**ASH WEDNESDAY 9th March 2011**  
**A Day of Fast and Abstinence**  
**Mass in Laurencetown**  
 10.00am in the school  
 7.30pm in the church  
**Mass in Gifford**  
 10.00am in the church  
 7.30pm in the church  
 Ashes will be distributed at each of the masses  
**Tullylish Lourdes Committee**  
 The Committee would like to thank all those who supported the recent fundraising Dinner and who donated prizes for the raffle. Thank You!

**THE OLD TREE**

Young people from the Great Ahead Project have worked in partnership with the LIT Management Committee, NIE and the NI Youth Forum to secure funding to meet a community need. They identified the Horse Chestnut Tree in the Old School Yard as in danger of falling down due to its decayed state. The young people contacted NIE who have confirmed that the tree is a category 2 risk and needs to be cut down. NIE have commended the initiative taken by the young people and are prepared to cut the tree down as a gesture of goodwill. This will take place on Friday 4th March. The young people wanted to commemorate the historic landmark which has been a feature of the community for a long time and have asked NIE to leave a stump which can be carved. More than 100 suggestions for the theme of the carving were contributed into the suggestion boxes that were placed throughout the community in January and the suggestions can be grouped together as follows:-  
 A seat (in thinking chair, a chair of reflection, of inspiration, a love seat)  
 Animals and birds  
 A child's play theme  
 A school theme  
 All of these themes have been given to two sculptors for tender. That is as far as if you want to take a last photo of the tree, this week will be your last chance. Progress of this project can be found on the LIT Facebook page on LI.CA

A group of retired locals are planning an Apple Blossom Tour on Monday 2nd of May and are hoping that you are able to join them. For more information or to book your place please contact Neil at Laurencetown Community Centre on 028406 23770

**DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Wednesday 2nd March: Annual Fish Night, comprising dinner and entertainment. Dismal Hotel, Seaview, Warrenpoint at 7.30pm. Tickets: £20. To book please phone Don Davies on 028 41739484 or Frank McCarty on 028 38122943.

**Stage Aid Music and Drama Society presents**  
**Uncle Tommy's Wake**  
 A Two Act Play by Armand Gaffard  
 in The Market Place Theatre, Arragh on  
 Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th May 2011 at 8pm  
 Tickets: £10 Concession £5  
 Tickets are available to purchase online through The Market Place website or by telephone 028 37521821  
 There will be a bus service to The Market Place on Thursday 12th May, departing from Banbridge and travelling via Laurencetown & Gifford. For further details contact 028 406 25451 or 028 406 23770

**SUPPORTING YOUR CHURCH**

The Offertory Collection taken up each Sunday at Mass is the main source of revenue for the our parish. The most efficient and effective means of collecting funds is through the use of our parish envelopes.  
 Contributing financially to our parish manifests a deep sense of commitment to the welfare and ministry of the Church.  
**We would like to remind all those who 'GIFT AID' their donations to the parish, to ensure that their subscriptions are up to date. Thank you.**

**Imminent closure of Gifford Library.**

A committee has been set up to try to overturn this closure and we are looking for all the support we can get. A public enquiry will be held in the British Legion, Gifford, on Tuesday, 22nd March, at 7.15pm. This venue was chosen by N.I. Libraries. In the meantime questionnaires are available in the library and new members are urgently needed to bring membership up. USE OR LOSE IT!!!

**Lottery 13.03.11**

**LOTTO Numbers: 10 12 18 18 Next week £1750**  
**Jackpot Winner - No winner**  
 3 No winners - 2 McAvaney, M Pagan, V Coran  
**For all latest news and features go to**  
**www.tulachligac.com**

**Help The Club Secure Free Sports Equipment**  
 Between 12/02/2011 and 5/03/2011 a voucher will be printed in the Irish Daily Mail and the Irish Mail on Sunday each day. We need to collect 350 vouchers. All vouchers should be given to Brian Campbell or indeed any committee members.  
**Tullylish ladies training started back on Thursday's at 7pm in the hall. All new players welcome so why not give it a go. Please bring along £2 each night.**

**A message from Fr. Gerry Powell.**

This week we have received 2 donations of £100 and £250.00 and 1 from Gifford (thank club for £200).  
 To date a total of £10,645.00 has been donated by 75 families.  
 A huge thank you to everyone for their help. Thank you.

**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 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.