

3rd Sunday of Easter

Tullylish Parish

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26th April 09

Weekend Mass Schedule

Fr. Gerry Powell P.P.  
4 Holmwood Road  
Laurencetown  
Gillford  
Tel: 096 24336 Fax: 096 25440

Mass	Saturday	Sunday
Laurencetown	6.00pm	10.00am
Gillford		11.30am
Clare	7.30pm	

Fr. Martin Mc Donagh C.S.Sp  
2 Hunter's Hill Road  
Gillford  
Craigeavan B162 6AJ  
Tel: 08338 831256

Weekday Mass Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7.30pm	7.30pm	10.00am	10.00am	10.00am	10.00am
Gillford	10.00am	No Mass	10.00am	10.00am	10.00am

ANNIVERSARIES

Laurencetown
Sat 29th 6.00pm
Sun 26th 10.00am
Mon 27th 7.30pm
Tue 28th 10.00am
Thurs 30th 10.00am
Sat 3rd 6.00pm
Sun 3rd 10.00am
Sun 3rd 11.30am
Thurs 30th 10.00am
Sun 3rd 12.30pm

Clare

Sat 25th 7.30pm
Sat 26th 7.30pm

Confections

Laurencetown Saturday 5.15 - 5.45 pm  
Gillford Sunday 10.45 - 11.15 am

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

	Tuesday	Gillford	Clare
Sat 25th	G Byrne		B Lavery
Sun 26th	M Henry	P McParland	
Sat 3rd	B Byrne		A G Egan
Sun 3rd	P Hendon	T Dwyer	

Tullylish Parish welcomes its newest members into the Christian Community

Pope Isabelle McColgan & Dorey Elizabeth McColgan, Donaghadee

*Look, we Grieve, Rise*

and congratulate their parents and family

Magis '99 - For young people who want to give more on their

Source of Gifts

Magis is a week long immersion experience lived in the community with other young people over 18 years of age. The programme will be made up of four experiences: pilgrimage, social awareness, creative and emotional. It will be done in a residential setting and will provide opportunities for fun, reflection and community. They will take place from 28th June-5th July, based in St. Columba's College, Newry and cost £100 per person. This covers insurance for the pilgrimage and full board and lodging procedures. An information evening will be held in Newry Parish Centre on Friday 1st May at 7.00pm. This meeting will give you an opportunity to learn more about Magis '99 and to meet the leaders.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Laurencetown - Saturday 2nd May 2009 at 11am  
Gillford - Saturday 16th May 2009 at 11am

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

First Thursday & Friday

The sick and housebound will be attended as usual

Collection 10th May 2009

T: 096 240120	Gillford 440161
Clare 420940	T: 083 381074

Annual Collection For the Education Of Priests

This collection will be taken up this weekend. The collection provides funds for the training of students for the priesthood. We now have four students and I would ask you to support them with your prayers and financial support.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society does great work in many parishes to encourage prayer and support for vocations to the priesthood. The money the Society collects goes to a central fund in Dublin, which helps to support students for the priesthood, in Ireland and abroad.

T.L.C.

The T.L.C. Group meet every Tuesday morning the Den, Laurencetown from 10.30 - 12.30

The group are holding another sale quiz on Sunday 24th May at 2.30pm in the Den. All proceeds to Tullylish Fund.

Trocite Total 10 Date £3095.41

3 washers, an allen key and suitcase key!! Please return your box A.S.A.P

Letter from Bishop John McAreavey on Safeguarding Children

The recent publication of *Safeguarding children: standards and guidance* document for the Catholic Church in Ireland and the report requested from the Dublin Archdiocese Commission of Investigation, will once again highlight the need for every diocese to regularly review and evaluate its approach towards the safety of children.

The safety and welfare of children is of paramount concern in the Diocese of Down.

Its child safety policy aims to ensure a safe environment, where risks are minimised and where those affected by abuse are supported. The diocese also seeks to deal with all allegations seriously, justly and promptly.

Since my appointment, the safeguarding of children within the Diocese of Down has always been guided by recommended best practice. Today, the safety of children is managed by a special diocesan committee, which was established in 2007. In addition to managing the full implementation and communication of the Diocesan policy on child safety, the committee is tasked with vetting, in accordance with civil law, all clergy and lay people who have contact with children in a church setting.

Furthermore, an external advisory panel reviews child protection issues in the diocese and makes recommendations about priests against whom allegations of child sexual abuse are made. Six allegations of sexual abuse have been made against any of the priests currently serving in the Diocese of Down.

When Pope Benedict XVI last met with the Irish Bishops he outlined essential elements of a policy regarding the protection of children. He said: "In your continuing efforts to deal effectively with this problem, it is important to establish the trust of other believers in the past, in the whatever steps are necessary to prevent a from occurring again, to ensure that the principles of justice are fully respected, and above all, to bring healing to the victims and all those affected by these heinous crimes."

I want to assure everyone that, in accordance with current best practice, the Diocese will continue to support those who have suffered any hurt as a result of abuse by members of the Church in the past but they have been left alone by the Church in its response to any reported case of abuse in the past. I would once again like to take this opportunity to encourage those who have not yet come forward to do so now either to the diocese or to contact the civil authorities directly.

John McAreavey

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 and don't 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 appeal to former parishioners living in other parishes or abroad. The following donations have been gratefully received, €2000, 3 x £1,000, £500 and 7 x £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 in St. Columba's Home Primary School and the weekday masses in the Den. Funerals and Baptisms will be celebrated in the Clare and Gillford.

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

St Patrick's High School Class of 1989 Reunion

The Coach Inn Banbridge on Friday 15th of May 2009, admission £10 proceeds in aid of *The Darragh War Trust* for further information contact Paul Beattie 07725414242 / Paul Lyness 07901858274 or Seamus McDermott 07739108484.

TULLYLISH G.A.C.

10710 Members, 1,2,14,14

3 No winners, 8 Tully, 1 Rathfriland, 0 McAlinden

No Jackpot Winner - next week £2500

Football Training (now at Tullylish Club Hall)

Monday T10 at 8.00PM

Tuesday U18 at 8.00PM

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125 Years of the GAA Tullylish

As part of its celebration for 125 Years of the GAA, Tullylish GAC is holding an exhibition of club history on Sunday 10th May 2009. The 125 Years Centenary Committee are kindly requesting and gathering information for the collection and it would be appreciated if anyone having any items (historical or recent) to be included in the exhibition in the GAA Clubhouse, Tullylish, Co. Down, would contact the committee at 07725414242, or any member of the 125 Years Centenary 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 till late with the days events taking place.

1pm - 6pm	7 a side Parish Blitz
2pm - 6pm	Community Sports Day
5.30pm - 6pm	Solar Tullish Lit
8.30pm - 10pm	125 Quiz
All Day	Exhibition of Tullylish GAC archive

TULLYLISH GAC - DONATION DRIVE - MARCH 2009

Tullylish GAC would like to thank everyone who supported the recent Development Drive. The winners were as follows:

1st Place - £1000 Prize, Clare Flanagan, Clackville, Co. Down
2nd Place - £200 Prize, David Flanagan, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare
3rd Place - £100 Prize, David Flanagan, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare
4th Place - £100 Prize, David Flanagan, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare
5th Place - £100 Prize, David Flanagan, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare

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