

Christmas Day

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25th December 2009

Weekend Mass Schedule

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ANNIVERSARIES

Laurencetown

C'mas Eve 8.00pm
Peg & Brian Murphy
Scott & John Campbell
Dennis Mackin
John Curren
Kate Curren
John Curren
Gibbie Savage
Martin McDonagh

C'mas Day 10.00am

Sat 26th 8.00pm
Elizabeth Toman
Special Intention

Sun 27th 10.00am

Mon 28th 7.30pm
James & Teresa Doyle

Tues 29th 10.00am
Ann Elizabeth McEvoy, Donaghadee

Sat 2nd 8.00pm
James Maguire
James McElroy
Thomas Jordan

Sun 3rd 10.00am

Gillford

Sun 27th 11.30am

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Chare

C'mas Eve 10.00pm
Lorraine Paris
Agnes Lavery
Frank McKeever, Drumcanny Rd

Sat 26th 7.30pm
Campbell Williamson

Sat 2nd 7.30pm
Joseph, Barry & Declan O'Donnell

CONFESSIONS

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

	L'wyn	Gillford	Chare
C'mas Eve	I Byrne	M Byrne	J McGinnis
C'mas Day	M Convery	I Devine	
Sat 26th	C Brownlee		J Cardwell
Sun 27th	E Farrell	K McParland	
Sat 26th	C McCurtan	R Morgan	
Sun 27th	D O'Hara	B Smith	
Tues 29th	J Hall	J May	
Wed 6th	E Savage	M Byrne	

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Holiday Mass Schedule

	Laurencetown	Gillford
Mon 28th	7.30pm	No Mass
Tues 29th	10.00am	No Mass
Wed 30th	7.30pm	No Mass
Thurs 31st	12 noon	No Mass
Fri 1st Jan	7.30pm	10.00am

Parish Calendars are available at the back of each church.
Please take one home with you.

Important Dates

Sacrament of Confirmation
Friday 26th March 2010 at 4pm in Laurencetown.

First Holy Communion
Laurencetown Sat 1st May 2010 at 11am
Gillford Sat 15th May 2010 at 11am

Collection 20.12.2009 Thank you for your continued support!

L'wyn	Chare	Gillford	Total
£652.90	£166.10	£584.05	£1317.05

Congratulations to all who were involved in the recent Advent events throughout our parish. Well Done!

Christmas Message

Dear Parishioners,

We want to thank you for your generous support to us and to the parish in 2009. As we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Saviour, may Christmas be a time of great joy and happiness for you and your families. May the Child Jesus bless you and your loved ones now and throughout the coming year. May your wishes be granted, your needs supplied and your lives filled with the joys of life and the gifts of God's blessings. We wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

Dear Fr. Powell, Fr. McDonagh, Family, Parishioners and Friends
I pray my Christmas greetings find you all well.....

By the time you read my letter, I will have met with Dolores and Jim and received the income from your recent 'Sale of Work' run by the T.L.C. Group! This is a great achievement and I know the children will benefit from every effort you have made to make a difference in their lives. As always your kindness and ligence of heart cannot be expressed in mere words but I truly wish you to know how grateful I am for all your ongoing support and love. Your interest in my work always brings you so close. Meanwhile I wish you all a blessed, happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year 2010.

Yours united in prayer -

Sr. Bernadette Duffy

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South Africa.

P.S. Sorry to hear Ireland was put out of the World Cup. I had hoped, at Fr. Joe's invitation, to have accommodated as many of you as possible in the garage!!
(Full transcript of Sr. Bernadette's letter can be viewed on tullylish.com)

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LOTTO Numbers: 6,10,17,23
Jackpot Winner- none
3 No winners: R. Murphy, M. McInerney, E. Monaghan
Next week **£1600.00**
Monday 28th December 2009 - Fancy Dress Christmas Party at 9.00pm
Tullylish GAA Club.

Laurencetown Church appeal
This week we have received a donation of £50.
The total amount received to date is £25,420.00.
I would like to thank everyone for their support.

Fireside Quiz
Fireside quiz sheets are on sale throughout the parish to raise money for parish funds. Completed sheets to be returned to the Parish Office before 1st February 2010.
Thank you for your support.

FIRST THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

FR. MCDONAGH WILL ATTEND HIS SICK AND HOUSEBOUND ON FRIDAY 1ST & SATURDAY 2ND JAN 2010

Greetings from Tullaghan, Diocese of Limerick.

As Christmas approaches, we are reminded that both ourselves and the world to which we live are imperfect. There is much room for improvement.

Here in Tullaghan the people continue to struggle with famine, drought and (more recently) cholera. On your side, the year 2009 has been challenging economically and in the realm of the spirit. The church herself has not been immune....

However, it is precisely because we live in an imperfect world that we can hope. If the world was perfect, there would be no need to hope!

And we have the further guarantee as Christians that the birth of Jesus has brought the presence of integrity among us. It is for us to actualize it. Mission is "action in hope".

We in Tullaghan will celebrate Christmas in a simple way. But we will not forget to pray for our many friends and supporters in the Diocese of Dromore. There will be no frost or snow here. The stars will be clear in the sky! This will remind all of us that "a future without hope is like night without stars".

With kindest personal regards.

+Patrick J. Harrington SMA (Bishop of Limerick, Northwest Kerry).