

**3rd Sunday
of Year**

Tullylish Parish
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**24th January
2010**

Weekend Mass Schedule

	Masses	Saturday	Sunday	
Fr. Gerry Powell P.P. 4 Holmwood Road Laurencetown Craigavon BT16 6AJ Tel: 406 24236 Fax: 406 25440	Laurencetown 6.00pm Gifford 7.30pm Clare 7.30pm	6.00pm 10.00am 12.00pm	Fr. Martin Mc Donagh C.S.Sp. 2 Hunter's Hill Road Gifford Craigavon BT16 6AJ Tel: 92838 831256	

CONFESSIONS
Laurencetown: Saturday 5.15 - 5.45 pm
Gifford: Sunday 10.15 - 11.15 am

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	
Sat 23rd 6.00pm	Des Slaght (M.M.) Henry Larkin Thomas & Eliza Shahan
Sun 24th 10.00am	-----
Sun 25th 7.30pm	Special Intention
Wed 27th 7.30pm	Michael Tuley (M.M.) Special Intention
Sat 30th 6.00pm	Peter Byrne Sarah McClelland
Sun 31st 10.00am	Anthony & Elizabeth Conway
Gifford	
Sun 24th 11.30am	Ray Connolly Edward Kennedy Charles James McCann
Thurs 26th 10.00am	Philomena Thompson & Dec'd members of the Thompson family
Thurs 26th 10.00	Special Intention
Sun 31st 11.30am	Agnes & John Joe Owens Carol Fitzgerald
Clare	
Sat 23rd 7.30pm	-----
Sat 30th 7.30pm	-----

Annual Mass For Engaged Couples
The Annual Mass for engaged couples will take place in Newry Cathedral on Sunday 14th February (St Valentine's Day) at 12 noon.
All couples are welcome to attend.

PARISH OFFICE 4 Holmwood Road, Laurencetown
Tel: 928406 24236 Fax: 928406 25440
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10.00am - 2.00pm

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

	L'town	Gifford	Clare
Sat 23rd	J Byrne		J McGroun
Sun 24th	J Byrne	B Sands	
Sat 30th	C McCartney		R Morgan
Sun 31st	D O'Hara	J Hoy	

Collection 20.01.2010 Thank you for your continued support.			
L'town	Clare	Gifford	Total
£794.92	£228.00	£497.85	£1,520.77

DROMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES
MAY 2012
The Tullylish Lourdes Committee is now accepting applications from the sick of the parish who would like to be considered as a sick pilgrim on the Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes.
If you wish to be considered please apply in writing stating your passport name, address and age (under 18 to: Fiona Thompson, 18 Classroom Road, Gifford, BT16 6AJ, Telephone 92838 832244. Closing date is 31st January 2010.

Do This in Memory of Me
The Office of Memory of Me is a Parish-based preparation for First Holy Communion. It will be useful to parents, godparents and their children in preparation for this very important day in the lives of our young parishioners.
As we often do this in memory of Me, we hope that these parents of home, school and parish will work together to ensure that all are encouraged and challenged to be more actively involved in the preparation for First Holy Communion in our parish. This weekend we welcome teachers, parents/godparents and the children from St Columba's Home Primary to Mass.

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 & Clare 4.00pm

BISHOPS' CONFERENCE

INVITATION - DROMORE DIOCESE
Cordially invite you to a
Diocesan Seminar

"Alcohol Drugs Parish Response"
VENUE: The Pastoral Centre, St. Peter's Street, Warpoint.
DATE: Saturday 6th February 2010
Time: 10.00am-2.00pm

The aim of this seminar is to allow the participants explore the positive ways that an individual as a parish community can play a pivotal part in preventing or reducing the harm of substance misuse.
Each attendee will receive information and knowledge on alcohol and drug misuse.
If you are interested in attending please contact: Julia Ryan on 9283883306 or by e-mail dromore@btinternet.com
Or the Parish Office

St Columba's College, Violet Hill, Newry
Open Day Saturday 30th January 2010 from 10.00am - 2.00pm
President's address 11.00am and 12.30pm.
All P6 and T7 pupils and their parents are welcome to attend.

St. Columba's Bann Primary School - Road Safety
Recently there have been a number of complaints regarding drivers reversing into the main school entrance to turn when dropping off children. This is putting other children at risk as they cross the road or walk in through the gates.
Please do not use the school entrance area, or anywhere in the proximity of the Crossing Patrol as a turning space, for the sake of our children's safety.

Barthquake Victims in Haiti
The Parish will rally to aid Earthquake Victims in Haiti. Anyone wishing to leave a donation can do so by placing it in an envelope marked "HAITI" and leave either:
• On collection basket at Mass
• In Sacristy
• At Parish Office
• At Parochial House
We will forward your contributions to Trosaire who are active in Haiti.
Thank you.



Holy Hour

There will be a Holy Hour and Veneration of the Cross on 3rd February, the Feast of St. Blaise, in Ardara Community Centre from 7pm-9pm to celebrate the 10th anniversary of St. Martin's Rosary Group. The Priest will be Fr. Thelma Doyle from Wicklow.
Everybody Welcome.

Dromore Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes Fundraising Night to be held in Tullyish GAA Hall on Saturday 20th January 2010 at 9.00pm. Music by Parcel of Kinneg.
Tickets £5 or payable at door.
Tickets are available from Maundy Campbell Mobile No: 07546-07558.

Tullylish Lourdes Committee
Annual Support Dinners will take place on Friday 19th February, Banbridge Parish Centre, 9pm-1am. Music by Blue Magic. Tickets £5 and are available from committee members.
All proceeds to Tullylish Lourdes Committee

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LOTTO Numbers: 9,23,24
Jackpot Winner: none 3 No winners: £1,520.77
CASHING & LOANING: 5 MacDonagh, Newry road £1,000.00
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The following programmes have been changed to Tuesdays in GOC Hall Gifford, Gaelic Start 6pm - 7pm (P4-P6) Gaelic Academy 7.30pm - 8.30pm (P5 - 1st Year)

The Abbey, Christian Brothers, Grammar School, Newry
Open Night
Thursday 26th January 2010 at 7pm
All P7 pupils and their parents are welcome to attend

Laurencetown Church appeal
This week we have received a donation of £300.
The total amount received to date is £25,520.00.
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 quiz sheets and all money to be returned to the Parish Office, Plunkett Campbell or Catherine McEvoy, before 1st February 2010. All correct sheets will be entered into a draw for the following Prizes, 1st - £20, 2nd - £10.
Thank you for your continued support.

CRUICKSHANK CO. SAILING BRIGADE
1st - 10th JANUARY 2010

Monday 1st February
Feast of St. Brigid - Mass at 7.30pm
(Brigid's CRUICKSHANK)

Tuesday 2nd February
Presentation of the Lord - Mass at 10.00am
(Blessing of candles)

Wednesday 3rd February
Feast of St. Blaise - Mass at 7.30pm
(Blessing of throats)

making of the St. Brigid's crosses
Cross-making will commence in the Den on Tuesday 26th January at 10.00am and we need volunteers!
The Den will be open each day from 10.00am - 4.30pm and 6.30pm - 9.00pm for the making of the crosses.
If you don't have time to make a St. Brigid's Cross, then come along and learn this ancient craft.
The T.L.C. Group will meet as usual on Tuesday, alongside the cross-making.