

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 10th March 2019 - First Sunday of Lent

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Parish Mass Times - Holy Cross: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10am (if there is a funeral - Mass will be at 11am); Tuesday at 7pm

Saturday 6pm Vigil and Sunday 11.30am

Maguiresbridge: Friday 7pm; Sunday 10am

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Anniversary Mass Intentions

HOLY CROSS

Saturday 9th March

6.00pm Vigil Mass: Rose and Harry Curran, Kilmore Green.

Sunday 10th March

11.30am: • Annie & Joe Mulligan, Kilmore Green • Paul & Mary McCarroll, Main St. and deceased family members
• Liam Little.

Monday 11th March

10.00am: NO MASS TODAY

Tuesday 12th March

7.00pm: Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick.

Wednesday 13th March

10.00am: (Month's Mind) Georgina McAloon.

Thursday 14th March

10.00am: Private Intention.

Friday 15th March

10.00am: Tom and Sarah Maguire.

Saturday 16th March

6.00pm Vigil Mass: • Jim Armitage and deceased family members • Denis Maguire, Castlebalfour; Henry and Elizabeth Maguire and deceased family members.

Sunday 17th March: *St. Patrick, bishop, principal patron of Ireland*

11.30am: • Minnie & Joe McCaffrey; Terry McCarney & deceased family members • Nicky Kille & Pat and Rose Keenan.

ST. MARY'S

Sunday 10th March

10.00am: For the people of the parish.

Friday 15th March

7.00pm: Willie Conlon.

Sunday 17th March: *St. Patrick, bishop, principal patron of Ireland*

10.00am: • Thomas Snr. & Thomas Jnr. McGrory • Anne Maguire, Lisduff.

RECENTLY DECEASED: You are asked to pray for Ann Matthews Ardee; Fosey Symth, New Bridge, Carol Rice, Exeter, England and Jim Breen, Drumboughlin, Maguiresbridge. May Ann, Fosey, Carol and Jim now rest in peace.

We welcome into the Christian community Luke Thomas Johnston who was baptized last Saturday in Holy Cross.

Parish Contributions - Sunday 3rd March—£3623.31 and €195. Many thanks for your generosity.

Congratulations to the children from St. Mary's Primary School, Bun scoil an Traonaigh and St. Ronans Primary who celebrated their First Penance in recent days, and thank you to their teachers who prepared them so well.



Trocaire Boxes available at all masses this weekend.

Blood Donation Session; Castle Park Leisure Centre on Tuesday 12th March from 1.30pm - 4pm; 4pm-5.15pm and 8pm. Your donation could save a life.

10K Walk(Littlemount) in memory of Pauline Butler on Monday 18th March at 1pm. Registration in St. Mary's Hall, Maguiresbridge from 11.30am, £10 per person, £20 for family of 4. Under 16's must be accompanied by an adult. Proceeds in aid of Marie Curie. *Everyone welcome.*

Kangoo exercise classes—Thursdays 10am & Fridays at 7.40pm in St. Ronan's Parish Hall. £8/class. Contact Ausra 075 52230618. Water bottle and thick socks required.

Forever Young: 6week Community Programme 11am-1pm in St. Mary's Hall, Maguiresbridge for senior men and women living in Maguiresbridge and surrounding areas. All welcome - come along for a chat and cup of tea. For further information contact Majella on 075 23052561.

MESSAGE FOR LENT 2019 FROM POPE FRANCIS

'For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God' (Romans 8:19). He reminds us that the mystery of salvation is already at work in us through our earthly lives; that our journey from one Easter to the next is a journey towards the fulfilment of the salvation we have already received as a result of Christ's passion, death and resurrection – his paschal mystery. This mystery also involves history and all of creation.

Pope Francis opens his message with the words of the Preface of today's Mass, referring to 'this joyful season when we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery with mind and heart renewed... as we recall the great events that gave us new life in Christ' (Preface of Lent I). The call to conversion, therefore, is a call filled with life and hope and, also, a call that challenges us to renew creation by turning away from selfishness and self-absorption and to show solidarity with our brothers and sisters in need. In this way, we will renew creation.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society monthly meeting on Wednesday 13th March in the Parish Meeting Rooms at 8pm. Everyone is welcome to join us.

The Novena of Hope at The Graan is from Sat (6.30pm) 23rd March to Monday 1st April. Sunday services are 9am, 10:30am, 12 noon and 4:00pm. Weekdays 12:30pm and 7.30pm, except Wednesday (27th) which is at 11am and 7.30pm and Saturday 30th March, 11am and 6.30pm. In addition, there are services for the sick on Wednesday 27th March and Saturday 30th March at 2:30pm. The Graan phone: 028 66 322272.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 5-10 July 2019, led by Bishop Larry Duffy. Bookings now being taken by John Hueston, Gave, Macknagh, Crom Road, Lisnaskea, Co. Fermanagh Tel. (048) 67724329 (south) or (028) 67724329 (north). Email: john.cdp@btconnect.com. Forms also available at www.clogherlourdes.com. **Price of €770** (or sterling equivalent) includes air travel Belfast/Lourdes return; coach transfer from/to designated points in the diocese; 5 nights accommodation based on sharing twin bedded rooms; all meals during the course of the pilgrimage in Lourdes and complimentary comprehensive insurance and airport tax. Single room supplement extra, on request. Minimum deposit €300. Please book early.

Emmett's News: The Annual Irish Language Church Gate Collection will take place on the 16th/17th March. If anybody would like to volunteer to collect please contact Collie McCaffrey by text (078 99640989) or email (colliemc74@yahoo.co.uk). The Lotto Jackpot now £3,950. We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Smyth family on the death of Fosey, grandfather of current players Liam Melarkey and Jonathan McElroy and former player Sarah Jane Smyth. Ar dheis Dé go raibh an am.

St. Marys GFC News: First outing of the year will be a challenge match versus Swanlinbar today Sunday 10th March. Well done to all the young boys and girls who attended our first Academy sessions of the year, great to see everyone out enjoying and a particular welcome to all the new faces. The first ladies senior match is this evening - Sunday 10th March away to Enniskillen. Everyone is now reminded that membership is due for the 2019 season. The club lotto jackpot is now £1,700.00. Now that activities are underway at the field again everyone should note that the clothes recycling facility is available and this is used to raise funds for the club. This can be availed of at any time during club activities.

Some Helplines:

The Oak Healthy Living Centre based in Lisnaskea, was founded in order to positively impact the physical and mental health of the inhabitants of the Erne East area, and beyond. **Telephone: 02867723843.**

Email: oakproject1@btconnect.com

The Aisling Centre Enniskillen: offers a professional counselling and psychotherapy service and provides hope, healing and growth. 37 Darling Street Enniskillen. Tel. 028 66 325811

Lifeline is the crisis response helpline service for people who are experiencing distress or despair. No matter what your age or where you live, if you are or someone you know is in distress or despair, Lifeline is here to help call FREE on **0808 808 8000.**

Cruse (Bereavement counselling) 028 9043 4600

<http://www.cruse.org.uk/NorthernIreland>

AWARE (defeat depression) 0845 120 2961

<http://www.aware-ni.org.uk/>

Lighthouse (support/counselling to those affected by suicide) 028 9075 5070 <http://lighthouseireland.org>

Niamh Louise Foundation (Suicide support group) 028 8775 3327 <http://www.niamhlouisefoundation.com>

This week's bulletin has been sponsored in memory of the Maguire and Brady families.