

# PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 17th February 2019

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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 16th February

**6.00pm Vigil Mass:** • (Month's Mind) Attie McCaffrey, London • Colette McGovern and deceased members of the McGovern & McQuaid families • John & Vera McMahan and sons Gerard & Christopher • Kathleen & Patrick Cannon.

#### Sunday 17th February

**11.30am:** • (First Anniversary) Madge Mohan; her husband Chas and son Ronnie Mohan • Connie & Rita McManus.

#### Monday 18th February

**10.00am: NO MASS TODAY**

#### Tuesday 19th February

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

#### Wednesday 20th February

**10.00am:** Felix and Madaline Connolly, Manchester.

#### Thursday 21st February

**10.00am:** Annie & Joseph Martin, son Patrick and Brigid Martin.

#### Friday 22nd February: The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

**10.00am:** Private Intention

#### Saturday 23rd February

**6.00pm Vigil Mass:** • (Month's Mind) Michael Maguire • Rosaleen Prunty and deceased family members  
• John McGoldrick, Carrowshee Park.

#### Sunday 24th February

**11.30am:** • Christy O'Rourke • Deceased members of the Reihill family, Barnhill • Brenda Curran, Farranscullogue.

### ST. MARY'S

#### Sunday 17th February

**10.00am:** John-Tom & Elizabeth Reihill and Sarahann Reihill & deceased members of the Reihill family.

#### Friday 22nd February: The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

**7.00pm:** Dermot McManus, Innishrooske.

#### Sunday 24th February

**10.00am:** Jack and Annie Martin.



**RECENTLY DECEASED: You are asked to pray for Helen Connolly Enniskillen.**  
May Helen now Rest In Peace.

**We welcome into the Christian community the following infants who were baptized last Sunday in Holy Cross:** Ava-Rose Alexia McManus; Kylah Grace Curran and Jase Francais McMahan.

**This week's bulletin has been sponsored by an anonymous sponsor.**

**Faith and Light Fiesta** in St. Ronan's Hall, Lisnaskea, today Sunday 17th February at 3pm.

**Faith and Friendship** meeting in The Methodist Church, Main Street on Tuesday 19th February at 7.45pm. Everyone welcome.

### Parish Contributions

10th February - £3269.47 and €135

Many thanks for your generosity.

**Maguiresbridge St Marys GFC:** Club membership fees now due. Fees this year are £15 per adult, £5 for underage players and £30 per family, payable to membership officers Rosie Breen or Maggie Hannigan. Training for underage girls continues on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. All girls age 9 to 18 should attend. The club lotto jackpot is now £1,600.00. Best of luck to club members Caolan Duffy, Luca McCusker and James Hughes as they play their part in the St Michaels College panel scheduled to play in the MacRory Cup semi-final against St Patricks Maghera on 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

**Lisnaskea Emmett's Notes:** U15 management team for 2019 is Barry McGoldrick, Ryan Moran and Sean Gallagher. The U19 Management team have also been confirmed as John McBrien, Brian McCabe, Mark Smyth and Eugene Duffy. Gaelic Start will resume on the 26th February and Indoor Gaelic will resume on the 28th February. Would you like to represent our club in any of the following categories at Scór Sinsear on Saturday 2nd March at 8pm - Ceili Dancing, Solo Singing, Instrumental Group, Recitation/Story Telling, Ballad Group, Drama Production or Set Dancing. If so please contact our Cultural Officer, Collie McCaffrey (Jnr). The Lotto Jackpot now £3,800. If you would like to be added to our emailing list please send your email address to [pro.lisnaskeaemmetts.fermanagh@gaa.ie](mailto:pro.lisnaskeaemmetts.fermanagh@gaa.ie). We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Reihill family on the death of Claire, wife of former player Paddy and sister-in-law of Committee Member Eugene. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam. Congratulations to Daniel Kille and Donna McAuley who were married yesterday.

### Important dates for 2019

**First Holy Communion** for children from **St. Ronan's School** will be celebrated on Saturday 4th May 2019 at 11am in Holy Cross.

**First Holy Communion** for children from **Bunscoil** will be celebrated on Saturday 18th May 2019 at 11am in Holy Cross.

**First Holy Communion** for children from **St. Mary's School** will be celebrated on Saturday 1st June 2019 at 11am in Maguiresbridge.

The Sacrament of **Confirmation** for children from the parish will be celebrated on Saturday 11th May 2019 at 11a.m in Holy Cross.

**Cemetery Sunday**—14th July 2019.

### Clogher don Óige Summer 2019:

Expressions of interest from young people aged 16-18 who are interested in travelling to Lourdes to serve as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage (July 5th-10th), or 15 and 16 year olds looking for a different experience of faith, fun and prayer alongside thousands of others from across Europe in Taizé (August 3rd-12th) are being accepted until **noon on February 18th**. All information can we found on CdÓ's website: [www.clogherdonoige.org](http://www.clogherdonoige.org) or by emailing [info@clogherdonoige.org](mailto:info@clogherdonoige.org).

**Notice for our Eucharistic Ministers:** Our P4 children may present themselves for a blessing at Communion time, please feel free to bless them with the sign of the cross.

### SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY:

Our Diocese of Clogher Safeguarding Sunday will take place next weekend, just at the conclusion of the historic gathering in Rome hosted by Pope Francis on 21-24 February Rome to discuss safeguarding in the Church. We ask for your prayers for all those who have been hurt by abuse in the Church. We pray for Pope Francis and for the success of the meeting in Rome which senior bishops and religious superiors from around the world will be attending. A representative of your Parish Safeguarding Committee will speak at Masses next weekend and a special Candle of Atonement will be blessed and lit in all churches.

**Cancer Courage Fermanagh:** weekly meetings take place in The Oak Healthy Living Centre at 10.30am each Monday. A new support group in Fermanagh to help those who have suffered from or are suffering from any form of Cancer.

### The Deep End • How happy

What's so great about being poor, or hungry, or sad? On the surface, these Beatitudes of Jesus seem very strange: 'How happy are you who are poor'. Surely it is better to be wealthy, to be well fed, and to enjoy good times – or to at least be comfortable and content?

But Jesus is not interested in comfort, or in maintaining the status quo. The Jesus of Luke's Gospel is something of a revolutionary. He has come to turn the social order on its head: last becomes first and least becomes greatest. His concern is always for the poor and marginalised.

Jesus' vision is of a world where the unjust structures that cause poverty, hunger and oppression are swept away. Sadly, as we hear on the news every day, inequalities in our world with regard to wealth, education, health and opportunities remain as stark as ever.

Speaking about how we can tackle injustice today, Pope Francis has offered six 'new Beatitudes' for the modern Christian. Like the teachings of Jesus, they remind us that the task of the Christian is to tackle injustice and to act in solidarity with those on the margins of society.