

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 17th March 2019 - St. Patrick, Bishop, Principal Patron of Ireland

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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 March

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

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

Monday 18th March

10.00am: NO MASS TODAY

Tuesday 19th March: St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Wednesday 20th March

10.00am: Private Intention.

Thursday 21st March

10.00am: Private Intention.

Friday 22nd March

10.00am: Deceased members of the Hannigan and McManus families.

Saturday 23rd March

6.00pm Vigil Mass: • Johnny Neeson and deceased family members • Brian Collins, Drumhew.

Sunday 24th March

11.30am: • (Month's Mind) Elizabeth Manley, Mountview Drive • Patrick & Rita Maguire; Tommy & Myles O'Reilly and Roseanne Ball.

ST. MARY'S

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

Friday 22nd March

7.00pm: Private Intention

Sunday 24th March

10.00am: • (First Anniversary) Lawrence May, 15 Drumgoon, Maguiresbridge • Shane Mollan.



RECENTLY DECEASED: You are asked to pray for Dymrna Browne, Butlersbridge; TJ. Brady, Redhills; Margie Fearn, England and Mary Killdea, England. May they all now Rest In Peace.

We welcome into the Christian community the following infants who were baptized last Sunday - Jenson Bernard Charlie Connolly; Szymon Duczynski and Liam Thomas Collins.

Congratulations to Louise McDermott and Alan Domer who were married in Holy Cross last Saturday and to Melissa Leigh and Steven Munro who were married in Holy Cross last Wednesday, may they have many happy days together.

Stations of the Cross for Lent: will be prayed each Wednesday night at 7pm in Holy Cross and each Thursday night in St. Mary's at 7pm. All Welcome.

Faith and Friendship meeting in the Parish Meeting Rooms on Tuesday 19th March at 7.45pm

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.

The Novena of Hope at The Graan is from Sat (6.30pm) 23rd March to Monday 1st April. Sunday services are 9am, 10:30a.m, 12 noon and 4:00p.m. 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 2:30p.m. The Graan phone no.: 028 66 322272.

On the weekend of 30th/31st March, at all masses you will have an opportunity to celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession/God's love and forgiveness.** Do avail of this opportunity as we draw closer to Easter. A special welcome if you have been away from the Sacrament for some time.

Parish Contributions Sunday 10th March - £2899.38 and €150. Many thanks for your generosity.

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.

The Irish Bishops Conference have asked us to take up a collection next weekend 23rd/24th March to support The Council for Emigrants who are in need of funds. The Council looks after the needs of Irish emigrants prior to and following departure. It shows the caring face of the Church, and is particularly committed to the needs of the vulnerable involuntary emigrant. It is a significant voice on behalf of emigrants – condemning involuntary emigration, and seeking rights and adequate services for them. It provides services for potential emigrants and, in conjunction with the host church responds to the needs of the Irish as an immigrant community. *Please Support.*

MESSAGE FOR LENT 2019 FROM POPE FRANCIS:

Pope Francis reminds us that the celebration of the passion, death and resurrection of Christ at Easter calls us to make an annual journey of preparation, sure in the knowledge that as we are 'conformed to Christ' we have the priceless gift of God's mercy. He urges us to live as children of God for the good of the whole of creation. On this St Patrick's weekend, his words are timely: 'When the love of Christ transfigures the lives of the saints in spirit, body and soul, they give praise to God. Through prayer, contemplation and art, they also include other creatures in that praise, as we see admirably expressed in the "Canticum of Creatures" by St Francis of Assisi (*Laudato Si*, no. 87).' The writings and the legacy of faith (and of place) which St Patrick has left us, also reminds us of the humble presence of the God of creation in our own time and of our solemn duty to care for all of that creation, both persons and the environment.

Spring is in the Air – Healing and Meditation workshop with Marie Evans – Tuesday 9th April or Tuesday 16th April 10am – 3pm. Also coming soon, 10-Steps to Nutrition with Nuala Lilly and drop in yoga sessions. For information contact Aisling Centre 028 66 325811 / info@theaislingcentre.com

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.*

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.

GCSE & A-Level Parent Workshop on Thursday 21st March at 7.30 p.m. in St. Kevin's College. Tea served from 7.15pm. The Parent Workshop will give parents the skills & strategies to help their children achieve to the best of their potential and also strategies to help combat exam stress All parents welcome.

Maguiresbridge St Marys GFC : The club wishes the best of luck to St Michaels College and our club players Caolan Duffy, Luca McCusker and James Hughes in their MacRrory Cup final against Omagh CBS on tomorrow Monday 18th March. There is a break on Sunday 17th March for St Patrick's day in the Academy training. This will resume as normal with preschool up to P2 age group in St Marys Hall from 11.30am to 12.30pm on Sunday 24th and the P3 to P7 group at the field again on Wednesday 20th 6.30pm and Sunday 24th 11.30am. Well done to the under ten girls who took part in the GO games blitz on Saturday 9th March. As a result they won the opportunity to be one of two clubs from Fermanagh to play in Croke Park on Monday 15th April. The annual club Irish Language collection takes place today Sunday 17th March. Funds are used to provide assistance to any young people in the area who attend the Gaeltacht.

Lisnaskea Emmett's Notes: Congratulations to St. Ronan's PS Girls Team who are the Fermanagh Cumann na mBunscol Indoor Champions. Well done to all involved. Well done to our Senior Ladies team who defeated Belcoo on a score line of 8-11 to 1-03 in their first league game this evening in Emmett Park. The Annual Irish Language Church Gate Collection will take place this weekend. Lotto Jackpot now £4,000. We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the O'Hara family on the death of Lil, grandmother of our Senior Player Shane and also to the Browne family on the death of Dymrna, mother of our former player Jimmy. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha. Finally, we would like to wish all our players, members, sponsors and supporters a very happy and enjoyable St. Patrick's Day.

This week's bulletin has been sponsored by John Reihill in memory of the deceased of the Reihill Family.