

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 24th 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

Live streaming: www.churchservices.tv/lisnaskea

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Parish Website: www.lisnaskeamaguiresbridgeparish.com

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Parish Office Tel. 028 677 21088 (Monday-Thursday: 2-6pm)

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Anniversary Mass Intentions

HOLY CROSS

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.

Monday 25th February

10.00am: NO MASS TODAY

Tuesday 26th February

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

Wednesday 27th February

10.00am: Private Intention.

Thursday 28th February

10.00am: Margaret Curran and deceased family members, Lough Head.

Friday 1st March: St. David, bishop

10.00am: Private Intention.

Saturday 2nd March

6.00pm Vigil Mass: • Patrick, Mary & Brian Maguire and Margaret Wilson • Peter & Kathleen McFarland and deceased family members • Carmel McManus, formerly 86 Carrowshee Park.

Sunday 3rd March

11.30am: Frank, Philomena, Raymond, Noel and deceased Maguire family members.

ST. MARY'S

Sunday 24th February

10.00am: Jack & Annie Martin.

Friday 1st March

7.00pm: NO MASS THIS EVENING

Sunday 3rd March

10.00am: • (Month's Mind): Benny McCusker • (Month's Mind): Claire Reihill.



We welcome into the Christian community Tomás Paul Lynch who was baptized last weekend in Holy Cross.

Parish Contributions

17th February - £2990.32 and €55
Many thanks for your generosity.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2019 - The annual World Day of Prayer service will take place in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea on **this Friday, 1st March 2019 at 8pm**. This is an ecumenical service that is celebrated annually in over 170 countries around the world. The service has been held in Lisnaskea for many years and is hosted on a rotational basis by the four main Churches locally. The service is led by lay people from each congregation. This year the service will be held once again in Holy Cross Church. The theme of the service is "Come - Everything is ready". Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this very special event.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY is marked today in all parishes of our diocese as the gathering in Rome on safeguarding, hosted by Pope Francis, draws to a conclusion. We invite you to join us as we bless and dedicate a new 'Candle of Atonement' in each of our churches. This Candle will be a reminder of the need for atonement. It will symbolise repentance, light in the darkness and hope. A representative of our Parish Safeguarding Committee will speak at all Masses this weekend on the work being done at all levels in the Church to ensure that our communities are safe places for all.

Lenten Days and Holy Week Retreat

at Dromantine - **16th March** 'A Lenten Encounter: Looking Up and Reaching Out' led by Fr. Damian Bresnahan SMA 10am - 5pm. Cost £25 lunch included. **30th March** 'A Lenten Experience: Called to Renewal' led by Fr. John Gallagher SMA 10am - 5pm. £25 lunch included. **Holy Week Retreat Wed 17th April at 5pm - Sunday 21st at 11am.** The SMA Community invites you to join them in reflectively celebrating the Easter Triduum, beginning with the Seder Meal. £250 full board. Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry BT34 1RH. Booking: Tel. 028 30821964 or admin@dromantineconference.com

Congratulations to all our P4 children from Bunscoil an Traonaigh, St. Mary's and St. Ronan's who were enrolled for their First Penance and First Holy Communion last weekend. And thank you to all their wonderful teachers who prepared them so well.



That time of year again for the distribution of the **Parish Envelopes**. Your assistance in the past has been greatly appreciated and we hope you will continue to carry out this task. The Parish envelopes are now available in the Parish Office after daily Mass or between 4pm and 6pm tomorrow Monday 25th for you to collect and distribute. If you are new to the Parish and would like to receive a box of envelopes please contact the

The Irish Catholic: to mark the ordination of Msgr Larry Duffy as Bishop of Clogher, the Irish Catholic newspaper has a two page feature on the ordination ceremony, as well as an interview with Bishop Larry. Copies will be available in each church at the lower cost of £1.

Holy Cross Weekend Ministries Rota: Please collect a revised rota commencing March 2019 from the Sacristy or Parish Office - the rota is also on the parish website: www.lisnaskeamaguiresbridgeparish.com

Maguiresbridge St Marys GFC:

As preparations continue for the new playing season note the following dates for the diaries of all those interested: The adult playing season commences on Saturday 23rd March with the junior team playing Derrygonnelly at home in Erne Cup 2. The senior division two league then commences Sunday 31st March with an away game versus Tempo. The ladies senior league commences on Sunday 10th March with any away fixture against Enniskillen. On the underage front the under 15 league is scheduled to commence on Saturday 23rd March while the under 11.5 league commences Saturday 6th April. The girls under sixteen league starts on Monday 1st April. Best of luck to all the teams for 2019. Everyone is now reminded that membership is due for the 2019 season. Membership fees this year are £15 per adult, £5 for underage players and £30 per family. Membership should be paid now to membership officers Rosie Breen or Maggie Hannigan. Training for underage girls continues this Thursday evening from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. All girls age 9 to 18 should attend. The club lotto jackpot is now £1,600 and the next draw is on Sunday 24th February. Anyone who is not currently doing the lotto who would like to can contact any club committee member and arrange to pay fortnightly, monthly or annually. Alternatively you can play online via https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/St_Marys_Maguiresbridge_GFC/lotto.

If you're not in you can't win!

Dates for your Diary - February/March 2019

First Penance St. Mary's Primary School:

St. Mary's Church Wednesday 27th February at 7.30pm.

First Penance Bunscoil an Traonaigh:

Holy Cross Church Tuesday 5th March at 6.00pm.

First Penance St. Ronan's:

Holy Cross Church on Thursday 7th March at 7.00pm.

Aghalurcher Pastoral Team Meeting:

Parish Meeting Rooms Wednesday 6th March at 8pm.

Ash Wednesday - 6th March - Mass Arrangements:

10am in St. Mary's.

10am and 7pm in Holy Cross.

St Ronan's Primary and Nursery School has been nominated by a parent in the 'Best School' category of the Families First NI Awards. Mrs Aueven Collins has also been nominated for 'Best Classroom Assistant'. The school is delighted to be nominated and would like as many parents and members of the parish community to respond to the nomination. The comments page is open currently and will close a few days before the awards night which takes place on 8th March in Titanic Belfast. To add your comment please go to www.familiesfirstawards.com - Spring Awards 9th March. Find the categories Best School and Classroom Assistant and write a comment. The school appreciates the support and good wishes of the community for these nominations.

Eucharistic Ministers weekday rota in Holy Cross

March: ROTA B

This week's bulletin has been sponsored in memory of the late Mary & Richard Mulligan and deceased family members, Aghalurcher.