PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 3rd 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
www.churchservices.tv/maguiresbridge

Parish Website: www.lisnaskeamaguiresbridgeparish.com

Parish Twitter: @Aghalurcher Parish Facebook Page: Parish of Aghalurcher

Parish Office Tel. 028 677 21088 (Monday-Thursday: 2-6pm)
Parish Office Email: fermanaghparishes@gmail.com



HOLY CROSS

Saturday 2nd February

6.00pm Vigil Mass: Elizabeth, Laurney and Kieran McManus and deceased members of the O'Neill and McManus families. 6 Kilmore Green.

Sunday 3rd February:

11.30am: • Hugh McBrien and deceased members of the McBrien family • Maureen & Paul Maguire & Pauline McCaghery • Dr. Frank Frizelle, Main Street.

Monday 4th February

10.00am: NO MASS TODAY

Tuesday 5th February: *St. Agatha, virgin and martyr* **7.00pm:** Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick.

Wednesday 6th February
10.00am: Private Intention
Thursday 7th February:
10.00am: Private Intention
Friday 8th February

10.00am: Private Intention Saturday 9th February

6.00pm Vigil Mass: • Sheila Rice, Derryadd; John and Annie-Agnes Rice; James and Sean Rice & Marion Ballagh

- Sean, Winnie and Paddy McCaffrey and deceased family members
- Mary Mulligan and deceased family members.

Sunday 10th February

11.30am: John Rice; Susan and Percy McGowan and deceased family members.

ST. MARY'S

Sunday 3rd February:

10.00am: ●(Month's Mind): Kate Rice; Frank, Francis and Joan Rice ● Billy and Michael Thompson.

Friday 8th February

7.00pm: NO MASS THIS EVENING

Sunday 10th February

10.00am: Stephen and Maureen May, 15 Drumgoon, Maguiresbridge.

RECENTLY DECEASED: You are asked to pray for Nuala Breslin, Castlederg. May Nuala Rest in Peace

Parish Contributions 27th January - £2985.75 and €70. Many Thanks for your generosity.

<u>ORDINATION OF BISHOP-ELECT DUFFY</u> next Sunday at 3pm in St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan. You can watch the ordination live via the web cam in the cathedral. This will be accessible from the home page of www.clogherdiocese.ie or via https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-macartans-cathedral-monaghan (Google Chrome is the best browser to use for this). Updates on the liturgy will also be provided through diocese Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages.

OUR NEW BISHOP: Monsignor Larry Duffy is from the parish of Magheracloone in South-Monaghan. He was born (in Ballybay) on 27 November 1951, the son of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Duffy. He has three surviving siblings - Anna, Patrick and Peter. His other brother Brendan died just over two years ago. Our new bishop received his early education at Ballynagearn National School and at the Patrician High School, Carrickmacross. Having completed his studies for the priesthood at St Patrick's College, Carlow, he was ordained in St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan in 1976 by Bishop Patrick Mulligan. Since then he has served in various parishes including Enniskillen, Castleblayney, Monaghan & Rackwallace, Ederney, Clones and Carrickmacross. In addition, he also spent four years working in the Diocese of Kitui in Kenya. A former player with Magheracloone Mitchells GAA, Bishop-elect Duffy is also an avid GAA fan and a keen golfer.

Our new Parish Website is now live at www.lisnaskeamaguiresbridgeparish.com If you have any thoughts on it, content etc, contact Fr. Jimmy.

St. Bridget's Day: This weekend 2nd/3rd February. Crosses will be made available by all our four schools, the youth club and scouts. Donations towards the Lourdes Fund will be greatly received. Blessed candles will also be available at all masses this weekend.

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul will hold their monthly collection on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th February. The collection for January was £486.80. We thank all benefactors for their continued support. Next meeting in St. Mary's, Maguiresbridge on Monday 11th February at 7.30pm.

Feast of St. Blaise: we will celebrate this on the weekend of the 9th/10th February.

Fr. Martin Hughes, a Dublin Priest will speak at the Tuesday night St. Peregrine Novena Mass on 12th February at 7.00pm about his recent diagnosis of Pancreatic Cancer.

Valentine's Day - 14th February: A special mass will be prayed for all married couples and those engaged to be married at 7.00pm in Holy Cross on Thursday 14th February.

Aghalurcher Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: 10th-18th October 2019. Still a few places left on this. Phone 0035318788159

Unite the Community Union Lisnaskea would like to thank all who contributed to the coffee morning in the Parish Hall in aid of the Fr. Peter McVerry Trust. The morning was a great success raising £1420.

Lisnaskea Emmett's News: Sincere thanks to all who organised the recent Club Presentation Night and to all the recipients of awards on the night. Well done to all the P5/6 children that represented our club against Kinawley in the half time game at the NFL game Fermanagh v Cork in Brewster Park today. It was great to see so many stars of the future playing for our club. Sincere thanks also to Conor Clifford for being our young whistler. Well done to Ciara Northern, Emily Prunty, Ewen Lennox and Mikey McCreesh who represented our club in the Scór Tráth na gCeist on Friday evening. The Lotto Jackpot now £3,700.

Charity Indoor Car Boot Sale in aid of the Irish Pilgrimage Trust, in St. Ronan's Parish Centre, Lisnaskea on Saturday 16th February, 11-1.30pm. Tables £10 donation—set-up starts at 9am. Please contact Dolores Hyde at 077 46147638 to book your table and start gathering up your items to sell. The Irish Pilgrimage Trust brings young people with special and additional needs to Lourdes every Easter on holiday. We fly from home on Easter Sunday and experience the love and friendship of Lourdes supported by volunteers and carers from Ireland, returning home on the following Saturday. This experience of Lourdes can be life-changing and is a marvellous combination of spirituality and fun. Please come along and support us. Start de-cluttering now!

Gift Aid: Due to the recent changes in addresses and postcodes it is a necessity that the details of all parishioners who have signed Gift Aid declaration forms in the past complete a new form. These new forms are now available at the back of the Church to everyone who are presently signed up to Gift Aid. The completed forms can be placed in the collection plate at mass, posted back or left in the parish office. For every £1 you donate the Parish can reclaim back 25p from HMRC. If you are a taxpayer and have not already signed a Gift Aid

Declaration for the Parish and would like to do so, please collect a form at the back of the Church.

ALL GIFT AID FORMS TO BE RETURNED BY SUNDAY 10TH FEBRUARY, PLEASE.

Parish Envelopes: If you are new to the parish or have not received a box of parish envelopes in the past and would like to do so, please contact the parish office on 028 677 21088.

Prayer to St. Brigid

Brigid. You were a woman of peace. You brought harmony where there was conflict.

You brought light to the darkness. You brought hope to the downcast.

May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.

Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.

Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary. Strengthen what is weak within us.

Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.

May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit.

Amen.

