

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 3rd March 2019 - Day of prayer for Temperance

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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 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.

Monday 4th March

10.00am: NO MASS TODAY

Tuesday 5th March

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

Wednesday 6th March: ASH WEDNESDAY

10.00am: Mary and Frank Clerkin.

7.00pm: Private Intention.

Thursday 7th March: *Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs*

10.00am: Private Intention.

Friday 8th March

10.00am: Private Intention.

Saturday 9th March

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

Sunday 10th March: *First Sunday of Lent*

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

ST. MARY'S

Sunday 3rd March

10.00am: (Month's Mind): Benny McCusker • (Month's Mind): Claire Reihill • Fionnuala and Sean Reilly.

Wednesday 6th March: ASH WEDNESDAY

10.00am: Private Intention.

Friday 8th March

7.00pm: Private Intention.

Sunday 10th March: *First Sunday of Lent*

10.00am: For the people of the parish.

Mass Times for Ash Wednesday,

6th March:

10am in St. Mary's.

10am and 7pm
in Holy Cross.

RECENTLY DECEASED: You are asked to pray for Elizabeth Manley, Mountview Drive.

May Elizabeth Rest In Peace.

We welcome into the Christian community Caolán James Clifford

who was baptized last Sunday in Holy Cross.

Towards Peace is a service offering spiritual support to those who have experienced abuse perpetrated by Church personnel, individually or institutionally. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space for people and their families, whose spiritual life has been damaged by abuse. It is also a response to the continually growing understanding of the spiritual impact of the trauma of abuse.

Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality:

Towards Peace is here for you www.towardspeace.ie

Tel: 003531505 3028. Mobile: 000353867710533.

Up to twelve sessions are available and there is no fee.

Faith and Light are holding their Fiesta on Sunday 10th March in Newtownbutler Pastoral Centre at 3pm. All welcome.

Maguiresbridge St Marys GFC

Congratulations to St Michaels College and our club players Caolon Duffy, Luca McCusker and James Hughes on qualifying for the MacRory Cup final on St Patricks Day. The St. Mary's Maguirebridge GFC Academy for young boys and girls commences this Sunday 3rd March for five weeks. Preschool up to primary two age group will be in St Mary's Hall from 11.30am to 12.30pm on Sundays and Primary three to Primary seven age group will be at the pitch from 11.30am to 12.30pm on Sundays and from 6.30 to 7.30pm on Wednesdays. The club is actively recruiting new referees. Anyone interested should contact club Chairman Kevin Corrigan or Secretary Sarah Flanagan. The club lotto jackpot is now £1,700. 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.

Parish Contributions

24th February - £2740.89
and €130.

Many thanks
for your generosity.

Kangwo Jumps:

exercise classes—Thursday 10-11am; Friday 7-8pm in St. Ronan's Parish Hall. £7 a session. Contact Ausra 075 52230618 to book your boots. Water bottle and thick socks required.

Mobile Virtual Dementia Tour: is coming to Oak Healthy Living Centre, Friday 8th March. It is geared towards anyone coming into contact with or caring for someone with dementia. There are 2 training sessions on the day, 12 participants at each: 9.15am– 1.15pm and 12.45pm - 4.45pm. All participants must be available to stay the full duration of the session. To register a place please email davina.ohl@btconnect.com Please state which session you want to attend. Places allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Lisnaskea Emmets News: Congratulations to Joe McDade and St Michael's College who are through to the MacRory Cup Final on Monday 18th March. Well done to all involved. Gaelic Start resumes on Tuesday evening and Indoor Gaelic Football resumes on Thursday evening. Our club urgently needs new referees, Why not give it a try? The club are aiming to achieve the Joe McDonagh Accreditation for Irish Culture in the club this year with many activities planned. We would like to thank Collie McCaffrey (Jnr) for his work in relation to this. The 3rd Annual Tommy Durnien Memorial Tournament will commence on Friday 10th May at Emmett Park. The U10.5 tournament will run on consecutive Friday evenings until the Finals Day which will be held on Saturday 22nd June also at Emmett Park. The 7th Annual Tour of Fermanagh Charity Cycle will take place on Saturday 10th August. The Lotto Jackpot now £3,900. **Congratulations** to our Parish Priest Fr. Jimmy McPhillips, who has recently been appointed as a Canon of the Diocese of Clogher by Bishop Larry Duffy.

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.

Lent, the 40-day period of preparation for Easter, begins this coming Wednesday, 6th March. While not a holy day of obligation, Catholics are encouraged to attend Mass that day as a way of beginning their Lenten journey in prayer. Mass will be celebrated at 10am and 7pm in Holy Cross and 10am in St. Mary's. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at all masses. During Lent, the faithful are asked to give themselves to prayer and to fast and giving to the poor. Ash Wednesday is also one of those two days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. When fasting, a person is encouraged to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals. Catholics are also encouraged to "give up" something for Lent or take "something on" as a special sacrifice or to do something such as volunteering for a charity or saying extra prayers this season. Whatever Lenten disciplines that one might choose should help bring us closer to the Lord.

St. Vincent DePaul monthly collection on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th March. Last month's collection amounted to £582.45 - many thanks. Next meeting in St. Mary's, Maguiresbridge on Monday 11th March at 7.30pm.

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

Carers Event - Do you look after an older person with Mental Health difficulties or dementia? The Oak Healthy Living Centre are running a Carers Event on 13th March 11am-4pm. *On offer:* Reflexology, Massage/India Head/Nails/ Hand Massage, Health Checks plus a wide range of information stands and carers supports. If you would like to secure a place for treatment or would like further information please contact Davina on 677 23843.

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