

# PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

**Sunday 4th August 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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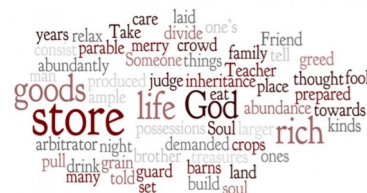
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## Anniversary Mass Intentions

### HOLY CROSS

#### Saturday 3rd August

**6.00pm Vigil Mass:** • (Month's Mind): Peggy Keenan, Hillview, Lisnaskea • Paddy & Bridget Maguire and their daughter Patricia & deceased family members.

#### Sunday 4th August

**11.30am:** Noel and Martina Reilly.

#### Monday 5th August

**10.00am:** Private Intention.

**Tuesday 6th August: Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick (*The Transfiguration of The Lord, Feast*)**

**7.00pm:** Mary & Joe Crocken and Charlotte Sherry.

#### Wednesday 7th August

**10.00am:** Private Intention.

#### Thursday 8th August

**10.00am:** Private Intention.

**Friday 9th August: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), virgin and martyr, Patron of Europe, Feast**

**10.00am:** Private Intention.

**Saturday 10th August - St. Lawrence, deacon and martyr, Feast**

**6.00pm Vigil Mass:** • Dick, Kathleen, Noel and Declan Ingram • Gerry Rice, Castle Lane • Philip McElgunn, Drumraine, Lisnaskea.

#### Sunday 11th August

**11.30am:** • (Month's Mind): Sean O'Brien, Newbridge Road • Sean Reihill.

### ST. MARY'S

#### Sunday 4th August

**10.00am:** William, Gerard, Patrick and Sylvia McCullion.

**Friday 9th August: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), virgin and martyr, Patron of Europe, Feast.**

**7.00pm:** May & Kevin McManus and deceased family members, Innishrooske.

#### Sunday 11th August

**10.00am:** For the people of the parish.



**Parish Contributions:** 28th July - £2606.38 and €150.

Standing Orders (January-July 2019) First Sunday - £1270; Weekly Collection - £3065.

Many thanks for your generosity.

**Aghalurcher Parish Mission:** Next meeting Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm in the Parish Centre. All Welcome.

### What is a Parish Mission?

A parish mission can be a wonderful time of blessing for everyone, for people of all ages, for those who are committed to their faith and those who for a variety of reasons have slipped away from attending the sacraments. All parishioners and friends of the parish are invited and everyone will be most welcome.

A parish mission offers each of us a time to look at our lives in an honest and compassionate way – being gentle on ourselves as God is gentle to each one of us.

It can be a time of renewal of our faith, strengthening our relationship to our community and church and giving us the strength and encouragement to continue on our journey of life. It can be a time of joy and celebration when we come to know God's love for each of us, knowing that we are always forgiven, loved and held precious.

It is an opportunity to come and meet friends and neighbours and create memories for our families that last a lifetime!

**Special Monaghan/ Fermanagh Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land also Special Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 31<sup>st</sup> October for 8 nights** - taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. **Also Special Fatima Pilgrimage for Feast of Miracle of Sun 10<sup>th</sup> October** Prayers, Mass and Hungarian Stations of the Cross in Fatima, all ex Dublin. Contact James Treacy 0860572216.

**Maguiresbridge St Mary's GFC:** Focus now moves to the championship with the junior championship match versus Brookeborough scheduled for Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August. The reserve B championship fixture is Tempo on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August. This week the under 13 St Mary's team are away to Enniskillen on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August and home to Belcoo on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August. The under 17s are away to Aghadrumsee on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August. The Academy is back in action now with training on Wednesdays from 6.30pm to 7.30pm for P1 to P5 and Sundays from 11.30am to 12.30pm for pre-school to P5. The minor girls play Newtownbutler on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August and are away to St Pats on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August. The next club lotto draw is on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August and the jackpot is now £1200.00

**Lisnaskea Emmett's News:** The Emmett Og's Girls Summer Camp will continue every Tuesday evening from 6-7pm in Emmett Park for girls who were in P3-P6 in the school year just ended. All children should bring a drink and a mouth guard. Everyone is welcome! The Annual Tour of Fermanagh Charity Cycle is taking place on Saturday 10th August, and we require Marshalls for the event. If you are available to assist please contact Brian Armitage or Eamon Shannon. New volunteers this year would be more than welcome. The Lotto Jackpot now £5,050.00.

**KNOCK 140years - Novena 14-22 August**, 3pm and 8pm daily; Seminars 12noon; Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm.

### Novena Speakers:

John Bruton - 'Faith, Future and Europe'

Archbishop Rino Fisichella - 'Mary in the life of the Church'

Olive Foley - 'Family and Faith'

Bishop Alan McGuckian - 'What Knock means to me'

Dr. John Feehan - God in Creation - learning to read the other Book of Revelation

Bishop Kevin Doran - 'A joy that lies ahead of us'

Msgr. John Armitage - 'Mary and the reality of family life'

Carole Coleman - 'Motherhood, media and me'

Rev. Trevor Sargent - 'Faith in Action'

Archbishop Michael Neary - 'The Message of the Knock'

*Apparition then and now'*

Fr. Peter McVerry - 'Following the dream of Jesus'

**The Society of St. Vincent dePaul** will hold their monthly collection on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th August. The collection for last month amounted to £443. We thank all benefactors for their continued support. Next meeting is in St. Mary's, Maguiresbridge on Monday 12th August. Lisnaskea/Maguiresbridge Conference HELPLINE NO. 07803536149.

On Saturday 17th August at 12noon in Holy Cross, Lisnaskea we will anoint all our sick at mass. This will be followed by lunch in the Parish Centre.

**Rosary Crusade for Life:** The Holy Rosary will be recited at Our Lady's Grotto, Chapel lane, Belfast on August 15th, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 7:30pm, for the intention to protect NI's unborn babies from abortion. For more information, please contact the **Rosary Crusade for Ireland** on 028 9027 8484 or at [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com).



### Thought for the Week

I hired a plumber to help me restore an old farmhouse and after he had just finished a rough day on the job, a flat tyre made him lose an hour off work, his electric drill quit and his ancient one tonne truck refused to start.

While I drove him home, he sat in stony silence. On arriving, he invited me in to meet his family. As we walked toward the front door, he paused briefly at a small tree, touching the tips of the tree branches with both hands.

When opening the door he underwent an amazing transformation. His face was wreathed in smiles and he hugged his two small children and gave his wife a kiss.

Afterward he walked me to the car. We passed the tree and my curiosity got the better of me. I asked him about what I had seen him do earlier. Oh, that's my trouble tree, he replied. 'I know, I can't help having troubles on the job but one thing for sure, those troubles don't belong in the house with my wife and the children. So I just hang them up on the tree every night when I come home and ask God to take care of them. Then in the morning, I pick them up again. Funny thing is, he smiled, when I come out in the morning to pick them up, there aren't nearly as many as I remember hanging up the night before. We all have our own troubles, but can we too hang them up on our trouble tree and let God take care of them.....'

*Have a good week*

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