

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 7th July 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

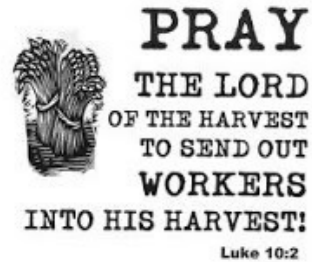
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Anniversary Mass Intentions

HOLY CROSS

Saturday 6th July

6.00pm Vigil Mass: • Peter Leonard • Rose McCrystal.

Sunday 7th July

11.30am: • Niall Leonard • Sheila Reihill, Timothy & Mari-Ann Hurley, John-James & Annie Reihill and deceased family members • Mary & Benny McKillion and deceased of the McKillion & Devitt families.

Monday 8th July

10.00am: John and Katie Leonard and deceased family members.

Tuesday 9th July

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

Wednesday 10th July

10.00am: Private Intention.

Thursday 11th July - St. Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe

10.00am: • Ellie and Philip Rooney and deceased family members • Joy Lawlor, Mountview Drive.

Friday 12th July

10.00am: Private Intention.

Saturday 13th July

6.00pm Vigil Mass: • Betty McCaffrey • Mary and James McDermott, Sylvan Hill • Eamonn McManus and deceased family members • Annie, Thomas and Terry Ward and deceased family members.

Sunday 14th July

11.30am: NO ANNIVERSARIES - CEMETERY SUNDAY

ST. MARY'S

Sunday 7th July

10.00am: Patrick and Sarah Maguire, their son Michael and daughter-in-law Anne, Lisduff.

Friday 12th July

7.00pm: Frank and Margaret Canney and the Boyle family, Kilmore, Lisnaskea.

Sunday 14th July

9.30am: NO ANNIVERSARIES—CEMETERY SUNDAY (Please note—earlier Mass time today)

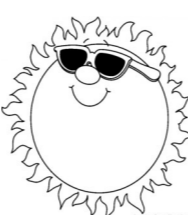


RECENTLY DECEASED

You are asked to pray for Lindsey Doran, Manchester. May Lindsey now Rest in Peace.

St Mary's Hall Committee invite everyone to St Mary's hall for a cup of tea after blessing of the graves in Maguiresbridge on Sunday 14th July.

It's holiday time of year and many people head away, if you have volunteered for any of our Parish Ministries, eg. Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers or Collectors, please ensure that you attend or else arrange someone to cover in your absence.



Aghalurcher Parish Baptismal Team: We have now recruited a Parish Baptismal Team, these 12 volunteers will assist the clergy by visiting the homes of those parents who request baptism, please make them welcome. A Commissioning Ceremony of the team will take place today Sunday, 7th July at the 11.30am Mass in Holy Cross. To ensure all arrangements are in place for your Baptism, we ask for two weeks notice from parents.

Cemetery Sunday - next Sunday 14th July. Graves will be blessed after the 9.30am Mass in St. Mary's (please note change of time) after the 11.30am in Holy Cross and in Aghalurcher Old Cemetery at 3pm. You are invited to bring along some holy water to bless your own grave during the cemetery.

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul: Next meeting on 12th August in St. Mary's, Maguiresbridge.

Parish Contributions: 30th June £2489.26 and €130. Many thanks for your generosity.

Lough Derg 2019: The Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Tuesday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 (from NI 00 353 71 9861518) email: info@loughderg.org

Reek Sunday 2019

The annual national pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick 'Reek Sunday' takes place on Sunday 28 July. Mass will be celebrated on the summit of the mountain on the hour with the first Mass at 8:00am and the last Mass at 2:00pm. Confessions will be available on the summit from 7:30am to 2:00pm.

Thought for the Week

I have a friend who got off to a rough start in life. He grew up in poor conditions, with a father who wasn't in his life, and a mother who had her own personal struggles. Because of this poor home situation, he was labelled by the state as a "child at risk." That phrase, from the time he was a little boy, played over and over in his mind. It had become engrained in his thinking. "There's no future for me; I'm a child at risk." So he continued to go downhill, getting into trouble, doing what the rest of the crowd was doing. Everyone around him was defeated, depressed and addicted and he fitted right in. He adapted to his environment.

This is only one example of how your life will follow your thoughts. My friend believed that he was at risk, and he became at risk. If you believe you've reached your limits, then you have. If you believe you'll never get well, then you won't. Because your mind has become conditioned with limitations, it will keep you from your highest potential.

During this week ahead, can you strive to get rid of any thoughts that are holding you back. And while you may not see how you can do this through your own ability, you're not on your own. You have the most powerful force in the universe breathing in your direction. God created you to rise higher, to break barriers of the past, to overcome bad habits, and to be free from generational curses.

People may have labelled you at risk, average and less than, but your God labels you well able, equipped, anointed, creative, a masterpiece. The good news is that people don't determine your destiny, God does. What they said about you, the environment you're in now, or how you were raised cannot keep you from your purpose. God has already taken into account every detail of your life, every bad break, every negative comment, how you were raised or what somebody did. He's factored that all into His plan. So stay strong in your faith, and when you do that, instead of holding you back, it will propel you forward. Instead of defeating you, it'll make you stronger. God knows how to take what was meant for your harm and use it to your advantage!

Have a good week.

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF BISHOP MacDAID'S ORDINATION: next Sunday 14 July 2019, Bishop Liam MacDaid will mark the 50th anniversary of his ordination as a priest with a special Mass of Thanksgiving at 4pm in St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan. All are welcome to attend and participate in the Mass and everyone is invited to refreshments afterwards at the Hillgrove Hotel.

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.

Aghalurcher Parish Mission: Sunday 8th – Friday 13th September.

£500 received towards the renovation of St. Mary's Maguiresbridge. Many thanks.

Transfer Bootcamp Two experienced, qualified teachers are hosting a three day transfer test bootcamp in Lisnaskea Library from July 9th -11th. To book a place call Jane 07864833505 or Therez 07927911278. Alternatively visit the brightsparks.edu facebook page for further information.

Lisnaskea Emmett's: The club ran another very successful Golf Classic in Clones Golf Club, thanks to the gold club and all who participated. Congratulations to Aidan Keenan, Joe McDade, Hayde Lynch, Josh McKenna and the Fermanagh U20 Team who had a brilliant win against Donegal in the Ulster Championship Quarter-Final. The Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camp will take place in Emmett Park *from Monday 15th - Friday 19th July* and it promises to be an action packed week of activities for children aged 6 to 13 delivered by qualified coaches in a safe and fun environment. The Emmett Og's Girls Summer Camp for girls in P3-P5 will commence on Tuesday 25th July in Emmett Park, (Free of Charge). Registration Forms are now available in McBrien Newsagents and need to be returned before Wednesday 17th July. The Lotto Jackpot now £4,800.

This week's bulletin has been sponsored by The Glancy Family, Macknagh.