

# PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

**Sunday 1st October 2023**

**Day for Life**

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**Parish Mass Times - Holy Cross:** Monday 10am – Lay Led Liturgy  
Tuesday 7pm

Wednesday & Thursday 10am

Sunday 11am

*St. Mary's:* Friday 5.30–6.55pm (Adoration) 7pm – Lay

Saturday 6pm

**Livestreaming:** [www.churchservices.tv/lisnaskea](http://www.churchservices.tv/lisnaskea)  
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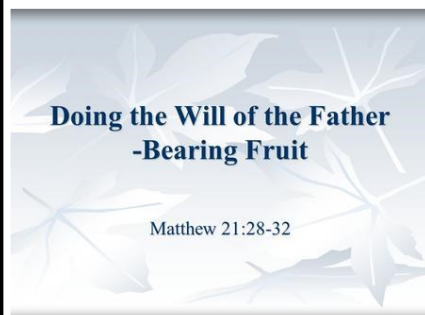
**Parish Website:** [www.lisnaskeamaguirebridgeparish.com](http://www.lisnaskeamaguirebridgeparish.com)

**Parish Instagram Account:** aghalurcher\_parish

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

**Parish Radio** can now be accessed for Holy Cross at 90.1FM & St. Mary's on 90.6FM

**Parish Office Tel.** 028 677 21088 (Monday–Thursday: 2–6pm; Friday 10.30am–1pm)



Led Liturgy

## Anniversary Mass Intentions

### HOLY CROSS

#### **Sunday 1st October**

- 11.00am:** • Paddy & Molly McManus and their son Brendan  
• Malachy McBrien  
• Mary & Richard Mulligan, Aghalurcher.

#### **Monday 2nd October**

**10.00am:** Lay Led Liturgy.

#### **Tuesday 3rd October - Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick.**

- 7.00pm:** • Hugh, Susan & Michael McDonnell and deceased of the McDonnell & McCaffrey families  
• Benny & Kathleen Gough, Castlelane and deceased family members  
• Brian Reilly, Bellanaleck.

#### **Wednesday 4th October - St. Francis of Assisi, Memorial.**

- 10.00am:** • Eddie, Agnes & Tom Courtney and deceased members of the McGinley family  
• Gerard & Brigid McAdam and deceased family members.

#### **Thursday 5th October**

**10.00am:** • Rose & John Maguire, Crocknagoan and deceased family members.

#### **Sunday 8th October**

- 11.00am:** • **(First Anniversary)** Stephen McCaffrey  
• Tommy & Babie McManus and daughter Claire & deceased family members.

### ST. MARY'S

#### **Saturday 30th September**

- 6.00pm:** • Philomena, Anthony, Agnes and William Brady, Sylvan Hill  
• Patrick & Sarah Maguire, Lisduff, daughter-in-law Anne, son Mick and his wife Shirley and deceased of the Maguire & Reilly families.

#### **Friday 6th October**

**5.30pm - 6.55pm: Eucharistic Adoration**

**7.00pm:** Lay Led Liturgy.

#### **Saturday 7th October**

- 6.00pm:** • **(Month's Mind)** Fanchea Blackman, London and late of Lisnaskea.



**You are asked to pray for** Mary Mc Ardle nee Prunty, London/Killypaddy.  
**May Mary now Rest in Peace.**

**Welcome** to all who join us this morning from all parts of our world for our **International Mass**. Your presence amongst us is bringing us many blessings. May you all feel welcome here within the Parish of Aghalurcher.

Next weekend we will host our **Children's Mass** at 6pm in St. Mary's and 11.00am in Holy Cross. All families are especially welcome.

**Blessing of family pets:** As part of the Season of Creation and the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, you are warmly invited to bring your family pet for a special blessing on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 5pm outside Holy Cross Church. (If raining, we will go to the Parish Centre) Please help us pass on this invitation from the parish by word of mouth or on social media to your neighbours, friends and family. We look forward to seeing all creatures great and small - we just ask that owners take care to keep their pets and others safe and secure on the day!



**Knock Shrine:** A new programme of Faith Renewal Events for Autumn-Winter has been launched at Knock Shrine. Further details are available on Knock Shrine web site—[www.knockshrine.ie/support-programmes/faith-renewal/](http://www.knockshrine.ie/support-programmes/faith-renewal/)

**Pastoral Team Meeting:** Thursday 12th October at 7pm. Latest Pastoral Team minutes are available at <https://www.lisnaskeamaguirebridgeparish.com>

The Rosary will be prayed every Wednesday and Thursday during October at 9.40am.

### **Parish Contributions - 24th September**

First Sunday: £210

Offertory: £1420.47 & €20

**Many thanks for your continuous generosity.**

**Lisnaskea Emmetts:** Lotto Jackpot is £4,600. The tickets to our Halloween Spooktacular Show at Emmett Park on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October are selling fast and we would ask for anyone that plans to come to this show to purchase their tickets as soon as possible. This is a community event and we would encourage and welcome everyone from whatever tradition or group you represent to come along for an evening of entertainment of frightful fun for the young and not so young, Halloween Spooky Trail starts 5pm, Kids Disco and Games, Firework Display, Treat Bags with Boxy and Bacon on sale. Tickets can be purchased online on Klubfunder or by cash in Mc Briens or Hicks Sports. Admission £10 per person or £35 for a family of 4 (additional children £5). The club is presently running a Winter Warmer Raffle for a prize of 40 bags of Turf, tickets are on sale at £5, in Mc Brien's, Hicks Sport or any committee member. The draw will take place at our Halloween Spooktacular on 29<sup>th</sup> October.

**Faith and Friendship:** A time of Prayer and reflection as all the Christian Churches come together to worship their same God. Meeting in the Cornerstone, Tuesday 3rd October at 7.45pm. Sometimes, in this part of the country, it seems as if we are more concerned about our own particular traditions, political stances and culture, than we are of another narrative, another story, another tradition, another culture. To be truly human we must expose ourselves to difference but also as Christians to celebrate what unites, rather than what divides us. Faith and Friendship attempts to do this as all the Christian Churches come together in prayer to the one God. If you want to make a difference, if you want to move away from our troubled past, come along and join the group. All welcome.

**The Synod on Synodality** takes place from 4 – 29 October in Rome, on the theme: 'For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission'. The aim of the Synodal Process is to provide an opportunity for the entire People of God to discern together how to move forward towards being a more synodal Church in the long-term. Much of the material from our listening sessions in Clogher Diocese since 2020 has found its way into the reports for this important moment and the future synodal pathway here in Ireland. Ireland is represented by Bishops Alan McGuckian SJ (Raphoe) and Brendan Leahy (Limerick). This Synod will also have religious as well as lay women and men participating. In light of Pope Francis' comment that 'without prayer there will be no Synod', we are all encouraged to unceasingly pray to God over the coming weeks for Pope Francis and for all members of the Synodal Assembly.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit  
As we gather together in Your name.  
With You alone to guide us,  
Make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.  
We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us  
down the wrong path nor partiality  
influence our actions.  
Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together  
to eternal life and not stray from  
the way of truth and what is right.  
All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time  
in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
  
forever and ever. Amen.

**This week's bulletin has been sponsored by the McDonnell family.**