

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 2nd April 2023

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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 5.30-7pm(Adoration) 7pm–

Saturday 6pm

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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)

Anniversary Mass Intentions

HOLY CROSS

Sunday 2nd April - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

11.00am: • (First Anniversary) Gerry Higgins, Whitepark

- Maureen and Thompson Hicks, Sylvan Hill and deceased family members
- Frankie McFarland, Drumhew.

Monday 3rd April

10.00am: Lay Led Liturgy.

Tuesday 4th April - Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick.

7.00pm: • Tommy McGoldrick and sons Brian, Francis & John, Carrowshee Park

- John Cunningham and daughter Janette, Keenaghy, Lisnaskea.

Wednesday 5th April

10.00am: • Marjorie & Fozey Smyth; Paul & Leona Smyth and deceased family members

- Mary Maguire and deceased family members, Kinawley
- George Kearney, Lisa McElroy and deceased members of the McElroy family.

Thursday 6th April - Holy Thursday

6.00pm (Holy Cross): MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Friday 7th April - Good Friday

3.00pm (Holy Cross): CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Saturday 8th April - Holy Saturday

6.00pm (Holy Cross): EASTER VIGIL

Sunday 17th April - Easter Day of The Lord's Resurrection

11.00am: EASTER SUNDAY MASS

ST. MARY'S

Saturday 1st April

6.00pm: • Darragh and Charlie Reilly and deceased members of McClave & Reilly families.

- Dolores Reihill, Rossmacole
- Shane Mollan.

Wednesday 5th April

7.00pm: Stations of the Cross

Friday 7th April

7.00pm: CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION - Lay Led.

Sunday 9th April - Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection

9.00am: EASTER SUNDAY MASS.

Individual Confessions for Easter:

Holy Saturday 8th April 12 - 1pm in Holy Cross.

You are asked to pray for Teresa Killen, Carrickmacusker, Liza Holmes, Carrowshee Park and Simon Smyth, Carrowshee Park. **May Teresa, Liza and Simon now Rest in Peace.**

Penitential Service: today Sunday, 2nd April at 6pm in Holy Cross. As at Easter time we welcome all of you to join us for this special celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The liturgy is non-threatening and welcoming to all. Do accept this invitation from God to receive his compassion and forgiveness.

Individual confessions for Easter: Holy Saturday 8th April from 12pm-1pm in Holy Cross.

Arrangements for Holy Week :

Palm Sunday: Palms will be blessed at both Vigil and 11am Masses.

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper: 6pm in Holy Cross. Our local Faith and Light Community will lead the Liturgy. This will be followed by Altar of Repose from 7pm-9pm and 9pm-10pm in St. Mary's. All our Parish Eucharistic Ministers will be invited to renew their commitment to their Ministry at the 6pm Vigil Mass.

Good Friday Celebration of the Passion of the Lord: 3pm in Holy Cross and 7pm in St. Mary's (Lay Led)

Holy Saturday Night Vigil: 6pm in Holy Cross.

Easter Sunday: 9am in St. Mary's and 11am in Holy Cross.



Prayer to lead us to Holy Week

Today as I think about your frustration over the fig tree that didn't bear fruit, I ask you to forgive me for the times I've failed to live up to my potential. As I ponder your righteous anger at the money changers you cast out of the temple, I ask your forgiveness for when I've sinned against you. Please empower me to overcome temptations to sin. Thank you for serving as my advocate. Teach me to care about what matters to you. Give me the courage I need to boldly stand up for what is right and work for justice to be done in the world. **Amen.**

Faith and light are taking part in the Holy Thursday Ceremony in Holy Cross at 6pm. We would like as many Special Friends as possible to take part and there will be a practice on Monday, 3rd April at 7pm.

SVP will be holding their collection on Easter Sunday 9th April at all masses. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Thinking about Priesthood? Why not join us for a Retreat from 21st - 23rd April, Drumalis Retreat House, Larne. Retreat directed by Fr Stephen Langridge. For more information and to book a place, please email: Fr Raymond Donnelly: raymondtonnelly1@gmail.com

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated in St. Macartan's Cathedral Sunday 17th April at 3pm. The celebration will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction; Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary and Veneration of the Divine Mercy image and a relic of St. Faustina. A number of priests will be available for individual confession.

Our Lord said to St. Faustina: **"I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in my Mercy". Everyone welcome.**

Parish Contributions Sunday 26th March

First Sunday - £78

Offertory - £1116.01

Many thanks for your continued generosity.

Palliative Transport Service (P.T.S) require voluntary drivers to take people with cancer to their appointments in Belfast, Derry and other locations. Drivers are reimbursed for expenses incurred at the standard rate per mile. If you could give at least one day a week we would be very appreciative. Contact Bernie Teague – on 07531331501 .

Lisnaskea Library presents a talk on "Starting in Ulster-Scots family history" by Deirdre Speer Whyte from the Ulster-Scots Community Network on Wed. 5th April at 10.30am. All welcome. Booking not essential.

Lisnaskea Emmett's GFC : Club Membership is now due. Club Airne Tickets on sale priced £100 with 25% of each sale going back to the clubs. 1st prize is a house worth £300,000. Work on our walkway around the perimeter of the grounds is commencing well. Please be mindful of this when entering/exiting the grounds in the coming months. The club wishes to pass on our condolences to the family of past player Pat Mc Goldrick who died recently, also Tersea Killen the grandmother of past players Liam and John Finbar and to the Smith family on the death of Simon. Our club hosted the Ulster Semi Final Scor na nÓg on Saturday in St Ronan's Parish Centre and we were very highly commended for the professional manner we conducted the event. We would like to thank the club organisers and the Parish for use of the hall.

This week's bulletin has been sponsored anonymously.