

# PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 7th May 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 – Lay Led Liturgy  
Saturday 6pm

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[www.churchservices.tv/maguirebridge](http://www.churchservices.tv/maguirebridge)

Parish Website: [www.lisnaskeamaguirebridgeparish.com](http://www.lisnaskeamaguirebridgeparish.com)

Parish Instagram Account: [aghalurcher\\_parish](https://www.instagram.com/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)

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JESUS SAID TO HIM,  
"I AM THE WAY,  
THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE.  
NO ONE  
COMES TO THE FATHER  
EXCEPT THROUGH  
ME."  
JOHN 14:6

## Anniversary Mass Intentions

### HOLY CROSS

#### Sunday 7th May

- 11.00am: • (Month's Mind) Teresa Killen, Carrickmacusker
- (First Anniversary) Francis Reihill, Lakeview and Mary Reihill
  - Frank O'Neill and deceased members of the O'Neill and Logan families
  - Brenda Curran, Farranascullogue and Mary & Richard Mulligan, Aghalurcher.

#### Monday 8th May

10.00am: Lay Led Liturgy.

#### Tuesday 9th May - Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick.

- 7.00pm: • Mary-Ann and Benny McKillion & deceased members of the Devitt & McKillion families
- Mary and Clarence Catterson and deceased family members.

#### Wednesday 10th May

- 10.00am: • Paddy and Bridie McGrory, Eshmeen
- Patrick and Bridget Murphy, London and formerly Newtownbutler & Swanlinbar, & deceased members of the Murphy & Crudden families.

#### Thursday 11th May

- 10.00am: • Lisa McEneaney, Drumhew Park
- Hugh and Maisie Monaghan and deceased family members, Carrowshee Park.

#### Sunday 14th May

- 11.00am: • Brian and Elizabeth Breslin, Crocknane
- Molly, Peter and Paddy Phair, Keady
  - Paddy Curran, Carrick.

### ST. MARY'S

#### Saturday 6th May

- 6.00pm: • (First Anniversary): Sarah McElroy, Trasna Way
- James McHugh, Dooross
  - Paddy & Eileen Murphy, Main Street.

#### Friday 12th May

7.00pm: Lay Led Liturgy.

#### Saturday 13th May

- 6.00pm: • (Month's Mind): Terry Burston, 70 Carrowshee Park
- Dermott & wife, Frances McManus, Innishrooske and deceased family members
  - Rita & Eddie Traynor and deceased members of the Traynor & McCusker families
  - John & Catherine McElroy, Drummeer Road, Drumgoon.

You are asked to pray for Paul Miskelly, Lurgan and Darren Smyth, Kent, England. May Paul and Darren now rest in peace.

**Congratulations** to all the children from St. Ronan's Primary School who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday, and thank you to their teachers Mrs. Mc Girr and Mr. Hannah for preparing them so well.

If you are having a May Altar at home this year, maybe you would like to share a photo of it with us. Send them to [aghalurcheryouth@yahoo.com](mailto:aghalurcheryouth@yahoo.com) and we will publish it on the Parish Facebook page.

On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May at the Vigil Mass in St. Mary's we will be praying for all students doing their examinations. A candle and prayer will be given to each student. All welcome.

On Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May we will be having a May Procession and a Crowning of Our Lady from the graveyard at Holy Cross into the Church for the 11am Mass. All the children who have made their First Holy Communion are invited to dress up again, and the young people who made their Confirmation also.

**Lough Derg: One Day Retreats in May** - Monday 29th, Sunday 14th, Tuesday 9th, Saturday 20th & 27th. €45 per person - Booking essential - Online at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) - by email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) - by phone +353 (0)7198 61518. **Lakeshore Pilgrimage along the Pilgrim Path** - Sunday 21st May & Saturday 30th September. Admission €25. Booking essential.

**Marian Movement (MMP) Retreat** Taking place in Rosstown Friary on Saturday 13th May from 11am – 5pm including Mass, Rosary, talks and Confession. All welcome.

**Family Fun Day:** To celebrate family, and in particular the children who were Confirmed and made their First Holy Communion, on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June after the 11am Mass at Holy Cross. All welcome.

#### Parish Contributions - Sunday 30th April

First Sunday - £84

Offertory £1439.36 & €65

Many thanks for your continuous generosity.

**Lisnaskea Versus Arthritis** AGM on 10th May in Holy Trinity Hall, Lisnaskea at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**Lisnaskea Emmett's GFC:** Club Membership is now due for the season ahead. All players & managers must be registered to play/manage for the club in 2023 to ensure they are covered in the event of an injury. Adult Players- £50, Players from 6 -17 years old - £10, Non- Playing Members - £25 & Senior Citizen's - £10. Payment can be made online or directly to Gerry Hicks in the shop or to Membership Officer Ruairi McManus. Work on our walkway around the perimeter of the grounds is progressing well. Please be mindful of this when entering/exiting the grounds in the coming months. We would encourage our club supporters to come to our home and away games and give all our teams your support and encouragement to help them succeed.

The rosary will be prayed before Mass on Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 9.40am during the month of May.

**Cemetery Sunday 2023:** Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July at 9am in St. Mary's and 11am in Holy Cross.

The Monthly Meeting of **St. Joseph's Young Priests Society** is on Wednesday, 10th May in the Parish Centre at 7 30pm. We would like everyone to think about joining us to pray for Vocations during this Special Year of Prayer for Vocations to Diocesan Priesthood. If you would like to ask about our Meetings you can contact Betty on 07870735723.

**SVP** will be holding their May collection before masses on Sat. 13th and Sun. 14th May. April's Church collection came to £635. Many thanks for your kind donations and your continued support for people in our Parish who are in need.

**Faith and Light** are travelling to Knock for their Annual Pilgrimage on Sat. 20th May and will be leaving Lisnaskea Fire-station at 9.00am sharp. The cost of the bus is £15 and if anyone wishes to have a meal on the way home with the Group it will cost €12. To book a seat please contact Kate on 07792251079. Everyone welcome.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** 7-12 July 2023 Led by Bishop Larry Duffy, Bishop of Clogher. For booking please contact Mr. John Heuston, Gave, Macknagh, Crom Road, Lisnaskea, Co Fermanagh. Tel: South 048 67724329/North 028 67724329. Email: [john.cdp@btconnect.com](mailto:john.cdp@btconnect.com). If you wish to travel in the Assisted Pilgrim section of the Diocesan Pilgrimage, special application forms are available from the Pilgrimage Secretary. Cost €899 pps, full board, including meals and flights. All assisted pilgrims forms need to be returned with full payment by Monday 22nd May. For further information visit [www.lourdes2clogher.com](http://www.lourdes2clogher.com)

**Accord NI Catholic Marriage Care Service** is recruiting Marriage Education Facilitators to provide Sacramental Marriage Preparation for couples in your diocese. We are seeking individuals who are good communicators and have an enthusiasm for supporting couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage and future family life. This is an opportunity to formally train within a supportive, nurturing and inspiring community. The closing date for applications is Thursday, 18th May. For further details and an application form, please contact Brenda at 028 9023 3002 or email [info@accordni.com](mailto:info@accordni.com)

**Mary's Meals – Pray in May:** During May, the month dedicated to Our Lady, Mary's Meals invites you to pray for its life-changing work, carried out in her name. We currently provide nutritious daily school meals to 2.4 million children in 18 of the world's poorest countries. These meals bring children into the classroom, where they can gain an education and hope of a better future. Could you commit to praying each day of May for the children receiving Mary's Meals, the volunteers and all who support this work and those children still waiting? Further information and prayer resources for individuals, groups & schools can be found at [www.marymeals.org.uk/prayinmay](http://www.marymeals.org.uk/prayinmay)

**This week's bulletin has been sponsored in memory of John McMahon, Ballymacelroy.**