

# PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

**Sunday 7th July 2024**

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**Parish Mass Times - Holy Cross:** Tuesday 7pm  
Wednesday & Thursday 10am  
Sunday 11am

**St. Mary's:** Saturday 6pm

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

**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)

**Parish Office Email:** [aghallurcher@clogherparishes.ie](mailto:aghallurcher@clogherparishes.ie)



## Anniversary Mass Intentions

### HOLY CROSS

#### Sunday 7th July

- 11.00am:** • Niall Leonard, 150 Carrowshee Park  
• James & Danica O'Rourke, The Point  
• Eamonn McManus and deceased family members.

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

- 7.00pm:** • Private Intention.

#### Wednesday 10th July

- 10.00am:** • Private Intention.

#### Thursday 11th July - *St. Benedict, Patron of Europe, Feast.*

- 10.00am:** • Private Intention.

#### Sunday 14th July

- 11.00am:** • **(Month's Mind)** Bernie Bradshaw, 21 Rossvie  
• Tommy & Jane Logan and deceased family members and grandson Thomas, Eshbane  
• Joe & Mary Crokken & deceased family members, Castlebalfour & Charlotte Sherry, Oakfield  
• Nicola McGovern & Katie-May McDermott, Trasna Way.

### ST. MARY'S

#### Saturday 6th July

- 6.00pm:** • **(First Anniversary)** Susan Shannon, 21 Harryville  
• Sean O'Brien, 8 Newbridge Road/St. Patrick's Terrace  
• Frank & Margaret Canney, Con Boyle and deceased of the Boyle family, Kilmore.

#### Saturday 13th July

- 6.00pm:** • Annie Hannigan and the deceased members of the Hannigan & Fee families, 25 Curryann.



**You are asked to pray for all our recently deceased. May they Rest in Peace.**

**SMA Mission Awareness Team** are very grateful for the tremendous generosity shown by all parishioners on their recent visit to the Parish. Total donations received: Lisnaskea - **£1,269 & €20** and Maguiesbridge - **£595 & €60**.

Lough Derg Three-Day Pilgrimage continues until August 15<sup>th</sup>. More info at [www.loughderg.ie](http://www.loughderg.ie) booking essential.

**Parish Pilgrimage to Knock:** Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> August. Non-refundable bus fare £20. Bus leaving the Parish Centre at 7.45am. Booking through the Parish Office.

**St Thérèse International Day** takes place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July in Knock. Anointing of the Sick will take place at 2.30pm at Knock Basilica followed by Concelebrated Mass at 3pm. For details contact 089 2726765.

**Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock** will take place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July. Mass will be celebrated at 3pm followed by the Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living 'one day at a time' with addiction are welcome.

**National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2024** will be celebrated on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July at Knock Shrine. Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Papal Nuncio of Ireland, will lead the pilgrimage. Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30pm. Pilgrimage Mass at 3pm followed by the Rosary Procession.

### Parish Contributions

**30th June**

*First Sunday:* £42

*Offertory:* £1109.66 & €15

**Many thanks for your continuous generosity.**

**Cemetery Blessings:** St. Mary's, Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> July after 6pm Mass; Holy Cross, Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> July after 11am Mass and Aghalurcher Old Graveyard Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm. Don't forget to bring your own Holy Water.

Please be aware that there is a new variant of Covid circulating at the moment. As before do the safe thing and think of others - sanitise the hands and stay at home if feeling unwell and don't be embarrassed to wear a mask in crowds.

**Special Clogher Pilgrimage (Limited availability)** to Fatima EX Dublin Easter 2025, Flying with TAP airlines, Also, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025 for Feast of Saint Anthony, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025 for Miracle of Sun Contact James Treacy 00353 61921470 [jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com](mailto:jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com). Payment by instalments acceptable.

**Accord (NI) Catholic Marriage Care Service** is currently recruiting people to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church; If you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, Accord wants to hear from you! Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. Contact Aisling on **015053112** or by email to [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) and for further information see [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

## Thought For The Week

The constant invitation throughout the Gospel stories is to allow life to help us to become a better person and not a bitter person. It would seem that as we become older we can increasingly become more resentful. That is why Jesus said we must become like little children, and all because children don't have any hidden agendas and do not carry the resentments and hurts we tend to carry. At times a needle of resentment can get stuck in the record of our lives and it keeps churning out the same old story. This story is always negative, critical and sarcastic. It drains us of vital energy and long term it is never good for our health. All the good and positive moments that make up our day simply get lost in this. Joan Chittister described it as an "acid that is poured on our souls eating away our peace within." Forgiveness sees the wrong done but does not condone or brush it away. It has often been said God loves the sinner and but not the sin. Forgiveness allows us to let go of the resentment and begin to get on with our lives. What do you need to let go of in your life? Can you begin today to let go some resentment?

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