

# PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

**Sunday 8th October 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 5.30–6.55pm (Adoration) 7pm –

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:** [aghalurcher@clogherparishes.ie](mailto:aghalurcher@clogherparishes.ie)



Lay Led Liturgy

## Anniversary Mass Intentions

### HOLY CROSS

**Sunday 8th October**

**11.00am: • (First Anniversary)** Stephen McCaffrey

- Tommy & Babie McManus and daughter Claire & deceased family members.

**Monday 9th October**

**10.00am:** Lay Led Liturgy.

**Tuesday 10th October – Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick.**

**7.00pm:** • Thomas & Margaret McDermott and deceased members of the McDermott & Devitt families

- Anthony & Mona McGovern and their grandson Gary, 25 Lakeview.

**Wednesday 11th October**

**10.00am:** • Special Intention.

**Thursday 12th October**

**10.00am:** • Private Intention.

**Sunday 15th October**

**11.00am: • (First Anniversary)** Kathleen Fee, Lisoneil

- Denis & Sheila Maguire, Castlebalfour Drive & deceased members of the Maguire & Boyle families

- Madge & Terry Maguire, Barnett, Hertfordshire and formerly Killycrutten.

### ST. MARY'S

**Saturday 7th October**

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

**Friday 13th October**

**5.30pm – 6.55pm: Eucharistic Adoration**

**7.00pm:** Lay Led Liturgy.

**Saturday 14th October**

**6.00pm:** For the people of the parish.



**You are asked to pray for** Denis(Den) McManus,  
Main Street, Lisnaskea.

**May Denis now Rest in Peace.**

### **Parish Contributions – 1st October**

First Sunday: 1243.80 & €15

Offertory: £457 & €75

**Many thanks for your continuous generosity.**

**Congratulations and best wishes** to Roisin Prunty and Ian Fee who were married last weekend in Holy Cross. **May they have many happy days together.**

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

The monthly Meeting of **St. Joseph's Young Priests Society** is on Wednesday, 11th October in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm. Everyone very welcome.

**SVP** are holding their monthly collection next weekend Sat. 14th/Sun. 15th Oct. before both masses. Last month's collection was £472. Thank you to everyone who contributed and for your continued support.

**Lisnaskea Versus Arthritis** are having their monthly meeting on Wed. 11th Oct. at 7.30pm in Holy Trinity Hall, Lisnaskea. All members and new members welcome.

**'Pause for Hope':** The Catholic Cathedral of St. Patrick's, Armagh, will host an ecumenical prayer service on **October 15th at 3.30pm** for all those whose lives have been touched by cancer. The aim of *Pause for Hope* is to help people who have been affected by bringing together in prayer, those who have, or have had cancer, their loved ones, those who care for them, doctors, nurses, those who have responsibility for providing resources, and conducting research. Bishop Michael Router, Auxiliary Bishop of Armagh, will lead the service. The preacher will be Archbishop John McDowell, Church of Ireland Archbishop of Armagh, and during the service a person affected by cancer will speak about their experience. The musical accompaniment will be provided by organist Colm Murphy and the Cathedral Choir. Following the service, light refreshments will be provided in the Synod Hall. **Everyone is welcome to attend.**

**St. Ronan's PTFA** are hosting a 90's Disco in Donagh Clubhouse on Sat. 21st Oct. Doors open at 8pm. Cash prizes on the night and prizes for best dressed. Tickets are £10pp and there will also be a bus available to and from Lisnaskea. Bus is £5pp return. Tickets are available from St. Ronan's Primary School or via PayPal using [StRonans.ptfa@gmail.com](mailto:StRonans.ptfa@gmail.com) All proceeds from this event are for the benefit of the pupils of St. Ronan's PS & Nursery.

**Lisnaskea Emmetts:** Jackpot is now £4,650. The club wishes to pass on our condolences to our ladies player Sam and her entire family circle on the death of Denis (Den) Mc Manus RIP. We would also like express our sympathy to Sean and Liam Prunty and Evelyn Dolan on the death of their sister Mary Mc Ardle RIP who has passed away in England.

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

**The Synod on Synodality** began in Rome this week, 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. 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. Let us remember in a special way the Irish participants – Bishop Alan McGuckian, Bishop Brendan Leahy, Sr Patricia Murray, IBVM and recently elected President of the Union of International Superiors General, Sr Mary T Barron, OLA, who are all voting members, and Rev Professor Eamonn Conway (Expert and Facilitator).

The Irish Council of Churches (ICC) is advertising a Good Relations Officer post. This is a joint initiative of ICC and the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, supported by Churches Together in Britain and Ireland and Benefact Trust. We are seeking to recruit an exceptional individual who will lead the next phase of our peacebuilding and reconciliation work. The Irish Council of Churches (ICC) is one of the longest serving established national ecumenical bodies in the world, and, with the Irish Inter-Church Meeting, has a long track record of addressing issues of justice, peace, reconciliation and integration. More information and an application pack is available at [https://url6.mailanyone.net/scanner?m=1ql8SN-0003bj-5c&d=4%7Cmail%2F90%2F1695736200%2F1ql8SN-0003bj-5c%7Cin6g%7C57e1b682%7C10898842%7C10474387%7C6512E1A70623CBE97182A00BE3F5EAFE&o=wphwt%2F%2Fwt%3Ahi.irhcursgschvor%2Fe.ynaca&s=9tSNns\\_h4Dql1xJlGAWDZ46jgqQ](https://url6.mailanyone.net/scanner?m=1ql8SN-0003bj-5c&d=4%7Cmail%2F90%2F1695736200%2F1ql8SN-0003bj-5c%7Cin6g%7C57e1b682%7C10898842%7C10474387%7C6512E1A70623CBE97182A00BE3F5EAFE&o=wphwt%2F%2Fwt%3Ahi.irhcursgschvor%2Fe.ynaca&s=9tSNns_h4Dql1xJlGAWDZ46jgqQ)

Ensure that you have completed the application form and return it by **5pm on Tuesday 24th October 2023** to: The President, Irish Council of Churches, 48 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast BT9 6AZ or by email to [president@irishchurches.org](mailto:president@irishchurches.org) Signed PDFs by email are acceptable.

**This week's bulletin has been sponsored anonymously.**