

# PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

**Sunday 9th March 2025**

**First Sunday of Lent**

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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 Led Liturgy

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)

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

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## Anniversary Mass Intentions

### HOLY CROSS

#### Sunday 9th March

**11.00am: • (Month's Mind):** Ashley McCabe, Carrowshee Avenue

- Liam Little, Trasna Way
- Vincent Halpin, Drumroosk and deceased family members, Carrickmacusker
- John Woods and his sons Ciaran & Oliver, Drumhaw Park.

#### Monday 10th March

**10.00am: •** Lay Led Liturgy.

**Tuesday 11th March - Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick.**

- 7.00pm: •** Henry & Elizabeth-Ann Maguire, Main St., Lisnaskea & deceased of the Maguire family, Bolehill and the Brady family, Kinmore
- Benny & Mary-Ann McKillion, Mullinaburtlin and deceased of the McKillion & Devitt families.

#### Wednesday 12th March

**10.00am: •** Dessie Gorrell.

#### Thursday 13th March

**10.00am: •** Private Intention.

#### Sunday 16th March

**11.00am: • (First Anniversary):** Kelly Marie Lynch

- Michael & Simon Smyth, Drumbroughas North
- Coni Reihill and son Gerard, Trasna Way
- Nicky Kille and Pat & Rose Keenan, Trasna Way.

### ST. MARY'S

#### Saturday 8th March

**6.00pm: •** Jim Breen, Drumboughlin.

#### Friday 14th March

**5.30pm - 6.55pm:** Eucharistic Adoration **7.00pm:** Lay Led Liturgy.

#### Saturday 15th March

**6.00pm: •** Felix McCaffrey, Curryann

- Anne Maguire & deceased members of the Maguire & Reilly families, Lisduff
- Peter & Kathleen McFarland and deceased family members, St. Patrick's Tce., Lisnaskea.



**You are asked to pray for** Rose Hehir nee Hannigan, Ontario, Canada and formerly Drumleagues, Ballindarragh and John Mohan, Aghadrumsee. **May Rose and John now Rest in Peace.**

**For the 4 weeks of Lent on Sunday night** at 7pm in the Parish Centre we will give you an opportunity to watch a documentary film series entitled "Catholicism" beginning tonight. Bishop Robert Barron will discuss the defining elements of our faith, the sacraments, prayer and worship, the Saints, Mary and the Apostles, Heaven and Hell. All welcome.

**St. Patrick's Day Mass Schedule:** Vigil Mass Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm in St. Mary's and 11am in Holy Cross on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

**'Sing for Joy!' - A Day of Music and Ministry.**

*Are you involved, or keen to become involved in Church Music in your Parish, School, University etc.?* Join us on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April at Lough Derg, Pettigo. Boat departs at 9:30am. Open to young people 18-35yrs and is free to attend (supported by the Knights of St Columbanus). The day will provide space for the power of music to nourish our spirit and allow us to give praise to God through the beauty of sound, song and silence. The day will conclude with the Celebration of the Eucharist at 5pm (open to the public) booking essential via <https://bit.ly/SingforJoy> More info [info@knightsostcolumbanusomagh.co.uk](mailto:info@knightsostcolumbanusomagh.co.uk)

**Clogher Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** 4-9 July 2025. Price €1050 or Sterling Equivalent excluding travel insurance. Price includes flights, full board accommodation/meals, Transfer from designated places throughout the Diocese to/from Airport. Assisted Pilgrim price: €975 To book Pilgrim Places; Contact John Hueston, Lisnaskea. Tel: 028 67724329 or download booking form from [www.lourdes2clogher.com](http://www.lourdes2clogher.com)

**Clogher don Óige Raffle** to support our young people going on pilgrimage this summer. €2 / ticket; €5 for 3; €10 for 7. 1st prize €250, 2nd prize €150, 3rd prize €100. Buy online: [www.bit.ly/cdoraffle2025](http://www.bit.ly/cdoraffle2025). Many thanks for your support!



There will be a collection in both churches on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> March to support the Irish Pilgrimage Trust 2025 Easter Pilgrimage to Lourdes. This organisation brings children and young people with additional needs to Lourdes. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Parish Contributions - 2nd March 2025**

*First Sunday:* £1347.99 & €75

*Offertory:* £687.50

**Many thanks for your continuous generosity.**

**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS** for Lent commence in St. Mary's, Maguiresbridge on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. Our intentions this week is to remember and pray for all of the families in our Parish.

**VOCATIONS SOCIETY OF ST. JOSEPH** - During Lent, the Society are having Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for ONE HOUR after 10am Mass in Holy Cross Church on each Wednesday morning. Make this a special time to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood. (If there is a funeral it will be on Thursday morning). The monthly Meeting of the Society will be held on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> March in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm.

**Blessing of all babies** baptised within the Parish since this time last year will take place at the 11am Mass on St. Patrick's Day in Holy Cross.

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in Holy Cross Church we will have a first class relic of Padre Pio for you to venerate. All welcome.

**The Novena of Hope at The Graan:** Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> March (6.30pm) to Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

*Sunday services:* 9am, 10:30am, 12 noon & 4p.m.

*Weekdays:* 12:30pm & 7.30pm except Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March, Mass @ 11am & 7.30pm.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March Service for the Sick @ 2.30pm.

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March Mass @ 11am & 6.30pm.

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Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> Masses: 9am/10.30am/12noon 4pm.

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March services are at 12.30pm and 7.30pm.

The Graan phone: 028 66 322272.

## Dates for your Diary:

**First Penance St. Ronan's:** Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea.

**First Penance St. Mary's:** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in St. Mary's Church, Maguiresbridge.

**First Penance Bun Scoil:** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 6pm in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea.

**Service of Light for Confirmation:** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea.

**Confirmation:** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 6pm in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea.

**Pledge Sunday: St. Mary's PS** - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm in St. Mary's Church, Maguiresbridge.

**St. Ronan's PS & Bunscoil** - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 11am in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea.

**First Holy Communion St. Ronan's PS:** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 11am in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea.

**First Holy Communion Bunscoil:** Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 11am in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea.

**First Holy Communion St. Mary's PS:** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 11am in St. Mary's Church, Maguiresbridge.

**Cemetery Sunday 2025:** St. Mary's, Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July after 6pm Mass; Holy Cross, Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July after the 11am Mass.

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