

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 12th April 2020 - Easter Sunday

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Parish Mass Times - Holy Cross: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10am (if there is a funeral - Mass will be at 11am); Tuesday at 7pm

Saturday 6pm Vigil and Sunday 11.30am

Maguiresbridge: Friday 7pm; Sunday 10am

Live streaming: www.churchservices.tv/lisnaskea

www.churchservices.tv/maguiresbridge

Parish Website: www.lisnaskeamaguiresbridgeparish.com

Parish Twitter: @Aghalurcher

Parish Facebook Page: Parish of Aghalurcher

Parish Office Tel. 028 677 21088 (Monday-Thursday: 2-6pm; Friday 10.30am-1pm)

Parish Office Email: fermanaghparishes@gmail.com



Anniversary Mass Intentions

HOLY CROSS

Sunday 12th April - Easter Sunday.

11.30am: Darragh and Charlie Reilly, Lisduff.

Monday 13th April

10.00am: Private Intention.

Tuesday 14th April

7.00pm: Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick.

Wednesday 15th April

10.00am: Private Intention.

Thursday 16th April

10.00am: Private Intention.

Friday 17th April

10.00am: Patrick & Sally McManus and deceased family members.

Sunday 19th April

11.30am: • (Month's Mind): Vincent Halpin, Drumrooske • (Month's Mind): Phil O'Reilly, Killycrudden • (First Anniversary): Paul Slattery, Sylvan Hill • Denis Maguire, Castlebalfour Drive, his parents Henry & Elizabeth-Ann and deceased family members • May & Mick McManus and sons Dan, Richie and Gerard, Killygullan • Paddy Curran, Carrick • Paddy & Josie McGorman, Lakeview • Brian Bogue, late of Rathkeelan & Michael Shannon, late of Harryville • Andrew & Cassie Breslin & dec. family members.



RECENTLY DECEASED: You are asked to pray for Kitty Beatty, Kilmore Green and James Breslin, Cornashannel and Frankie Mc Farland, Drumhaw Park. **May Kitty, James and Frankie now Rest In Peace.**

An Easter Message: It has been a long few weeks since we met together in Church, and those weeks have been dominated by great fear, sorrow and despair. And just like the disciples after Jesus was crucified, we have been hidden away behind locked doors, and it has been a difficult few weeks for us all. And every day we wait for the good news that it is all over, for some light at the end of the tunnel. But our faith is still with us, and the great event of that first Easter Sunday morning assures us of that light of hope, for darkness does not have the final word for the believer in Christ. So we must never give up on Hope, Jesus is with us and will bring us through this difficult time. May we wish you a very Happy Easter as we look forward to coming together again in our two beautiful churches, in the very near future. *Canon Joe and Canon Jimmy*



Parish Contributions: that were received last week:

Offertory/Church Maintenance - £2379 & €100;

First Sunday - £1068

Trócaire - £2510 & €160.

Many thanks for your generosity.

The **Trócaire** collection normally taken up on Holy Thursday will be taken up at a later date, when restrictions are lifted due to Covid-19 Coronavirus and our churches reopen.

PARISH ENVELOPES: One of the queries that many of our fellow parishioners have raised is the question of how they are to contribute their weekly donation to the Parish. May I suggest a few alternatives;

(i) Continue to place your contribution in your personal envelope as usual, and then either drop it through the letter box at the Parish Office during working hours Mon-Thu 2-6pm, Friday 10.30-1pm, or you may wish to retain them, and bring them in bulk to the church when we get permission to restore the public Masses.

(ii) Some people may wish to write a cheque and post it to the Parish, or drop it through the letter box of the Parish Office, again during working hours (Cheque to made payable to St. Ronan's Parish).

(iii) Some may make use of the online facility that is provided by the diocesan office at clogherdiocese.ie where you will find a Donate button for our Parish, or go on to our Parish website Aghalurcherparish.com, again you will find a Paypal Donate button there.

I am very conscious that in these frightening times, your own resources may be restricted. This message is only for those who can afford to continue to support the Parish at this time. *Canon Jimmy*

Maguiresbridge St Mary's GFC: As the community continues to experience the current restrictions necessary on the fight against COVID 19 the club hope all our members, supporters and local community members are keeping well. If anyone in our local community needs help at this time Parish of Aghalurcher Network can be contacted on 0737903977. The Parish of Aghalurcher Network is an organisation set up to help people at this difficult time. The foundations have been put into place by members of various community organisations and we as a club are now looking for volunteers to help with this project. If you think you could spare some time to help other members of your community please contact either Sarah 07709794323 or Caroline 07783775770. For all our younger members and maybe the not so young! Keep an eye on our Facebook page for our Skills challenges and other activities to help keep both body and mind active during this time. The Lotto jackpot is £1850. With current guidelines on social distancing we would encourage anyone who does not already pay their lotto by direct debit to arrange with their seller to pay their lotto upfront for the coming weeks or play on line which can be accessed via the link available on the club facebook or twitter.

This week's bulletin has been sponsored by The Breslin Family, Drumboughlin.

The Parish of Aghalurcher Network

Telephone Number for Assistance is:

073 79103977

In light of the current healthcare crisis caused by the coronavirus, many people and families will need to isolate themselves in their own homes. Our Parish has formed a community network to help you.

We have adult volunteers from reputable community organisations from across the area who are willing and able to support you in this difficult time. If you need help, please call the contact number above.

Aghalurcher Parish Pastoral Team..... St. Vincent De-Paul.....Lisnaskea Emmetts.....St. Mary's GFC, Maguiresbridge.....and other volunteers.

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS and CONTACTS

AGHALURCHER PARISH OFFICE 028 677 21088

Office hours Monday - Thursday 2-6pm

OAK HEALTHY LIVING CENTRE 028 677 23843

Email: oakproject1@btconnect.com

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL 07803536149

(local contact)

COMMUNITY ADVICE FERMANAGH

028 663 24334

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Keep your distance