

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 14th February 2021

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Parish Mass Times - Holy Cross: Monday (Lay Led Liturgy), Wednesday & Thursday 10am
Tuesday 7pm
Sunday 11am
St. Mary's: Friday 5.30 – 7pm (Adoration) 7pm (Lay Led Liturgy)
Saturday Vigil 6pm

ASH
WEDNESDAY



Remember that
You are dust, and to
dust You shall return.
Ecclesiastes 3:20

Livestreaming: www.churchservices.tv/lisnaskea
www.churchservices.tv/maguirebridge

Parish Website: 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: fermanaghparishes@gmail.com

Anniversary Mass Intentions

HOLY CROSS

Sunday 14th February

- 11.00am:** • (Month's Mind) Mary Ingram, Clanog Valley
• Mary and James McManus and their son Jim, 29 Lakeview
• Patrick Cannon.

Tuesday 16th February - Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick

- 7.00pm:** • (Month's Mind): Kathleen Martin, England and formerly Derrygannon, Lisnaskea
• John and Vera McMahan, sons Gerard & Christopher, Ballymacelroy.

Wednesday 17th February - Ash Wednesday

- 10.00am:** Madge and Chas Mohan and their son Ronnie.

Thursday 18th February

- 10.00am:** Special Intention.

Sunday 21st February

- 11.00am:** • John McGoldrick, Carrowshee Park
• Colette McGovern & deceased of the McGovern & McQuaid families; Terry, Emily, Vera & Paddy McManus
• Annie & Joseph Martin and son Patrick, Shannaghy and Bridget Martin, Derrycorban.



ST. MARY'S

Saturday 13th February

- 6.00pm:** Jack and Annie Martin, Cornashannell.

Saturday 20th February

- 6.00pm:** • John-Tom, Lizzie & Sarah-Anne Reihill and deceased family members, Aghamore
• Special Intention.

You are asked to pray for Sinead O'Reilly, Barnhill and Pauline Finnerty, late of Coolcrannell.
May Sinead and Pauline now Rest in Peace.

The deep cleaning and sanitizing of Holy Cross this week has no sponsor.

TEMPERANCE SUNDAY is marked today across our country. Normally on this Sunday the candidates for Confirmation and others wishing to take the pledge would gather in our churches with the local Christian community. This year we cannot do that. Still, temperance calls us to moderation and balance. With all the pressures many are experiencing, that is even more so today. We pray for all who are burdened; for those seeking new pathways in life.

Prayer of the Temperance Priest, Fr Theobald Mathew (1790-1856)

Compassionate Lord and Saviour,
you inspired the Capuchin Friar Theobald Mathew to show your compassionate face to those addicted and burdened by the abuse of alcohol or addicted behaviour, and to promote temperance.

May we today, continue to serve our brothers and sisters with love and joy,

And to foster balance, and moderation in our lifestyles with the help of God.

So, we pray, "here goes in the name of God." **Amen**

The Parish Pastoral Team invite you to join them for **Stations of the Cross** each Thursday night in Holy Cross **online** at 7pm.

They also invite you to join them for a series of **Lenten Reflections**, again in Holy Cross each Wednesday night at 8pm. Further details later.

The Parish Covid-19 Committee are asking that where possible all Guards of Honour at funerals would take place on the way up to Holy Cross and St. Mary's and not in the Church grounds. We also ask that social distancing and mask wearing would be adhered to at all times in the interest of public safety. You are also reminded that only family members are allowed to the graveside, again in the interest of public safety at this dangerous time.

Parish Contributions - Sunday 7th February:

First Sunday - £528 Offertory - £1018

Many thanks for your continuous generosity.

Lisnaskea Emmett's News: Club Membership is now due. The position of Club Coaching Officer is still available, if interested contact our Secretary, Michael Shine email secretary.lisnaskeaemmetts.fermanagh@gaa.ie Well done to all those who registered for the "Every Step Counts Challenge." The Lotto Jackpot now £2,000. We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the O'Reilly family on the untimely death of Sinead. Our thoughts are prayers are with her mother and father Janet and Joe, her sister Jenny, brother Francis and the extended family at this most difficult time. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

This week's bulletin has been sponsored by the McAvinney & Thompson families.

Ash Wednesday Family Resource available in all the Churches this weekend.

ASH WEDNESDAY is on this Wednesday, 17 February. As it will not be possible to have the ancient practice of receiving ashes this year, families are invited to join Mass online in local parishes or via RTE News Now channel or Radio Maria. Also, the text of a Family Prayer Service for Ash Wednesday will be made available via www.clogherdiocese.ie nearer the time.

To Mark the beginning of the **Year of St. Joseph/Year of the Family**, a blessing for a family/household is also available in our Churches this weekend.

ONLINE TALKS FOR LENT – Awaken Our Baptismal Calling in Parish Ministry is the theme of three online talks organized for Lent as part of the Clogher Diocese in Dialogue process. These will be held on www.clogherdiocese.ie and on the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page on **Wednesday 24 February** (Speaker: Julie Kavanagh on Baptism and Parish Ministry); **Wednesday 10 March** (Speaker: Fr Gareth Byrne on Re-Imagining the Link between Schools and Parish today) and on **Wednesday 24 March** (Various speakers who are involved in parish ministry across the Diocese of Clogher). **All at 7.30pm** and lasting for about 40 minutes. No booking necessary.

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER: A 'Zoom' online Marriage Preparation course is planned for 27-28 March 2021. This 2-day course is a positive way of preparing for Marriage where you will discover how you can enrich your future relationship. For information or booking email: marriageencounter.ie or call 028276 38512.

TRÓCAIRE- Lent is an important time for Trócaire. This year the theme is around solidarity with those families affected by war in South Sudan. Trócaire Boxes are being made available in a safe manner for each household and donations may also be made online via the iDonate button on www.clogherdiocese.ie

Free courses on mental health and emotional wellbeing start in March. Some shortened courses are already free to watch online on the Recovery College page on the Trust website www.westerntrust.hscni.net/service/recovery-services/recovery-college/ & the Western Trust's You Tube channel.