

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 14th May 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 - 7pm(Adoration) 7pm -

Lay Led Liturgy

Saturday 6pm

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ing: www.churchservices.tv/lisnaskea

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Parish Website: www.lisnaskeamaguirebridgeparish.com

Parish Instagram Account: [aghalurcher_parish](https://www.instagram.com/aghalurcher_parish)

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



Anniversary Mass Intentions

HOLY CROSS

Sunday 14th May

- 11.00am: • Brian and Elizabeth Breslin, Crocknane
• Molly, Peter and Paddy Phair, Keady
• Paddy Curran, Carrick.

Monday 15th May

10.00am: Lay Led Liturgy.

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

- 7.00pm: • Paddy Burke, Carrowshee Park
• Dom & Kathleen Martin and deceased members of the Hughes family
• Sean, Winnie and Paddy McCaffrey & deceased family members, Main St., Lisnaskea.

Wednesday 17th May

- 10.00am: • Nora, Frank, Kathleen & Jim Reihill, Barnhill
• Frank & Kathleen McHugh, Keady, son Eamonn, daughters Anna, Ivy and Frances
• William & Catherine Clifford and deceased family members, Garvaghey.

Thursday 18th May

7.00am: RTE Mass - All welcome.

10.00am: Terence & Mary Ryan and their daughters Rita & Bernadette.

Sunday 21st May

- 11.00am: • Sarah & Robert Neill, Sheebeg
• John & Margaret Connolly, Drumeer, Maguiesbridge
• Nicola McGovern, 40 Trasna Way.

ST. MARY'S

Saturday 13th May

- 6.00pm: • (Month's Mind): Terry Burston, 70 Carrowshee Park
• Dermott & wife, Frances McManus, Innishrooske and deceased family members
• Rita & Eddie Traynor and deceased members of the Traynor & McCusker families
• John & Catherine McElroy, Drummeer Road, Drumgoon.

Friday 19th May

7.00pm: Lay Led Liturgy.

Saturday 20th May

- 6.00pm: • Matt & Maryann Monaghan, Drumgoon and deceased of the Monaghan family
• Thomas McGrory, Sen. & Thomas McGrory, Jnr.
• Matt & May McCaghery and their son John; Thomas & Aggie McDonagh.

You are asked to pray for Rachel Bryans, Hollybank and Gerry Dolan, Drumhew Park.
May Rachel and Gerry now rest in peace.

Congratulations and best wishes to Emma Smyth & Anton Kerrigan and also to Caroline McManus & Andrew McCutcheon who were married in Holy Cross last week. **May they have many happy years together.**

Congratulations to the P4 children from St. Mary's Primary School who celebrated their First Holy Communion on Saturday and thank you to Miss Gordan for all her hard work in preparing them.

If you are having a May Altar at home this year, maybe you would like to share a photo of it with us. Send them to aghalurcheryouth@yahoo.com and we will publish it on the Parish Facebook page.

On Saturday 20th May at the Vigil Mass in St. Mary's we will be praying for all students doing their exams. A candle and prayer will be given to each student. All welcome.

On Sunday 28th May we will be having a May Procession and a Crowning of Our Lady from the graveyard at Holy Cross into the Church for the 11am Mass. All the children who have made their First Holy Communion and Confirmation are invited to dress up again.

Lough Derg: One Day Retreats in May - Monday 29th, Saturday 20th & 27th. €45pp. **Lakeshore Pilgrimage along the Pilgrim Path** - Sunday 21st May & Saturday 30th September. Adm. €25, booking essential online at www.loughderg.org by email info@loughderg.org by phone +353 (0)7198 61518.

Family Fun Day: Sun. 11th June after the 11am Mass at Holy Cross, to celebrate family, and in particular the children who were Confirmed & made their First Holy Communion. All welcome.

Parish Contributions - Sunday 7th May

First Sunday - £1028 Offertory £1061.72 & €135

Many thanks for your continuous generosity.

Inspire Living Joy Wellness Festival - Oakland Community Centre, Glaslough, Monaghan in aid of mental health and suicide prevention charities, Sunday 4th June, 9am-7pm, doors open 8.30am. Tickets available on the day or via eventbrite.ie - Adults €25, children free. Guest speakers.

Thought For The Week

There is hardly ever a complete silence in our soul, for our God is whispering to us constantly. Whenever the sounds of the world die out in the soul, or sink low, then we hear these whisperings of God. God is always whispering to us, only we do not always hear because of the noise, hurry and distraction which life causes as it rushes on. Lots of different things are said about God. Some of it makes a lot of sense and some of it is not always easy to understand. The bits that do make sense and the bits that connect with us are all that matters. It is often said that with God in our lives we are never on our own. This hopefully is one bit of good news that we can connect with. Even when we do our own thing, even when we make those mistakes and fail, we are still loved by God and never excluded or left on our own. God's presence in our lives isn't always like a spectacular fireworks display or flashing lights and lots of noise. The presence of God is much quieter and is often as quiet as a whisper. It might be the whisper of a smile from someone, or a kind word, a thoughtful card or a little gesture of kindness that meant the world to you. If you really look around, there are lots of whispers of God's presence in your world. But there are lots of distractions too, so it's not always possible to hear or see them, but they are there !!!!
Can you take time and see or hear some of them today?

This week's bulletin has been sponsored in memory of Mary Ann & Benny McKillion.

The rosary will be prayed before Mass on Wednesday & Thursday mornings at 9.40am during May.

Pentecost Ecumenical Service: All are invited to take part in the 2023 Pentecost Ecumenical Service, which will be held on Sunday 28th May at 4pm at St Daig's Round Tower, Inniskeen, a site of Christian worship from the earliest days of the faith in these parts. Bishop Larry Duffy and Bishop Ian Ellis from the Church of Ireland will preside, and it will include contributions from members of local Christian communities.

Cemetery Sunday 2023: Sunday 30th July at 9am in St. Mary's and 11am in Holy Cross.

Faith and Light are travelling to Knock for their Annual Pilgrimage on Saturday 20th May and will be leaving Lisnaskea Fire-station at 9.00am sharp. The cost of the bus is £15 and if anyone wishes to have a meal on the way home with the Group it will cost €12. To book a seat please contact Kate on 07792251079. Everyone welcome.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 7-12 July 2023 Led by Bishop Larry Duffy, Bishop of Clogher. All Pilgrim and Assisted Pilgrim forms for the Lourdes Pilgrimage to be returned **ASAP to John Hueston, Pilgrimage Secretary, Gave, Macknagh, Crom Road, Lisnaskea, Co. Fermanagh.** Tel: (South) 048 67724329/(North) 02867724329. Email: john.cdp@btconnect.com For further information visit www.lourdes2clogher.com

Accord NI Catholic Marriage Care Service is recruiting Marriage Education Facilitators to provide Sacramental Marriage Preparation for couples in your diocese. The closing date for applications is Thursday, 18th May. For further details and an application form, please contact Brenda at 028 9023 3002 or email info@accordni.com

Meditation with Mairead taking place in St Ronan's Parish Centre on Friday 26th May at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Bring a pillow, blanket, and something to lie on. No admission fee, donation basket available.