

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 14th July 2024

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Parish Mass Times - Holy Cross: Tuesday 7pm
Wednesday & Thursday 10am
Sunday 11am

St. Mary's: Saturday 6pm

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

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Anniversary Mass Intentions

HOLY CROSS

Sunday 14th July

11.00am: • (Month's Mind) Bernie Bradshaw, 21 Rossvue

- Tommy & Jane Logan and deceased family members and grandson Thomas, Eshbane
- Joe & Mary Crocken & deceased family members, Castlebalfour & Charlotte Sherry, Oakfield
- Nicola McGovern & Katie-May McDermott, Trasna Way.

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

7.00pm: • Mary & James McDermott, Sylvan Hill.

Wednesday 17th July

10.00am: • Private Intention.

Thursday 18th July

10.00am: • Private Intention.

Sunday 21st July

11.00am: • (Month's Mind) Teresa Gough, Sylvan Hill

- (First Anniversary) Liam Collins, Aghalurcher, also remembering Gerard Collins
- Betty McCaffrey, 7 Lisnaskea Road
- John Woods and his sons Oliver & Ciaran, 27 Drumhew Park.

ST. MARY'S

Saturday 13th July

6.00pm: • Annie Hannigan and the deceased members of the Hannigan & Fee families, 25 Curryann
• Special Intention.

Saturday 20th July

6.00pm: • (Month's Mind) Lawrence Maher, Enniskillen
• Tim & Martin Mulligan and deceased family members
• Brian McNulty, 98 Main Street, Maguiesbridge
• Elizabeth McCormack, formerly Rosmacole.



You are asked to pray for all our recently deceased. May they Rest in Peace.

We welcome into the Christian community Tilly Rose Collins and Cúan Eugene McFarland **who were baptised in St. Mary's last weekend.**

Parish Pilgrimage to Knock: Wed. 7th August. Non-refundable bus fare £20. Bus leaving the Parish Centre at 7.45am. Booking through the Parish Office.

Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock will take place next Sunday 21st July. Mass will be celebrated at 3pm followed by the Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living 'one day at a time' with addiction are welcome.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2024 will be celebrated on Sunday 28th July at Knock Shrine. Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Papal Nuncio of Ireland, will lead the pilgrimage. Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30pm. Pilgrimage Mass at 3pm followed by the Rosary Procession.

Mary's Meals together with Fr Eamonn Kelly, PP Raphoe are launching Step by Step to Feed the Next Child 2024. They have in the past walked to Knock Shrine to raise awareness of, and funds for, Mary's Meals. We have walks originating in Malin (Donegal), Thurles, Cavan, the Spire (Dublin), Kilkenny, Longford, Limerick, and N Ireland. All walks go from 7th to 15th August. We are seeking people to help us create new walks, join us for a day or half day or a few hours, collect, take a sponsor card, or promote the walk. For more information contact eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com or 0879077985.

SVP are taking up their monthly collection this weekend Sat. 13th & Sun. 14th July before mass. Last month's collection was £431.50. Thank you for your donations and continued support.

Lough Derg Three-Day Pilgrimage continues until August 15th. More info at www.loughderg.ie

"To Whom Shall We Go?" Lough Derg: Four nights (full board) Residential Retreat Sun 21st – Thurs 25th July, Facilitator: Eoin Madigan. Some places still available. €400 per person. Book online www.loughderg.org or contact Mark 071 9861518 (from N.I. 0035371 9861518)

Thought For The Week:

'Lord God and maker of all things, creation is upheld by you. While all things must change and know decay, you are unchanging and always new.' From The Breviary.

There is a lot in this prayer that touches on many aspects of life and living. It first recognises that God is at the centre of life. God is the heartbeat of creation. It recognises that everything is changing. Nothing in life stands still and everything living must also come to an end at some stage. While we know death is part of life, we often struggle to understand it, accept it or be comfortable with it. We are not on our own here and many feel the same way.

The line 'You are unchanging and always new' is worth reflecting on. Something that doesn't change suggests that it is stuck, stale and old so how can it be new? When the word 'unchanging' is made in reference to God it means that God's love for us never changes. In living our daily lives we do great things and do lots of things so well. We also make mistakes, we fall and we are sometimes all over the place. We think we have pushed ourselves outside of God's love. But nothing like this can happen because God's love for us is constant, unchanging and eternal. It is a rock solid foundation to build our lives on, a light to guide us, the air we breathe and the blood in our veins. It is always there and will never change. Every day is a new beginning, as is every hour, minute and every moment. God is in there too, unchanging but always new.

This week's bulletin has been sponsored anonymously.

Cemetery Blessings: St. Mary's, Sat. 27th July after 6pm Mass; Holy Cross, Sun. 28th July after 11am Mass and Aghalurcher Old Graveyard Sun. 28th July at 2pm. Don't forget to bring your own Holy Water.

Please be aware that there is a new variant of Covid circulating at the moment. As before do the safe thing and think of others - sanitise the hands and stay at home if feeling unwell and don't be embarrassed to wear a mask in crowds.

Reek Sunday: next Sunday, July 28th. Masses hourly on the summit from 8am - 2pm. Confessions: 7:30am - 2pm. Check our website at westportparish.ie or scan the **QR code** for more details.



Parish Contributions - 7th July

First Sunday: £836 & €70 *Offertory:* £585.13

Many thanks for your continuous generosity.