

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 16th June 2024

Day for Life

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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
www.churchservices.tv/maguirebridge

Parish Website: www.lisnaskeamaguirebridgeparish.com

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

Anniversary Mass Intentions

HOLY CROSS

Sunday 16th June

- 11.00am:** • Penelope O'Reilly, Eshcarcoge
• Barry McManus
• John, Peggy and Eugene McElroy, Eshmeen.

Monday 17th June

10.00am: Lay Led Liturgy.

Tuesday 18th June - Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick.

7.00pm: • Special Intention.

Wednesday 19th June

10.00am: • Tommy & Moira Melarkey and deceased family members.

Thursday 20th June

10.00am: • (First Anniversary) Pat Kiernan, Mountview Drive.

Sunday 23rd June

- 11.00am:** • (First Anniversary) Kathleen Cassidy, Slushill
• Paddy & Josie McGorman, Lakeview
• Josephine Clarke, Cherryhill
• Ann McManus, Carrowshee and deceased of the McManus & Kelly families.

ST. MARY'S

Saturday 15th June

6.00pm: • Margaret Hannigan and deceased family members.

Friday 21st June

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

Saturday 22nd June

6.00pm: • Thomas, Sarah & Mary Ann Monaghan, Curryann; John & Ann Monaghan, Corrad.



You are asked to pray for Damien Melarkey, Enniskillen and Tom Logan, Clogher. **May Damien and Tom now Rest in Peace.**

We welcome into the Christian community Aodhán Michael Markey, Jameson Patrick McManus and Saoirse Rose Burke, who were baptised last weekend in Holy Cross.

Congratulations and best wishes to Sinéad McPhillips and Loren McMahan who were married in Holy Cross last weekend. **May they have many happy days together.**

St Joseph's Young Priests Society Pilgrimage to Knock is on 22nd June. To book a seat on the bus please contact Betty on 07870735723 or 02866387643. Our Promoters are currently visiting homes for the Annual Subscription. Thank you all for your generosity and Prayers for Vocations.

Faith and Light are travelling to Knock on Sat. 29th June for their Annual Pilgrimage. If anyone would like to book a seat please contact Kate on 077 92251079.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg: Friday 19th July– Sunday 21st July. This is the three-day pilgrimage. Bus fare **only:** £20, leaving the Parish Centre at 10am. Booking through the Parish Office.

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.

Lough Derg Three-Day Pilgrimage continues until August 15th. More details can be found at www.loughderg.ie, booking essential.

Gift Aid: if you have not returned your form yet please do so during this coming week to the Parish Office.

Parish Contributions - 9th June

First Sunday: £276

Offertory: £1364.62 & €20

Many thanks for your continuous generosity.

Eucharistic Ministers and Reader's Rotas, July to December 2024 are available on the church noticeboards, parish website and in both Sacristies. If you are unable to fulfil your duty please arrange cover.

Eucharistic Adoration in St Mary's and Lay Led Liturgies in both Churches cease for the months of July and August. They re-commence week beginning 2nd September 2024. Thank you, to all who lead these parish ministries. Your contribution is gratefully appreciated.

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

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 5-10 July 2024: Those who are travelling and have a balance outstanding are asked to arrange payment **before Friday 14th June. Pre-pilgrimage meetings** for those travelling will take place as follows: Tuesday 25th June in Four Seasons Hotel, Monaghan at 8pm & Thursday, 27th June in St. Ronan's Parish Centre, Lisnaskea at 8pm. Travel Packs will be distributed at the end of the meetings.

"We will never be disillusioned or lose our way if we are guided by God." "We all have the duty to do good." "Grace is not part of consciousness; it is the amount of light in our souls, not knowledge nor reason." *Pope Francis*

'Day for Life': a dedicated day celebrating the beauty and dignity of all human life

Day for Life Sunday is celebrated annually with a special message by the Catholic Church across Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day specifically dedicated to raising awareness and reflecting on the deep value and meaning of human life at every stage, and in every condition. Today, Sunday 16th June, the Church will mark Day for Life 2024 with a message on the theme: *The Lord is my shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life.*

This year's message reminds us that Jesus did not send the sick away, rather He showed that life always has dignity and that there is no such a thing as a useless life. Catholics are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide. In this way, we are encouraged to support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love.

This message also includes a brief human-interest story about a young man named Matt, and the experience of a priest who ministered to Matt and his loved ones in his final months and days. This grace-filled time proved to be a period of intense compassion and profound dignity, as well as faith enriching experience of love and generosity for all concerned.

The Day for Life message is available on <https://councilforlife.ie/day-for-life-2024/>

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