

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 16th July 2023

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

St. Mary's: Saturday 6pm

Livestreaming: www.churchservices.tv/lisnaskea
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Parish Website: www.lisnaskeamaguirebridgeparish.com

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

Parish Twitter: @Aghallurcher Parish Facebook Page: Parish of Aghallurcher
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)



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Anniversary Mass Intentions

HOLY CROSS

Sunday 16th July

- 11.00am: • Betty McCaffrey and deceased family members
• Tommy & Jane Logan and deceased family members & grandson Thomas Logan, Eshbane
• Kenny, Mary, John & Katie Moffatt, Drumhew Park; Elaine McGarrity, Irvinestown.

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

- 7.00pm: • Michael McManus, Eshbane and deceased of the Devitt & McElroy families
• Rose McCrystal, Mountview Drive.

Wednesday 19th July

- 10.00am: • Niall Fitzpatrick and his parents Thomas & Marie.

Thursday 20th July

- 10.00am: • Private Intention.

Sunday 23rd July

- 11.00am: • (Month's Mind) Kathleen Cassidy, Slushill
• (Month's Mind) Rita McCann, Lisoneil
• John & Kathleen Teague and son Bart; Charlie & Brigid Swift and deceased family members
• Paddy & Kathleen McNally, son Frank & his wife Mai & decd. of the McNally & Johnston families.



ST. MARY'S

Saturday 15th July

- 6.00pm: • For the people of the parish.

Saturday 22nd July - St. Mary Magdalene, Feast

- 6.00pm: • Brian McNulty, Main Street, Maguiresbridge
• Jimmy Kildea and deceased members of the Kildea & McHugh families
• Tim & Martin Mulligan.

You are asked to pray for Susan Shannon, Harryville and Teresa Manley, nee McCabe, Birmingham and formerly Ballagh. **May Susan & Teresa rest in peace.**

Parish Contributions - 9th July

First Sunday - £569.10
Offertory £1131.15 & €120
Many thanks for your continuous generosity.

Cemetery Sunday 2023: Sunday 30th July at 9am in St. Mary's, 11am in Holy Cross and 2pm in Aghallurcher Old Graveyard.

We welcome into the Christian Community Breágh Anne Lavery, Nina Mary Sheridan, Cara Logan and Dalaigh Francis McBrien who were baptised in Holy Cross last weekend.

World Youth Day: Due to cancellations, places have become available for Clogher don Óige's WYD pilgrimage to Portugal this summer from July 25th to August 7th. Contact james@clogherdonoige.org for more information.

Lough Derg: Three Day Pilgrimage - until Tuesday 15th August, Admission €80pp, booking advised, concessions for students, seniors and groups - online at www.loughderg.org by email info@loughderg.org by phone +353 (0)7198 61518.

Rotas for all weekend and weekday Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for July–December are now available in both Churches. Please remain faithful in your service and if unavailable please arrange a substitute.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, Wednesday 6th September 2023, led by Bishop Larry Duffy, Bishop of Clogher. A Bus will leave the Parish Centre (behind Monaghan Brothers) at 8.00am sharp. Fare of £20, non-refundable, to be paid when booking through the Parish Office. Families and parish or prayer/community groups are welcome to make the journey and to gather in Knock for 10.30am that morning. The pilgrimage will conclude with Mass in the Basilica at 3pm. Organised by the Clogher Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes committee.

Job opportunity: Senior Communications Officer: Permanent full-time position subject to six months' probation. The Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference wishes to appoint a Senior Communications Officer to its Catholic Communications Office (CCO). See link for job description <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/about/careers/>

Lisnaskea Emmett's GAC: Lotto Jackpot is now £4,050. Our Senior ladies will play Ederney in the Gold Semi-Final on Sunday 23rd July. Hurling training has been changed to Tuesday and Thursday evenings for U9s at 6-15 to 7pm, U11.5 and U13s at 7-15pm to 8-15pm. Our annual Tony Jackman tournament commences 22nd July.

Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine: The Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place next Sunday, 23rd July – the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. All are welcome for this wonderful celebration of family and faith through the generations. The Principal Celebrant and Homilist will be Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin and Chair of the Bishops' Council for Marriage and the Family. Music will be by the combined choirs of Knock Shrine who will be joined by Dana for "Lady of Knock" and her new hymn "Light the Flame." All are welcome. For more information see www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

Thought For Today

A tourist operator hired a bus to bring a group of people around Ireland. The bus driver was very nationalistic minded and as they travelled through each town, he would say something like, 'Now it was here that the Irish beat the stockings off the English. Or it was here that the Irish ran the English home in 1641. And all along he would bring up historical dates and in all cases the Irish would have won.'

After three days and after twenty different examples of where the Irish had beaten the English on every occasion, a quietly spoken English man came up and asked the bus driver, 'Sir, did the English win any war during their time in Ireland? The bus driver turned around, looked him straight in the eye and said, 'Not on my bus they didn't.'

Prejudice is something we all carry around with us, known and unknown, and most of that prejudice we hold on to, is as ridiculous and as exaggerated as my friend the bus driver. We could take many find examples from our politics, our religion, our social life, between neighbours, and saddest of all, those occasions when prejudice tears family life asunder.

Let us pray today that only the mind of Christ will determine how we see others.

This week's bulletin has been sponsored in thanksgiving.