

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 17th September 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 5.30–6.55pm

Saturday 6pm

(Adoration) 7pm – Lay Led Liturgy

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Anniversary Mass Intentions

HOLY CROSS

Sunday 17th September

- 11.00am: • (First Anniversary) Patricia McAloon, 11 Lisnaskea Road
• John and Julia Rooney, Trasna Way
• Jimmy, Ciaran, Pius and Martina Ingram, Lisnaskea & deceased family members.

Monday 18th September

10.00am: Lay Led Liturgy.

Tuesday 19th September - Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick.

- 7.00pm: • John & Frances McCormack and deceased family members, Barnhill
• Eddie & Christina Charity, 13 Sylvan Hill.

Wednesday 20th September

10.00am: Private Intention.

Thursday 21st September - St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist - feast.

- 10.00am: • John Charles McKenna
• Thomas & Rose Keelan, Macknagh.

Sunday 24th September

- 11.00am: • Denis, Margaret, Gretta and Paul Leonard and deceased members of the Leonard family
• Nuala McMulkin, Co. Kildare and deceased members of the McDermott family.

ST. MARY'S

Saturday 16th September

- 6.00pm: • Philip and Margaret McManus, Trasna Way & deceased of the McManus and Murphy families
• John Hannigan, Kinmore.

Friday 22nd September

5.30pm - 6.55pm: Eucharistic Adoration

7.00pm: Lay led Liturgy.

Saturday 23rd September

6.00pm: For the people of the parish.



You are asked to pray for Brian McBrien, Derrylin and Dermot Breen, Lower Main St., Lisnaskea/Leicester and Bridie Sittlington, Bangor. **May Brian, Dermot and Bridie now Rest in Peace.**

We welcome into the christian community Hugo William Rosemann and Seán Óg Francis Martin who were baptised in Holy Cross last weekend.

Congratulations and best wishes to Corey McNutt and Gareth Parr who were married in St. Mary's last weekend. **May they have many happy days together.**

The Parish Pastoral Team is hoping to revitalise and refresh our church music, produce a new parish hymn book and recruit to our Saturday and Sunday parish choirs in both churches. We have been hearing of parishioners who are singers and musicians who might wish to participate in the music ministry. We would very much welcome new personnel, new music and fresh talent to enrich our liturgies into the future. Please help us in this initiative by contacting the parish office, give in your name, contact details and which church, Holy Cross Lisnaskea or St Mary's Maguiresbridge you would like to primarily attend. All singers and musicians are welcome to sing or play in either church. In order to compile a selection of hymns which is popular with the maximum number of people, we are asking for parishioners to send us in their favourite hymn choices, either songs that we already use or new suggestions, perhaps heard on media or in other parishes. We hope to get books printed for use in both churches for the choirs to lead congregational singing. Please participate and help us all sing the hymns you like most. Contact the parish office now. Thank you.



International Mass: All those from the international community are especially welcome to this Mass on Sunday 1st October 2023 in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre where an opportunity to meet and greet will be extended. In a time when our world seems so troubled and divided, we want to ensure that our Parish community is one of welcome, as different languages and cultures are fully embraced as we grow our community of faith. We would especially welcome involvement in the Mass and if willing to do so, contact the Parish Office - 028 67721088 or aghalurcher@clogherparishes.ie

On Palm Sunday 2024, we are planning to bring the entire Parish together in Holy Cross Church to pray the Stations of the Cross in preparation for Holy Week. Each area of the town will gather all their neighbours at a particular time and pray the first station of the cross. They will then begin to make their way towards Holy Cross, carrying their own made cross, praying the rosary as they move along. Along the way they will stop to pray another station. On arriving outside Holy Cross they will pray a third station. The people of Maguiresbridge will begin at St. Mary's Church, pray their first station there, drive to the Parish Centre Lisnaskea, pray their second station there and make their way to Holy Cross. All made crosses will be erected around the sanctuary on arrival, followed by the remaining stations prayed. We are beginning our initial plans and need a contact in each area/estate to invite the neighbours and make the crosses. We will also need lots of stewards along the route. If you would like to be involved in any way, please give your name into the Parish Office.

Parish Contributions - 10th September

First Sunday: £393

Offertory: £1317.10 & €35

Many thanks for your continuous generosity.

Youth 2000: Ulster retreat on Lough Derg, Co. Donegal, 29th September - 1st October, for anyone aged 16-35. Great CRA-IC, excellent speakers, inspiring talks & workshops, fantastic music, group activities, youth Masses, adoration, reconciliation, prayer, drama, games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today. The retreat is donation only however if you are staying over there is a cost £35/€40 which goes to Lough Derg. Register now on www.youth2000.ie

Blessing of family pets: As part of the Season of Creation and the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, you are warmly invited to bring your family pet for a special blessing on Sunday 8th October at 5pm outside Holy Cross Church. (If raining, we will go to the Parish Centre) Please help us pass on this invitation from the parish by word of mouth or on social media to your neighbours, friends and family. We look forward to seeing all creatures great and small - we just ask that owners take care to keep their pets and others safe and secure on the day!



Oak Healthy Living Centre

Transform your Trolley - 6 week course offering tips and support to eat healthy on a budget, practical cookery and improve overall health. This course starts on Friday 13th October 10am- 12 noon. Free & open to everyone to attend.

Walking Group - meet every Wednesday at 10:30am at the centre and walk around the Lough head, Lisnaskea, this is open to all levels of ability, everyone welcome.

Cancer Focus - 7 week Health Improvement Course delivered by Cancer Focus. This course is for those living with a cancer diagnosis or have previously had a cancer diagnosis. The course starts on Friday 6th October 10am - 12 noon .
Contact the OHLC 028 677 23843 to book any of the above.

We are pleased to announce that arrangements & programme for **Lisnaskea Feis 2023** have now been completed and information, including competition pieces, is available on our web-site www.lisnaskeafeis.org or contact us by email to lisnaskeafeis@gmail.com for further information.

This week's bulletin has been sponsored in memory of the Gavin family.