PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 18th August 2024

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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*
www.churchservices.tv/maguiresbridge

Parish Website: www.lisnaskeamaguiresbridgeparish.com

Parish Instagram Account: 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)
Parish Office Email: aghalurcher@clogherparishes.ie

Anniversary Mass Intentions

HOLY CROSS
Sunday 18th August
11.00am: • Benny McCauley, Whitepark
• Sheila & Joe McGoldrick, daughter Gwendoline and deceased family members
• Kenny, Mary, Katie & John Moffatt, Drumhaw Park and Elaine McGarrity, Irvinestown.
Tuesday 20th August - *Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick.*
7.00pm: • Artie & Lily Dundas, son Artie and grand-daughter Claire
• Gerald O'Neill and deceased members of the O'Neill family, Holly Brooke.
Wednesday 21st August
10.00am: • Francis & Kathleen Gannon
• Eddie, Agnes & Tom Courtney and deceased members of the McGinley families.
Thursday 22nd August
10.00am: • Private Intention.
Sunday 25th August
11.00am: • Catherine & Eddie Teague and their son Michael, Moughley
• Loretta Gleeson and Kevin Gleeson, Tully South, Lisnaskea
• Jim Carney and his parents Mary-Jane & Patrick Carney, Hollybrook, & dec. family members.

ST. MARY'S
Saturday 17th August
6.00pm: • For the people of the parish.
Saturday 24th August
6.00pm: • **(Month's Mind)** John Woods, 182 Gola Road
• William, Gerard, Patrick & Sylvia McCullion
• Andy & Kathleen Breslin and deceased members of the Breslin Family; Mary & Jim Grey
• Joe & Josie McCusker and deceased members of the McCusker & Brady families.

You are asked to Pray for Anna Maguire, Carrowshee Park, Francis Martin, Belfast and Archbishop Noel Treanor, Tyholland.

May Anna , Francis and Archbishop Noel now Rest in Peace.

We welcome into the Christian Community Ciara Bridget Kerrigan, Cillian John McConnell and Summer Grace McElroy **who were baptized in Holy Cross last weekend.**

Faith and light are travelling to Lough Derg on Sunday 8th September for their Annual Regional Pilgrimage. More details later. To book a seat contact Kate on 077 92251079

SVP are travelling to Knock on Saturday 14th September for their Annual Pilgrimage. The bus will cost £15 and will be leaving The Diamond, Lisnaskea at 8.45am sharp. If anyone wishes to book a seat contact Kate 077 92251079.

Weekend Retreat for Mission Supporters and Friends of SMA: Friday 27th September (4.30pm) – Sunday 29th September (2.00pm). The SMA community welcomes our supporters and friends to this ***Weekend Retreat and Reflection***, which will be an opportunity to take time aside in the tranquil and relaxed setting of Dromantine. All will join in celebrating Mass each day at the Novena in honour of St. Thérése. The Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated during the weekend.

A note for all Pioneers. If you are due your 25th, 50th or 60th pin, contact Aisling/Vera in the Parish Office to order your pin. A special Mass and presentation will take place on Tuesday 3rd September at 7pm in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea. All Welcome.

Parish Contributions - 11th August

First Sunday: £242 & €10

Offertory: £1919.71 & €212

Many thanks for your continuous generosity.

National Novena to Our Lady of Knock - continues to 22nd August. An opportunity to take time for personal prayer and reflection. As this year has been dedicated as Year of Prayer by Pope Francis the theme for this year's Novena is **'Whispering with God' How do you Pray?** Guest speakers and workshops daily.

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland is a weekend experience for married couples who want something more in their marriage - spontaneity, excitement, communication, understanding, romance. Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 8 - 10 November 2024. Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare Online booking only: www.marriageencounter.ie

Pilgrimage to Greece in the Footsteps of St. Paul (Oct. 23rd – Nov. 2nd 2024). Experience a 10-night/11-day pilgrimage covering all major sites associated with St. Paul, including an overnight stay on the island of Patmos where St. John wrote the Book of Revelation. Hotels are 4-star hotels & half board, entrance fees to sites, a fully licensed guide, air-conditioned bus, ferry tickets with cabin from Patmos island & more. Daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. **Spiritual Director: Fr. Joseph Mary Deane, CFR.** This is a once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage. Cost: €2040 (Land-ONLY). Please contact Angela at **+353-89-2107277** or **stpaul2024@proton.me** for more information and to receive the full schedule.

Prayer of Hope

Lord, let me take from this place some fresh understanding of your love. So often I scourge myself with my past, with my guilts and loose all connection with you. I forget your love, your care, and I forget how to hope. My past has happened and it's done, but my future is something I shall look to either in fear, anxiety, or in hope. So often the things I have feared have never been as bad as I feared, or never happened at all. Even the bad things I have dealt with, and have not gone under. We pass from one day to the next, absorbing the knocks we cannot avoid, and glad we didn't know about them yesterday. So, help me not waste my time in fearing, help me to live in hope, hope that I might know happiness, hope that I might know peace, hope that I might know contentment, hope that I might feel better about my life, hope that it should all be worthwhile. It's the hopeful people who keep going, like children, like saints. Help me remember that the people I like most are the people who are hopeful about me. And you Lord are the most hope filled of all.

Composed by the late Canon Joe Mullin while working on Lough Derg

This week's bulletin has been sponsored in memory of Benny McCauley.