

# PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

**Sunday 20th September 2020**

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**Parish Mass Times - Holy Cross:** Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10am

Tuesday at 7pm

Saturday 6pm and Sunday 11am

**St. Mary's:** Friday 7pm

**Live streaming:** [www.churchservices.tv/lisnaskea](http://www.churchservices.tv/lisnaskea)

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## Anniversary Mass Intentions

### HOLY CROSS

#### **Saturday 19th September**

**6.00pm:** Philip and Margaret McManus and deceased members of the McManus & Murphy families.

#### **Sunday 20th September**

**11.00am:** Denis, Margaret, Gretta and Paul Leonard.

#### **Monday 21st September - St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist - Feast**

**10.00am:** Lay Led Liturgy

#### **Tuesday 22nd September**

**7.00pm (Holy Cross):** Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick

#### **Wednesday 23rd September**

**10.00am:** Joseph and Annie Fee, Ann Gallagher and deceased family members, Drum-broughas North.

#### **Thursday 24th September**

**10.00am:** Thomas and Rose Keelan, Macknagh.

#### **Friday 25th September**

**7.00pm (St. Mary's):** • Logan Family  
• Eugene Smyth & dec. of the Smyth family; James & Mary Nugent and Patricia McNamara.

#### **Saturday 26th September**

**6.00pm:** • (Month's Mind): Enda Connolly, 124 Eshcarcoge, Lisnaskea

• Philomena, Anthony, Agnes & William Brady, Sylvan Hill.

#### **Sunday 27th September**

**11.00am:** • John & Ernie Trimble; Tom & Frank Slevin; Sadie & Geordie Seaney; Winnie & Barry McFadden and Vincey Maguire

• Bill Dwane, The Acres, Lisnaskea

• Living and deceased members and benefactors of St. Vincent DePaul.



You are asked to pray for Maurice Osbourne, Moughly and Catherine Collins, Enniskillen. **May Maurice and Catherine now Rest in Peace.**

We welcome into the Christian community Lola Beau Mason, Noah Lee Franciszek Scott, Joseph McAtee and Clíodhna Marie Martin who were baptized last weekend in Holy Cross.

**The deep cleaning and sanitizing of Holy Cross this week has been sponsored anonymously.**

As promised a few weeks ago, as a Pastoral Team/Covid Committee, we have now reviewed our schedule of weekend Masses within the Parish. As numbers attending both Masses remain small, we have now decided to move the Vigil Mass to St. Mary's at 6pm and to retain the 11am Mass in Holy Cross. The Friday night Mass in St. Mary's will now become a Lay Led Liturgy, beginning at 7pm, preceded by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 5.30pm.

Booking for both weekend Masses can now be done in one of three ways. 1. By phoning the Parish Office during office hours to book a place (028 67721088). 2. By emailing the Parish Office to Book your seat ([fermanaghparishes@gmail.com](mailto:fermanaghparishes@gmail.com)) or 3. By going to the office to book your place. Tickets are **no longer required.**

Spaces continue to be limited in both Churches, 90 in Holy Cross and 60 in St. Mary's. These changes in the schedule will begin on the weekend of 3rd/4th October and will remain in place until Christmas time, when a review will take place again.

We would also encourage the booking of anniversary masses to 3 at weekend masses and encourage only family members to attend these, so that others can be accommodated.

Conscious of the increase in the virus we have also decided to limit those attending a funeral mass in Holy Cross to 60 and in St. Mary's to 40. Only family members are allowed to enter the cemetery for the burial. All others attending outside are to adhere to the 2 metre social distancing. Again all of these arrangements are to ensure the safety of all.

Baptisms are now to have only the parents and Godparents and baby attend.

For all those attending our daily masses, we will now require that you give your name and contact number for the first few weeks so that we have a data base to check you in after that time.

Going forward into the winter, to ensure ventilation in Church, the main doors of both churches will be kept open.

We apologize if all this seems draconian or severe but it is our responsibility to keep all our people safe during this pandemic time.

We thank you for your co-operation as we all strive to live and deal with these unknown times.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** will continue every Friday evening from 5.30—7pm followed by Mass at 7pm in St Mary's Church.

As we prepare to celebrate First Holy Communion within the Parish, I invite all those families involved to bring their child to Mass. If nothing else, this will make the experience of being in Church less strange on the day of their Communion.

### Parish Contributions

#### Sunday 13th September

Offertory— £1641.20

First Sunday- £575.10

**Many thanks for your generosity.**

### Next Sunday we mark the world Day of Migrants and Refugees:

For 2020 Pope Francis has Chosen the theme "Forced like Jesus to Flee" with a focus on the need for the pastoral care of displaced persons. It is always an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges; and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers. The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees since 1941

Confessions available in Holy Cross Church at 12 noon every Saturday.

**Lisnaskea Emmetts GAC:** Commiserations to our Senior Ladies team who were unfortunately beaten by Tempo in the IFC Final. Well done to our Senior Team who maintained their IFC status for 2021. The Lotto Jackpot now £1,850. We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Glancy and Little families on the death of Kevin Glancy, Newtownbutler. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

**Each week during this season, and beyond,**

**We can also try to do small actions**

**such as walking or cycling more,**

**Watching our energy use, sorting out our recycling,**

**really thinking about how we use**

**the resources of this planet.**

**+ Bishop Larry Duffy**

**This week's bulletin has been sponsored by Pat and Mary Woods.**