

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 20th April 2025
Easter Day of The Lord's Resurrection

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

Parish Twitter: @Aghalurcher Parish Facebook Page: Parish of Aghalurcher

Parish Radio can be accessed for Holy Cross at 90.1FM & St. Mary's at 90.6FM

Parish Office Tel. 028 67721088 (Monday-Thursday: 2-6pm; Friday 10.30am-1pm)

Parish Office Email: aghallurcher@clogherparishes.ie



Anniversary Mass Intentions

HOLY CROSS

Saturday 19th April - Holy Saturday

7.00pm (Holy Cross): • EASTER VIGIL

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11.00am: • For the people of the parish.

Sunday 27th April - Divine Mercy Sunday

11.00am: • (Month's Mind) John Rice, Carrowshee Park

- Paddy & Josie McGorman, Lakeview
- Pat King, Mountview Drive
- Jimmy & Winnie Dolan and their sons Tony, John & Gerard and deceased family members.



Please Note - there will be no Lay Led Liturgy, 10am or 7pm Mass in Holy Cross this coming week.

ST. MARY'S

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9.00am: • For the people of the parish.

Friday 25th April

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

Saturday 26th April

6.00pm: • Patrick & Sally McManus and deceased members of the McManus & Treanor families

- Paul Slattery, formerly Sylvan Hill, Lisnaskea.

You are asked to pray for Marie McGoldrick, Bangor and Fr. Eamonn Bredin, former Curate in Aghalurcher. **May Marie and Fr. Eamonn now Rest in Peace.**

We welcome into the Christian community Ivy Eileen Jeffers, Bella Louise Crawford and Cillian Patrick Logan who were baptised in Holy Cross last weekend.

Easter Message from Canon Jimmy: Those two recent weeks of warm weather certainly brought out the best in springtime and helped to raise our spirits in time for Easter. To see the trees bursting into life and the green shoots of spring flowers everywhere lifts our hearts and reminds us of the promise and hope of new life after the dark sleep of Winter.

Sadly, we cannot escape the reality that our world is currently experiencing a high level of instability and uncertainty. The darkness of war and violence continues to rage; countless families are displaced, and lasting peace seems so far away for more and more countries as diverted resources from overseas budgets are not given to warfare.

Jesus's journey to Calvary is a path that people everywhere are walking this Easter time. However, the knowledge that Jesus Christ walked that path before us, and continues to walk that path today, is central to the message of Holy Week and Easter. Whatever cross we carry, we do so with the strength of God holding us; with Jesus by our side, we can truly overcome even the heaviest cross, the darkest situation. Happy Easter to all.

Easter Monday Pilgrim Path Walk @ Lough Derg: Join Fr. La Flynn and the Team at Lough Derg for a guided walk along the ancient Pilgrim Path around Lough tomorrow Monday 21st April @10.30am. 8km & 12km options. Free event. Booking essential. www.loughderg.org

Trócaire 2025: If you have not already returned your Trócaire donation please do so during this coming week and if possible to change it to notes to aid in the counting. Thanks for your generosity.



Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated in St. Macartan's Cathedral next Sunday 27th April at 3pm. The celebration will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary and Veneration of the Divine Mercy image and a relic of St. Faustina. A number of priests will be available for individual confession. Our Lord said to St. Faustina: "I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in my Mercy". Everyone welcome.

Pilgrims of Hope: Jubilee 2025 on Lough Derg. Sunday 4th May - 1Day Retreat with the participation of Bishop Larry Duffy and Papal Nuncio Archbishop Montemayor. Booking essential: www.loughderg.org or Tel. 00353 71 9861518.

Raising Hope for our Common Home: Saturday 26th April, 10am-4pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock Shrine. Guest speakers & panel discussions: Éanna NíLamhna, Scientist/Broadcaster; Jane Mellett, Outreach Officer/Trócaire & Dr. Brendan O'Keeffe, Geographer & Social Scientist. Cost €15., Bookings, email Nicola at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

Clogher Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025 will take place 4-9 July 2025. Price €1050.00 or Sterling Equivalent excluding travel insurance. Price includes flights, full board accommodation/meals, Transfer from designated places throughout the Diocese to/from Airport. Assisted Pilgrim price: €975 To book Pilgrim Places; Contact John Hueston, Lisnaskea. Tel: 028 677 24329 or download booking form from www.lourdes2clogher.com

Roslea Comhaltas are having a Fíor Céilí in Roslea Community Centre on Friday 25th April at 9pm. Music by St. Joseph's Ceili Band. Refreshments served.

Parish Contributions 13th April

First Sunday: £197

Offertory: £1520.52 & €80

Many thanks for your continuous generosity.

Ballinamallard Youth Ministry - Youth Football tournament: Thursday 12th June starting at 5pm, Fisher Park, Ballinamallard. 7 a side - age range 16 and under, Secondary School - up to 5th year (6th form and above not eligible). Girls teams welcome (6 a side) Further details/entries Tel. Harry 078 87242608

Community Advice Fermanagh formerly Citizen's Advice: Outreach Clinic on Tuesday, 29th April in Lisnaskea Library from 2.30-6.30pm. Come along to our free Drop in Clinic. Advice and Information available on Benefit Entitlements and more.

This week's bulletin has been sponsored in memory of Aggie McDermott, Macknagh.