

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 21st May 2023
The Ascension of the Lord

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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 - 7pm (Adoration) 7pm - Lay Led Liturgy
Saturday 6pm

Livestreaming: www.churchservices.tv/lisnaskea
www.churchservices.tv/maguirebridge

Parish Website: www.lisnaskeamaguirebridgeparish.com

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

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- 11.00am:** • Sarah & Robert Neill, Sheebeg
• John & Margaret Connolly, Drumeer, Maguiesbridge
• Nicola McGovern, 40 Trasna Way.

Monday 22nd May

10.00am: Lay Led Liturgy.

Tuesday 23rd May - Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick.

- 7.00pm:** • Tommy McCann, Lisoneil
• Mark, Mary & Matty Ingram, Carrowshee Park.

Wednesday 24th May

10.00am: Private Intention.

Thursday 25th May

10.00am: Private Intention.

Sunday 28th May

- 11.00am:** • **(Month's Mind)** Kathleen McManus, Carrickmacusker
• **(First Anniversary)** Mairead Spratt, Castlebalfour Road
• Tony Jackman, Knocks
• Margaret & Alfie Armstrong and deceased family members, Kilmore Green
• Benny McManus, Trasna Way.

ST. MARY'S

Saturday 20th May

- 6.00pm:** • Matt & Maryann Monaghan, Drumgoon and deceased of the Monaghan family
• Thomas McGrory, Sen. & Thomas McGrory, Jnr.
• Matt & May McCaghery and their son John; Thomas & Aggie McDonagh.

Friday 26th May

7.00pm: Lay Led Liturgy.

Saturday 27th May

6.00pm: Claire and Paddy Reihill, Derryasna.

You are asked to pray for all our recently deceased. May they rest in peace.

We welcome into the Christian Community Brodie Sears-May, Fiádh May Gilson, Noah Aodhán Reihill and Clodagh Nora Fitzpatrick who were baptised in Holy Cross last week.

Comhghairdeas to the P4 children in Bunscoil an Traonaigh who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday and to thank Mrs O' Kane for all her hard work in preparing the children.



The months of May and June see students across the country and in our parish making their final preparation for their exams. We remember these young people and their families in our prayers during these days and weeks.

Prayer: *I ask God to bless you, as I prayed for you today. To guide and protect you, as you go along your way. His love is always with you, his promises are true, and when we give him all our cares, you know He will see us through. So when the road you're travelling on, seems difficult at best, just remember we're here praying and God will do the rest.*

The Parish Pastoral Team will meet on Thursday 25th May at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre.

On Sunday 28th May we will be having a May Procession and a Crowning of Our Lady from the graveyard at Holy Cross into the Church for the 11am Mass. All the children who have made their First Holy Communion and Confirmation are invited to dress up again.

Lough Derg: One Day Retreats in May - Saturday 27th and Monday 29th, €45pp, booking essential online at www.loughderg.org by email info@loughderg.org by phone +353 (0)7198 61518.

IMPORTANT!!!! Tuesday, 6 June, has been set aside in our diocese as a day of prayer, reflection, and discussion for all the clergy as they come together, with the help of a number of lay people, to discern the future direction of pastoral ministry in this area over the next 10 years. Please note that there will be no Masses (including Funerals) across the Diocese of Clogher on Tuesday 6 June 2023. This day is just one part of the early stages of discerning a Pastoral Plan for the whole diocese and how parishes and pastoral areas will work in the future.

Cemetery Sunday 2023: Sunday 30th July at 9am in St. Mary's and 11am in Holy Cross.

Family Fun Day: Sun. 11th June after the 11am Mass at Holy Cross, to celebrate family, and in particular the children who were Confirmed & made their First Holy Communion. All welcome.

Please Note: the Parish Email address has been changed to aghalurcher@clogherparishes.ie - this change has been made in line with all parishes in the Diocese.

Parish Contributions - Sunday 14th May
First Sunday - £178 Offertory £1181.44 & €60
Standing Orders for April: £5671
Many thanks for your continuous generosity.

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

Pentecost Ecumenical Service: All are invited to take part in the 2023 Pentecost Ecumenical Service, which will be held on Sunday 28th May at 4pm at St Daig's Round Tower, Inniskeen, a site of Christian worship from the earliest days of the faith in these parts. Bishop Larry Duffy and Bishop Ian Ellis from the Church of Ireland will preside, and it will include contributions from members of local Christian communities.

Novena for Life: The Pray for Life Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Tuesday 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation on Wednesday 31st May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers which will also be posted on [facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena](https://www.facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) and [@ChooseLifeIRL](https://twitter.com/ChooseLifeIRL) on Twitter. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

Meditation with Mairead taking place in St Ronan's Parish Centre on Thursday 25th May at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Bring a pillow, blanket, and something to lie on. No admission fee, donation basket available.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 7-12 July 2023 Led by Bishop Larry Duffy, Bishop of Clogher. For booking please contact Mr. John Heuston, Gave, Macknagh, Crom Road, Lisnaskea, Co Fermanagh. Tel: South 048 67724329/North 028 67724329. Email: john.cdp@btconnect.com. If you wish to travel in the Assisted Pilgrim section of the Diocesan Pilgrimage, special application forms are available from the Pilgrimage Secretary. Cost €899 pps, full board, including meals and flights. All assisted pilgrims forms need to be returned with full payment by **Monday 22nd May**. For further information visit www.lourdes2clogher.com

Pilgrimage to Fatima: Archbishop Eamon Martin is leading a pilgrimage to Fatima from 20th – 27th July 2023. Pilgrims from all dioceses in Ireland are welcome to travel with him. Cost for 7 days is £799/€899 pp sharing. Single room supplement and insurance is additional. For further information contact Joe or Maureen McLaughlin on 442890701606 or 00447711808207.