

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 22nd March 2020 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Parish Mass Times - Holy Cross: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10am (if there is a funeral - Mass will be at 11am); Tuesday at 7pm

Saturday 6pm Vigil and Sunday 11.30am

Maguiresbridge: Friday 7pm; Sunday 10am

Live streaming: www.churchservices.tv/lisnaskea

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Parish Website: www.lisnaskeamaguiresbridgeparish.com

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Parish Office Tel. 028 677 21088 (Monday-Thursday: 2-6pm; Friday 10.30am-1pm)

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Anniversary Mass Intentions

HOLY CROSS

Sunday 22nd March

11.30am: • Patrick & Mary Maguire and their children Bryan Maguire & Margaret Wilson • Mary & Patrick Melanophy & dec. family members • Johnny Neeson & deceased family members • Mary & Joe Crocken and Charlotte Sherry • Brian Collins & dec. family members • Patrick & Rita Maguire, Tommy & Myles O'Reilly, Rose Anne Ball & her daughter Maureen Sweeney • Rosaleen Wray, The Fold, Lisnaskea • Lawrence, Maureen & Stephen May, 15 Drumgoon • Felix & Mary Hannigan.

Monday 23rd March

10.00am: Private Intention.

Tuesday 24th March

7.00pm: Hugh-James & Roseann Martin and deceased family members.

Wednesday 25th March - *The Annunciation of The Lord.*

10.00am: William & Catherine Clifford and deceased family members, Garvaghey.

Thursday 26th March

10.00am: Private Intention.

Friday 27th March

10.00am: Private Intention.

Sunday 29th March

11.30am: • (Month's Mind): Mary Mullan, Drumhaw • John Cunningham & his daughter Janette Cunningham, Keenaghy • John & Kathleen Teague & dec. family members • Jennifer Burns • Shane Mollan.



Arrangements for Anniversary Masses/Month's Mind Masses going forward. Holy Cross Weekday Masses will be celebrated behind closed doors, all mass intentions already booked or in the future will be prayed at this mass. Parishioners can view the Mass via our live streaming on www.churchservices.tv/lisnaskea.

All weekend Anniversaries already booked for the 6pm Vigil in Holy Cross and the 10am in St, Mary's will now be celebrated at the 11.30am alongside all future bookings.

Please continue to phone the Parish Office on 028 67721088 to book an Anniversary Mass during office hours. We thank you for your co-operation during this difficult time.

RECENTLY DECEASED: You are asked to pray for Vincent Halpin, Drumrooske and Phil O'Reilly, Killystrutten. May Vincent and Phil now Rest In Peace.

Coronavirus Prayer: Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love. Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us also from our fear and bring about a calm to our world once again. **Amen.**

Due to Covid-19 Coronavirus Pandemic, Aghalurcher Parish Office will be closed to the public until Monday 30th March. If you need to contact the office, please ring 028 67721088, Monday - Thursday 2-6pm, and Friday 10.30am - 1pm. We appreciate your co-operation at this time.

Due to the coronavirus outbreak it has been decided to cancel Faith and Friendship meetings until further notice. Keep safe everyone and God bless.

Congratulations to Hannah McCormack and Neil Emerson who were married recently in Holy Cross Church. May they have many happy days together.

RTÉ has agreed to televise Mass at 10.30am on each weekday on the RTÉ News Now Channel. The RTÉ News Now channel can be accessed on Saorview (Channel 21) and also on Sky (Channel 521) and on Eir (Channel 500). There is also an RTÉ News Now App which can be downloaded and used to see live broadcasts. The Mass, which will be televised from St Eunan's Cathedral in Letterkenny, will be followed each day by a reflection from a Christian Church or other faith community. Sunday worship will continue to be televised on RTÉ1 TV each Sunday at 11am.

A Prayer for Disciples:

God of love, in a world great with darkness;

I drink your light. In a world of violence, I Soften my Heart. In a world of fear, I deepen My breath. In a world of grief, I enlarge my Embrace. In a world of shouting, I open my Roots. In a world of fragments, I let myself Belong. In a world of walls, I go out into the Streets. I bear you to those who are mad with Hunger for you. In a world of fissures I return To you, always to you.

Consecration to our Lady of the Immaculate Heart: On Wednesday coming at 12noon, I will join with Archbishop Eamon Martin, who in the Cathedral in Armagh will be Consecrating our entire Parish, all our families and homes to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Once again you can join me on livestreaming at Churchservices.tv/lisnaskea at 12noon.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for us.

On Thursday night at 7pm I will pray the Stations of the Cross again from Holy Cross livestreaming.

All welcome to join me from your homes.

Lisnaskea Emmett's News: As you are aware all GAA activity which includes training and matches across all ages has been suspended throughout Ireland due to COVID-19 until further notice. Our gym will also be closed during this time and we would ask all our members to familiarise yourselves with the advice and instructions of the health authorities and to adhere to these measures at all times. Stay Safe Everyone. The Lotto Jackpot is now £6,700. We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Brian McCabe on the death of his uncle, Francie Gunn (Belfast) and formerly Newtownbutler. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam. Congratulations to Kevin and Kerri Keenan on the birth of their baby boy.

This week's bulletin has been sponsored in memory of Johnny Neeson.

If you are unable to go out of your home, all masses, services etc from our Parish Churches can be accessed live through our Parish Website at <http://www.lisnaskeamaguiresbridgeparish.com>

For various reasons people may be unable to receive Holy Communion. In these cases the Church encourages us to make an act of "spiritual communion," where we unite ourselves to God through prayer. It is a beautiful way to express to God our desire to be united with him when we are unable to receive the Blessed Eucharist. Below is a traditional prayer of spiritual communion that many can pray if you find yourself at Mass unable to receive the Eucharist, or even in the midst of our present coronavirus crisis when our elderly and those with ill-health are encouraged to stay at home.

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.