

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 22nd October 2023

Mission Sunday

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

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



Anniversary Mass Intentions

HOLY CROSS

Sunday 22nd October

- 11.00am:** • Vincent O'Reilly and deceased family members
• Patrick & Elizabeth Cassidy & deceased members of the Logan & Cassidy families
• Robert & Sarah O'Neill, Sheebeg, Lisnaskea.

Monday 23rd October

10.00am: Lay Led Liturgy.

Tuesday 24th October

7.00pm: • *Padre Pio Mass for the Sick.*

Wednesday 25th October

- 10.00am:** • (First Anniversary) Agnes McCaffrey, 20 Sylvan Hill
• Kathleen & James McGovern, Castlebalfour Park.

Thursday 26th October

10.00am: • Private Intention.

Sunday 29th October

- 11.00am:** • (Month's Mind) Denis McManus, Main Street
• Frank & Evelyn Rooney, Main Street
• Kathleen & Willie McCaffrey, Farranasculogue and Mary Jane & James Arthur McCaffrey, Keady & deceased of the McCaffrey family
• Eamon McAdam, Hollybank.

ST. MARY'S

Saturday 21st October

6.00pm: • For the people of the parish.

Friday 27th October

5.30pm – 6.55pm: Eucharistic Adoration

7.00pm: Lay Led Liturgy.

Saturday 28th October

6.00pm: • Paddy McCann, Tattinderry Heights • William McManus, Greenisland.



You are asked to pray for all our recently deceased. May they Rest in Peace.

We welcome into the Christian community Wojtek Franciszek Pasik, Jessica Sarah Oldfield, Jack Gary Michéal Murphy, Bodhi McCallen and Fíadh Brenda Curran **who were baptized in Holy Cross last weekend.**

Padre Pio Mass of Healing this Tuesday 24th October at 7pm in Holy Cross Church. A first class relic of the Saint will be available for veneration on the night.

Come and See – Explore Priesthood – 18th & 19th November, St Patrick's College, Maynooth. An opportunity for those who would like to find out more about the real-life experience of priestly life and what seminary formation is like. All who are interested in attending or would like to find out more can email the National Vocations Office on info@vocations.ie.

Lough Derg: The Annual Lough Derg Draw takes place at the end of October: top prize of €10,000. Tickets can still be purchased on the Lough Derg website for €10 (book of 6 for €50) www.bit.ly/LDdrawtickets2023. A reminder to those who have books of tickets at home, please be sure to return before Friday 20th October to be in with a chance of winning.

Parish Contributions - 15th October

First Sunday: £212

Offertory: £1070.28 & €75

Standing Orders for September: £5833

Many thanks for your continuous generosity.

Adult Ceili classes commencing Thursday 26th October at 7pm in the Aughakillymaude Community Centre, Derrylin for a 6-week block. Contact +353863761403.

Bulletin Sponsorship - if you would like to sponsor the parish bulletin in memory of a loved one, a birthday/ anniversary remembrance or to advertise your business, please contact the Parish Office on 028 677 21088.

Lisnaskea Emmetts: Lotto Jackpot is now £4,750. The club wishes to pass on our condolences to the Cassidy family on the death of Tommy Cassidy Tullynevin Road, Slushill who passed away last week, R.I.P. U7.5 and U9.5 Hurling training takes place on Tuesdays 6-15pm equipment provided. The tickets to our Community Halloween Spooktacular Show at Emmett Park on Sunday 29th October are selling fast. This is a community event and we would encourage and welcome everyone from whatever tradition or group you represent. Halloween Spooky Trail starts 5pm, Kids Disco and Games, Firework Display, Treat Bags with Boxty & Bacon on sale. Tickets can be purchased online on Klubfunder or by cash in Mc Briens or Hicks Sports. Admission £10 per person or £35 for a family of 4 (additional children £5). The club is presently running a Winter Warmer Raffle for a prize of 40 bags of Turf. Tickets £5, can be purchased in Mc Brien's, Hicks Sport and any committee member. The draw for winner of this great prize will take place at our Halloween Spooktacular on 29th October.

November Dead Lists are now available in each of our Churches. As Catholics we believe in praying for our dead, our prayers for them can continue to assist them. During the month of November we remember them all in a special way, all our public masses throughout the month are offered for them. Continue this great tradition by filling out the lists and more importantly by coming to those masses during the month of remembrance.

In the year 1205 as he knelt in the crumbling church of San Damiano before the cross in deep prayer, a voice came to Francis of Assisi (Feast day, 4 October) saying, 'Francis, go repair my house which is falling into ruin.' Not only did Francis take this as a reference to the ruined San Damiano structure, which he then did rebuild with his own hands, but to the larger whole of the Catholic Church. Through his simple piety and deep spirituality, he became a force of renewal that continues to bear fruit today. Ten years ago, when Pope Francis took the name of the saint of Assisi it quickly became clear that he too felt a call to rebuild and repair the wounded 21st century Church. He soon outlined his agenda; '*We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace.*' And in his initiation of the Synodal Pathway he seeks to ensure that all of the baptised have an ongoing role to play in the rebuilding and repairing process.

During an outdoor Mass on the Hill of Slane on 6 August celebrated by Archbishop Eamon Martin, he asked; 'Wouldn't it be wonderful if people said this of us, believers; 'You, person of faith, you respect the dignity of all life; you are a responsible steward of all God's creation; you care for the poor, the homeless, the displaced; you weep for the trafficked child, the abused woman, the struggling family; you are compassionate to those addicted by drugs and alcohol. We notice how you reach out to the victims of war and violence, and you spread peace everywhere you go; you are a forgiving and merciful person; you do penance, you make sacrifices and yet you are happy in yourself; We want what you have!'

The Mission seems clear, and the building blocks are in our own hands. *Intercom Magazine*

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