

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 24th January 2021

Sunday of the Word of God

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Parish Mass Times - Holy Cross: Monday (Lay Led Liturgy), Wednesday & Thursday 10am
Tuesday 7pm
Sunday 11am

St. Mary's: Friday 5.30 – 7pm (Adoration) 7pm (Lay Led Liturgy)
Saturday Vigil 6pm

Live streaming: www.churchservices.tv/lisnaskea
www.churchservices.tv/maguirebridge

Parish Website: www.lisnaskeamaguirebridgeparish.com

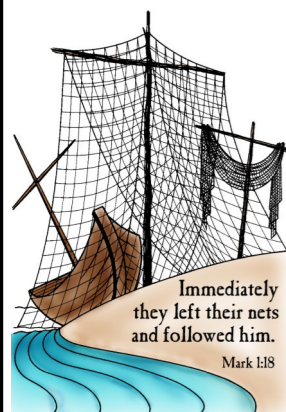
Parish Instagram Account: aghalurcher_parish

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)

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Anniversary Mass Intentions

HOLY CROSS

Sunday 24th January

11.00am: Kevin and Margaret McElroy, Castlebalfour.

Tuesday 26th January - The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle - Feast

7.00pm: Maura Conlon, Drumully, Clones.

Wednesday 27th January

10.00am: Private Intention.

Thursday 28th January

10.00am: Private Intention.

Sunday 31st January

11.00am: • Patricia Gilroy, 5 Cherryhill • Kathleen Cannon

ST. MARY'S

Saturday 23rd January

6.00pm: • Patrick and Margaret Breen, Coolcannel and deceased family members
• Patrick & Rosaleen Martin and Philip & Cecilia McBrien, Gladstone House, Maguiesbridge.

Saturday 30th January

6.00pm: For the people of the parish.

You are asked to pray Kathleen Martin, England & formerly Derrygannon, Lisnaskea. **May Kathleen now Rest in Peace.**

New Parish Instagram account: aghalurcher_parish. Please share and promote. Our John Paul 11 group are running the account. Thank you to them for doing that.

The Parish Covid-19 Committee are asking that where possible all Guards of Honour at funerals would take place on the way up to Holy Cross and St. Mary's and not in the Church grounds. We also ask that social distancing and mask wearing would be adhered to at all times in the interest of public safety. You are also reminded that only family members are allowed to the graveside, again in the interest of public safety at this dangerous time.

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



Sunday of the Word of God is marked today. This special day was instituted by Pope Francis in 2019 to allow us focus in how we honour the Word of God in our lives and our communities. But it is not a new feast. Each Sunday we proclaim the Word of God in our celebration of the Eucharist. The Word of God is also proclaimed in other liturgies too, by clergy and by lay people. This Sunday is a time when the community is called to give greater attention not just to the Word of God itself, but to reflect on how we honour that Word in our celebrations, the books that we proclaim the Word from, and how we live the Word in our daily lives. As the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity draws to a close, it is worth remembering that for much of the year we share the same cycle of readings as used in other Christian assemblies.

St. Bridget's Crosses: We are asking that as many people as possible make the crosses this year, and leave them into our two Churches for the last weekend in January. These will be blessed that weekend and made available throughout the following week for collection in the Churches.

Parish Contributions: Sunday 17th January
First Sunday - £271 Offertory - £1246.05
Many thanks for your continuous generosity.

Enrolment for St Ronan's Nursery & Primary School is now open on www.eani.org.uk. To view St Ronan's web page can be done so by going to www.stronansps.com

PETS FIRST AID Carrosyl is offering a new and unique course delivered over 3 sessions via Zoom starting Saturday 30th January at 1 pm. This course, which is developed and delivered by a qualified vet will cover: choking, seizures, bleeding, bandaging, CPR, fractures and lots more. Places are very limited. We will also offer a series of one off sessions e.g. caring for your older pet, giving the best start to your new puppy. We are able to offer these courses free of charge. If you are interested in this course, or any of the sessions, please contact Isobel on 079 99498073 or email carrosyl@hotmail.com. The Warm Well & Connected Programme is managed by Omagh Forum and funded by DfC & DAERA.

Lisnaskea Emmett's News: Club Executive Meeting on Friday at 8pm online via Microsoft Teams. You can now purchase our Weekly Club Lotto tickets online via the following link: <https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Lisnaskea%20Emmetts/lotto> or by downloading the Klubfunder App. Next draw is on Monday morning at 10am with the Jackpot £1850. Get your entries in before 9am.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: Today marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week 2021. During this week we aim to celebrate through prayer the unique contribution that Catholic schools, both primary and post-primary, make to supporting each other and living out Jesus' message of the gospel. This year's theme is 'Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith and Resilience'. This is especially important this year as school communities have been so affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. Their faith and resilience is a great light in these challenging times. Resources for the week can be found on www.catholicschools.ie

A Prayer for Catholic Schools Week 2021

Loving God,

Help our school communities to be places of hope, faith and resilience, especially in these days of challenge.

May we become more and more like your son Jesus who, by his words and actions, showed your unconditional love for all people.

May we learn to be like him, trusting in you and reaching out to those around us.

May your Holy Spirit be the source of inspiration and wisdom as we journey together in faith, hope and love.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

'Men and women of prayer bear the reflections of light on their faces. Even on the darkest days the sun does not cease to illuminate them.'
Pope Francis

THE PARISH OF AGHALURCHER NETWORK

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IN LIGHT OF THE CONTINUED CURRENT HEALTHCARE CRISIS, MANY PEOPLE AND FAMILIES MAY NEED TO ISOLATE THEMSELVES IN THEIR OWN HOMES ONCE AGAIN. BE ASSURED YOU ARE NOT ON YOUR OWN

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY NETWORK IS STILL THERE TO HELP YOU.

WE HAVE ADULT VOLUNTEERS FROM REPUTABLE COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS FROM ACROSS THE AREA WHO ARE WILLING AND ABLE TO SUPPORT YOU IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME. IF YOU NEED HELP, **PLEASE CALL THE CONTACT NUMBER ABOVE.**

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