

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 24th May 2020 - The Ascension of The Lord

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Parish Mass Times - Holy Cross: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10am

Tuesday at 7pm

Sunday 11.30am

Live streaming: www.churchservices.tv/lisnaskea

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Go therefore and
make disciples of all
nations

MATTHEW 28:19

Anniversary Mass Intentions

HOLY CROSS

Sunday 24th May

11.30am: • (First Anniversary): May O'Rourke, Drumguiff, Lisnaskea and deceased family members

- Benny McManus, Trasna Way
- Mary & Mark Ingram, Carrowshee
- Eddie and Rita Traynor
- Paddy and Eileen Murphy, Maguiesbridge.

Monday 25th May

10.00am: Dympna Ingram and deceased members of the McCourt and McManus families.

Tuesday 26th May

7.00pm: Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick.

Wednesday 27th May

10.00am: Private Intention.

Thursday 28th May

10.00am: Private Intention.

Friday 29th May

10.00am: Private Intention.

Sunday 31st May

11.30am: • (Month's Mind): Nicola McGovern, Trasna Way

- Mary Earley and deceased members of the Earley and McHugh families
- Patrick and Elizabeth Larkin and Helen & May Martin, Maguiesbridge.



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

We are now deep cleaning and sanitizing Holy Cross Church each week, to ensure worshippers are safe during their private prayer. If you would like to sponsor a week, contact Aisling in the office. Every little helps.

Hour of Prayer - Reflection on how we might care for our Mental Health. Thursday 28th May at 7pm. Live-streaming at churchservices.tv/Lisnaskea.

For the Children: A Parish Worship Bulletin is available for all children each weekend. Contact Aisling at the Parish Office, Monday - Thursday 2-6pm and she will email it to you.

If any of our young parishioners would like to compose a prayer for these times, we will post it on our Parish Facebook page. Send it by email to: jimmymcp1@gmail.com

ONLINE RETREAT DAYS JOIN THE LOUGH DERG TEAM DURING MAY - Sunday 24th May and Wednesday 27th May go to www.loughderg.live

A GUIDE TO YOUR ONLINE RETREAT

10:30am: Go to loughderg.live

10:45am: Welcome from the Prior, Msgr La Flynn

11:05am: The Word of God - Reflection on the Good Samaritan with Mary

11:30am: Prayer of Intercession with Rosary

12noon: Angelus followed by Way of the Cross

1:45pm: Jesus the Healer with Deacon Martin

2:00pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

2:20pm: Time of Contemplation

2:40pm: Closing Prayer.

Lough Derg phone lines are open 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday, during May Tel: +353(0)71 9861518 email: info@loughderg.org Website: www.loughderg.org

Bishop Duffy & Fr. Stephen Joyce invite all students, parents and school community to join in an end of school year Mass from St Joseph's Church, Monaghan on Thursday 28th May at 8pm.

The webcam link is: <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-josephs-church-park-street-monaghan>

SCRIPTURE SUMMER SCHOOL ONLINE: Due to Covid-19, the Dublin Diocese Scripture Summer School for 2020 will be held online 22-26 June (7pm each evening), with an introductory piece at lunchtime on Monday 15 June. Cost €40. For further information and to register visit <https://www.tarsus.ie/page-28/> This course is run under the auspices of the Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism of the Archdiocese of Dublin.

Al-Anon Family Groups - help for families and friends of problem drinkers. Phone 028 90682368. Email: help-line@al-anonuk.org.uk

Lisnaskea Emmetts GAC: Congratulations to Paddy Teague, a Red Lotto member, who won our Lotto Jackpot of £1,050 in this weeks draw. Enjoy your winnings Paddy! Next week's Jackpot will now be £1,000. We would like to remind all our members and players that Emmett Park remains CLOSED and would appeal to everybody to adhere to the guidelines which has been issued for the benefit and safety of ourselves, our families and our community during this time.

Parish Contributions: received during the past week-

Offertory/Church Maintenance - £ 2908.50

First Sunday - £ 926.00

Trócaire - £1513.50

Many thanks for your continuous generosity.

This week's bulletin has been sponsored in memory of Rita and Eddie Traynor.

TODAY IS WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY. The theme this year is about life becoming history through the stories we tell. The theme is drawn from the Book of Exodus; 'That you may tell your children and grandchildren' (Ex. 10:2). In this time of pandemic, we have many stories to tell. At this time too we can only marvel at the range of communications tools that are available to us and how these have enabled so many to be informed and stay connected. In many parishes we are witnessing the power that modern communications technology is bringing to us so that the Eucharist can be celebrated online and spiritual communion renewed. But, as Pope Francis says, the power of communications is about more than the means in which it is carried out. It must be about what we communicate; 'the stories that build up, not tear down; stories that help us rediscover our roots and the strength needed to move forward together.' Each of us has a story to tell and telling it is never useless. Our own story becomes part of a greater story – just like the Scriptures – that enables us to see God in all things. To read Pope Francis' Message visit – <http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/communications.index.html>

LAUDATO SI & EARTH DAY - Today we also mark the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day and the 5th Anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si*. This theme calls us to reflect on how everything is connected. The anniversaries of Earth Day and *Laudato Si* call us to reflect, and to recommit ourselves to the Care of Earth, our Common Home. Each of us has a responsibility for this. How will our individual and collective choices and actions tell of our recognition of God, whose love gave birth to the universe and to earth, our beloved home? A Common Prayer for *Laudato Si* is available here <https://laudatosiweek.org/prayer/>

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People: ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.