

# PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

**Sunday 24th September 2023**

*World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees*

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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](http://www.churchservices.tv/lisnaskea)  
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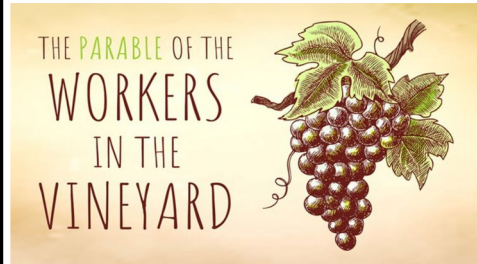
**Parish Website:** [www.lisnaskeamaguirebridgeparish.com](http://www.lisnaskeamaguirebridgeparish.com)

**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



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## Anniversary Mass Intentions

### HOLY CROSS

#### **Sunday 24th September**

- 11.00am:** • Denis, Margaret, Gretta and Paul Leonard and deceased members of the Leonard family  
• Nuala McMulkin, Co. Kildare & deceased members of the McDermott family & Kelly O'Mahony, Kildare  
• Living and deceased benefactors of St. Vincent dePaul.

#### **Monday 25th September**

**10.00am:** Lay Led Liturgy.

#### **Tuesday 26th September - Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick.**

**10.30am:** • St. Kevin's College School Mass.

**7.00pm:** • Private Intention.

#### **Wednesday 27th September**

**10.00am:** NO MASS THIS MORNING.

#### **Thursday 28th September**

**10.00am:** • Private Intention.

#### **Sunday 1st October**

- 11.00am:** • Paddy & Molly McManus and their son Brendan  
• Malachy McBrien  
• Mary & Richard Mulligan, Aghalurcher.

### ST. MARY'S

#### **Saturday 23rd September**

**6.00pm:** For the people of the parish.

#### **Friday 29th September**

**5.30pm - 6.55pm:** Eucharistic Adoration

**7.00pm:** Lay led Liturgy.

#### **Saturday 30th September**

- 6.00pm:** • Philomena, Anthony, Agnes and William Brady, Sylvan Hill  
• Patrick & Sarah Maguire, Lisduff, daughter-in-law Anne, son Mick and his wife Shirley and deceased of the Maguire & Reilly families.



**You are asked to pray for**  
Mary Worthington, Liverpool  
and late of Bolehill.  
**May Mary now Rest in Peace.**

**We welcome into the christian community** Enda Kieran McManus who was baptised in St. Mary's recently.

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society:** A reminder to all who visit the Eucharistic Adoration in St. Mary's on Friday that as this is the last Friday of the month, let your intentions be to pray for Vocations to Diocesan Priesthood.

The Parish Pastoral Team is hoping to revitalise and refresh our church music, produce a new parish hymn book and recruit to our Saturday and Sunday parish choirs in both churches. Please help us in this initiative by contacting the parish office, give in your name, contact details and which church, Holy Cross Lisnaskea or St Mary's Maguiresbridge you would like to primarily attend. All singers and musicians are welcome to sing or play in either church. In order to compile a selection of hymns which is popular with the maximum number of people, we are asking for parishioners to send us their favourite hymn choices. We hope to get books printed for use in both churches for the choirs to lead congregational singing.

The Rosary will be prayed every Wednesday and Thursday during October at 9.40am.

**Youth 2000:** Ulster retreat in Lough Derg, Co. Donegal, 29th September - 1st October, for anyone aged 16-35. Great CRAIC, excellent speakers, inspiring talks & workshops, fantastic music, group activities, Youth Masses, adoration, reconciliation, prayer, drama, games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today. The retreat is donation only however if you are staying over there is a cost £35/€40 which goes to Lough Derg. Register now on [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

**An Evening of Songs of Faith, Hope and Love at Knock Basilica, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** - 8pm, featuring Dana, John McNicholl, Margo, Philomena Begley, and Marc Roberts with Úna Nolan & Schola Cantorum Basilica choir. A fundraising concert for Victim Assistance Charity. Tickets from Ticketmaster.ie Tickets also available from head office - for details contact Mary McNicholas, Victim Assistance Head Office, Aiden St., Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo 094 9000 251/ 086 3938871. Email: [support@victimassistance.ie](mailto:support@victimassistance.ie)

#### **Parish Contributions - 17th September**

First Sunday: £139 & €10

Offertory: £1208.79 & €35

Standing Orders for August: £5881

**Many thanks for your continuous generosity.**

**Lisnaskea Emmetts:** We will be putting on our Halloween Spooktacular Show at Emmett Park on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October. Come along for an evening of entertainment of frightful fun for the young and not so young, Halloween Spooky Trail starts 5pm, Kids Disco and Games, Firework Display, Treat Bags with Boxtty and 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). Lotto Jackpot now £4,550.

The Pastoral Team would like to thank all who kindly donated to our Harvest Thanksgiving last weekend.

**Trócaire** is looking for people to join their team of Christmas fundraisers to help respond to the urgent need of poor communities around the world caught in conflict across Ethiopia, South Sudan and Ukraine. Training and support will be provided. For further information email Mark McMahon at [infoni@trocaire.org](mailto:infoni@trocaire.org) or call 028 9080 8030.

**"The future starts today,  
not tomorrow."**

**Blessing of family pets:** As part of the Season of Creation and the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, you are warmly invited to bring your family pet for a special blessing on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 5pm outside Holy Cross Church. (If raining, we will go to the Parish Centre) Please help us pass on this invitation from the parish by word of mouth or on social media to your neighbours, friends and family. We look forward to seeing all creatures great and small - we just ask that owners take care to keep their pets and others safe and secure on the day!



#### **Oak Healthy Living Centre**

**Transform your Trolley** - 6 week course offering tips and support to eat healthy on a budget, practical cookery and improve overall health. This course starts on Friday 13th October 10am- 12 noon. Free & open to everyone to attend.

**Walking Group** - meet every Wednesday at 10:30am at the centre and walk around the Lough head, Lisnaskea, this is open to all levels of ability, everyone welcome.

**Cancer Focus** - 7 week Health Improvement Course delivered by Cancer Focus. This course is for those living with a cancer diagnosis or have previously had a cancer diagnosis. The course starts on Friday 6th October 10am - 12 noon .  
*Contact the OHLC 028 677 23843 to book any of the above.*

Sometimes, in this part of the country, it seems as if we are more concerned about our own particular traditions, political stances and culture, than we are of another narrative, another story, another tradition, another culture. To be truly human we must expose ourselves to difference but also as Christians to celebrate what unites, rather than what divides us. Faith and Friendship attempts to do this as all the Christian Churches come together in prayer to the one God. The group is hosted in the Cornerstone on the Main Street and starts at 7.45pm every First Tuesday of the month. If you want to make a difference, if you want to move away from our troubled past, come along and join the group.

**This week's bulletin has been sponsored in memory of the Maguire & Reilly families.**