

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 26th July 2020

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

Sunday 10am and 11.30am

St. Mary's: Tuesday at 7pm

Live streaming: www.churchservices.tv/lisnaskea

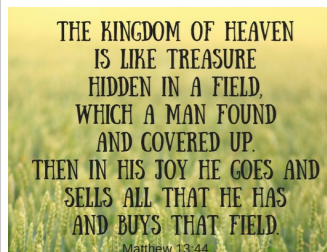
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Anniversary Mass Intentions

HOLY CROSS

Saturday 25th July - St. James, Apostle, Feast

6.00pm: • Niall Fitzpatrick and his parents Thomas and Moira

- Thomas, Annie and Terry Ward and deceased family members.

Sunday 26th July

10.00am(Holy Cross): • Martin and Tim Mulligan and deceased family members.

11.30am: • (Month's Mind): Patricia McAdam, 17 Hill View, Lisnaskea.

Monday 27th July

10.00am: Private Intention.

Tuesday 28th July - Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick.

7.00pm(St. Mary's): Special Intention.

Wednesday 29th July

10.00am: Paddy Curran, Forfey.

Thursday 30th July

10.00am: Private Intention.

Friday 31st July

10.00am: Private Intention.

Saturday 1st August

6.00pm: • Paddy and Brigid Maguire, daughter Patricia and deceased family members.

Sunday 2nd August

10.00am(Holy Cross): William, Gerard, Patrick and Sylvia McCullion

11.30am: • Noel and Martina Reilly

- Shane O'Farrell, Carrickmacross
- Sean McCaffrey, Carrowshee Park.



You are asked to pray for Mgr. Sean Cahill, former priest in Maguiesbridge, Jim Clifford, Carrowshee Park, James O' Rourke, Attybarn and Brian McNulty, Main Street, Maguiesbridge. **May they all now Rest In Peace.**

The deep cleaning and sanitizing of Holy Cross this week has been sponsored by John and Philomena Hanna.

We are now into our third week of re-opening, around 10% of our pre-covid congregation has returned to date. Many are still afraid and apprehensive, and many are happy to stay within their own homes and join us on-line. The weekday masses in particular have seen on average, depending on the number of anniversaries, around half of our present capacity attend, the weekend masses have witnessed very similar congregation sizes.

The rota for all ministries will be due to be renewed at the end of the month within our Parish, and with all the advice now given at Diocesan level, from the experience and advice from other parishes throughout our Diocese, and neighboring Diocese, I have decided to amend the present schedule of masses, beginning Monday 3rd August, with the proviso of reviewing it again in two months time, that is at the end of September.

The New Schedule:

Weekday: Lay Led Liturgy on Monday at 10am in Holy Cross. St. Peregrine Mass to return to Holy Cross on Tuesday at 7pm. Wednesday and Thursday morning 10am Mass in Holy Cross. Friday 7pm Mass in St. Mary's, preceded by Exposition at 5.30pm.

Weekend: 6pm Vigil in Holy Cross. 11am Sunday in Holy Cross.

With this new schedule there is a greater capacity for numbers to attend, and to avail of the weekday masses to fulfil their Sunday obligation. We would also encourage you to book your anniversary masses during the week day masses to balance out the weekend attendance.

I hope you are all happy with this new arrangement, it is essential that we respond to the new norm and continue to provide a public service to those who require it, but also to think more and plan more ahead for our new virtual congregation on line.

Whenever a funeral occurs, it will be celebrated at 11am in either Holy Cross or St. Mary's, the 10am in Holy Cross will be cancelled. Any mass intention will be included in the Funeral Mass. Again, because of our limited spaces in Church (76 in Holy Cross and 40 in St. Mary's), and because people book their weekend mass earlier in the week, and out of respect for the bereaved, there will be **NO** Sunday Funeral Masses in the Parish of Aghalurcher.

Eucharistic Adoration in St Mary's Maguiesbridge - could the volunteers who kindly offered to expose the Blessed Sacrament come to a brief meeting in St. Mary's Church on Wednesday 29th July at 7pm. It's an important meeting to facilitate this special devotion.

Eucharistic Ministers & Reader's Rotas for August and September are available on the parish website and in the sacristy. Please check to see if you are listed. If you are unable to fulfil your duty please arrange someone to cover for you.

Parish Contributions - 19th July:
Offertory/Church Maintenance - £969.70

First Sunday - £536

Trócaire - £40

Many thanks for your generosity.

At the back of Holy Cross Church, we have created a little prayer space as we remember this year 2020. The space is comprised of pictures and hope-filled reflections that carried us through those difficult months since Covid-19 attacked our world. Do visit and do spend them there, and find a renewed hope in this ongoing world health crisis. Thank you to Niall O' Keefe, Ogie Cadden and Jim Mc Elroy for putting it all together.

Lisnaskea Emmetts GAC Our Senior Ladies play Aghadrumsee TODAY Sunday in Emmett Park. Our U11.5 hurling team play their first game this week, good luck. Good luck also to our Senior team for the season ahead as they play their first competitive game away to Maguiesbridge TODAY Sunday at 1pm. Red Lotto now available to purchase for £7 per month or £84 per year. This week's lotto Jackpot will be £1,450. We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Clifford family on the death of Jimmy, a club member for many years and also to the O'Rourke family on the death of James, father of our former player Caolean, Shane and Danica (RIP). Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamnacha.

Interested in enabling your child acquire Irish language as they are supported to achieve their development goals through medium of play? Preschool places available in Naiscoil An Traonaigh, Drumbrughas, Lisnaskea for children born between 2 July 2016 and 1st July 2017. In addition, following a funding award Naiscoil An Traonaigh are delighted to be extending services to cater for children from 2years 10months. To apply for a place, make enquiries, or view our facilities, please contact Anne Marie on 077 4865 4024 or Jolene on 077 8995 2633.

This week's bulletin has been sponsored in memory of the Mulligan Family.