

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 27th September 2020

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Parish Mass Times - Holy Cross: Monday (Lay Led Liturgy), Wednesday & Thursday 10am

Tuesday at 7pm

Sunday 11am

St. Mary's: Friday 7pm

Saturday Vigil at 6pm (Beginning Saturday 3rd October)

Live streaming: www.churchservices.tv/lisnaskea

www.churchservices.tv/maguirebridge

Parish Website: www.lisnaskeamaguirebridgeparish.com

Parish Twitter: @Aghalurcher

Parish Facebook Page: Parish of Aghalurcher

Parish Office Tel. 028 677 21088 (Monday-Thursday: 2-6pm; Friday 10.30am-1pm)

Parish Office Email: fermanaghparishes@gmail.com

The Parable of the Two Sons

Matthew 21:28-32



Anniversary Mass Intentions

HOLY CROSS

Saturday 26th September

6.00pm: • (Month's Mind): Enda Connolly, 124 Eshcarcoge, Lisnaskea

- Philomena, Anthony, Agnes & William Brady, Sylvan Hill.

Sunday 27th September

11.00am: • John & Ernie Trimble; Tom & Frank Slevin; Sadie & Geordie Seaney; Winnie & Barry McFadden and Vincey Maguire

- Bill Dwane, The Acres, Lisnaskea

- Living and deceased members and benefactors of St. Vincent DePaul.

Monday 28th September

10.00am: Lay Led Liturgy

Tuesday 29th September - SS Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels - Feast

7.00am: RTE News Mass

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

Wednesday 30th September

10.00am: • Malachy McBrien, Corradillar

- Sam and Sheila Gibson & Lily Groves.

Thursday 1st October

10.00am: (Month's Mind) Dr. Pam Frizelle, Main Street.

Sunday 4th October

11.00am: • (Month's Mind) Gerry Curran, 29 Lakeview.

ST. MARY'S

Friday 2nd October

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

Saturday 3rd October

6.00pm (St. Mary's): Jack, Rose, Francis & Paddy Hughes and Tiney, Bridget and Seamus Collins.

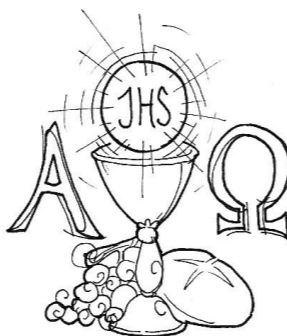
You are asked to pray for all our recently deceased.

Parish Contributions - Sunday 20th September

Offertory— £1120.26 First Sunday- £384

Many thanks for your continuous generosity.

Eucharistic Minister's & Reader's Rotas for the months of October, November and December, for all parish masses are now available in the Sacristy and on the Parish Website. Check if you are listed and if you are unable to attend please arrange someone to cover for you.



TODAY we mark the 106th World Day of Migrants and Refugees

The theme chosen by the Holy Father for 2020 is "Forced like Jesus Christ to flee". In his message the Holy Father says: "Displaced people offer us this opportunity to meet the Lord, "even though our eyes find it hard to recognize him: his clothing in tatters, his feet dirty, his face disfigured, his body wounded, his tongue unable to speak our language". "We are called to respond to this pastoral challenge with ... four verbs: **welcome, protect, promote and integrate.** "To these words, I would now like to add another six pairs of verbs that deal with very practical actions and are linked together in a relationship of cause and effect:

You have **to know** in order **to understand.**

It is necessary **to be close** in order **to serve.**

In order **to be reconciled,** we need **to listen.**

In order **to grow,** it is necessary **to share.**

We need **to be involved** in order **to promote**

It is necessary **to cooperate** in order **to build.'**

Congratulations to the children from St. Ronan's P.S., Bunscoil an Traonaigh and St. Mary's P.S., who received their First Holy Communion last weekend and yesterday.



The Rosary will be prayed before Lay Led Liturgy on Mondays and before 10am Mass on Thursdays during October. Starting Monday 5th October.

Glasses found on Bank Brae - contact Parish Office.

Next Sunday – Day for Life: The theme for this year's Day for Life here in Ireland is "Choose Life". We as Catholics have a message of hope and a story of love; together we can promote a culture of life. Next Sunday will be a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. For more information visit www.councilforlife.ie

Lisnaskea Emmetts GAC: We would like to remind all our players and members to ensure that you are adhering to the Safe Return of Gaelic Games protocols and Public Health advice at all times. Each person participating in Gaelic Games must re-confirm that their Health Status hasn't changed on each subsequent occasion that they participate in training/matches using the following link: <https://returntoplay.gaa.ie>. U15 training will continue on Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7pm-8:15pm. There will be NO U11.5 or U16 girls training this week. The season has now concluded for our U17 team. We would like to thank Paddy Teague, Eugene Duffy, Ashley Kearney and the panel of players for their efforts during the season. Congratulations to Kevin Collins who won our Lotto Jackpot of £1,850 in Monday's draw. Enjoy your winnings Kevin and congratulations also to yourself and Niamh on the birth of your baby boy, Donnacha. Double celebrations! This week's Jackpot £1,000.

New Mass Schedule: As of from next weekend 3rd/4th October. The Vigil Saturday evening Mass will now be prayed in St. Mary's at 6pm, and the 11am Sunday Mass in Holy Cross. The Friday night Lay Led Liturgy will be at 7pm, preceded by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.30pm.

Booking for both weekend masses can now be done in one of three ways: 1. Phone the Parish Office during opening hours (67721088) 2. Email the Parish Office (fermanaghparishes@gmail.com) 3. Go to the office and book your place. Tickets are **no longer** required.

We still encourage you to book your anniversary masses during the weekday masses. We will be limiting anniversaries to 3 at the weekend masses, and encourage only family members to attend these, so that others can be accommodated.

Baptisms are now to have only the parents and god-parents attend.

For all those attending our daily masses, we will be requiring for a few weeks your name and contact number, so that we can build up a data base to check you in after that time.

Going forward into the winter and to ensure adequate ventilation in Church, the mains doors of both churches will be kept open.

Please stay safe and well.

SUMMARY OF PRESENT REGULATIONS RE FUNERALS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN AGHALURCHER PARISH: In order to curb the spread of this deadly virus, the following is to be observed. 2 meter Social Distancing at all times in Church and Church grounds. Wakes, Funerals and Burials are **Private** to close family members and friends ONLY. **At the Funeral Mass:** Face Masks are to be worn inside the church, with only family mourners and close friends permitted; with 60 in attendance in Holy Cross, and 40 in St. Mary's. The Burial is held at the graveside with only family members present. The general public should be absent. Anyone who is feeling even slightly unwell should remain at home for fear of infecting others.

LOURDES2CLOGHER ROSARY DURING MONTH OF OCTOBER: At 8pm on every Friday in October, the Month of the Rosary, (beginning next Friday) there will be a short video reflection on and the recitation of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary from a church in the diocese. This can be accessed via the **Diocese of Clogher Facebook Page** and on www.lourdes2clogher.com. Following the success of the #Lourdes2Clogher virtual pilgrimage earlier this year this is an opportunity to continue our prayer and devotion to Our Lady and keep the Lourdes story in our minds.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: The Diocese of Clogher is seeking to appoint a Diocesan Support Worker. (20 hours per week) initially for 1 year, subject to renewal. Essential criteria include a minimum of 5 years experience as a public health nurse, carer or social worker as well as competency and capability of undertaking the duties of support worker with clergy within the Diocese of Clogher, reporting to the bishop. The post is advertised in local newspapers this week and on www.clogherdiocese.ie where a job specification can also be found. Closing date for applications is **Friday 9 October at 12 Noon.**

For Students at QUB: The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University is now open. Our liturgies, faith events and social gatherings are popular with students and alumni. We have a range of groups and societies whose activities appeal to a wide range of interests. Our Chapel, Food Bar and study space are open throughout the academic year. Wherever you are on your faith journey, know that we are here for you. Here is a Facebook link to a welcome video: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=613457662659672&extid=VWuGAapdA2czXP2q>

For more visit qubcatholic.org or drop by for a coffee and chat at 28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast.

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

This week's bulletin has been sponsored in memory of Malachy McBrien, Corradillar.