# PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

## *Sunday 28th June 2026*

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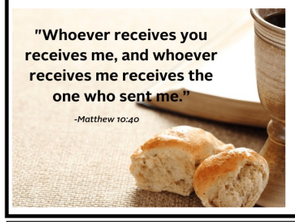
**Parish Mass Times -** *Holy Cross:* Monday 10am - Lay Led Liturgy
Tuesday 7pm
Wednesday & Thursday 10am
Sunday 11am
*St. Mary's:* Saturday 6pm

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**Parish Website:** www.lisnaskeamaguiresbridgeparish.com
**Parish Instagram Account:** aghalurcher_parish
**Parish Twitter:** @Aghalurcher **Parish Facebook Page:** Parish of Aghalurcher
**Parish Radio** can be accessed for Holy Cross at 90.1FM & St. Mary's at 90.6FM
**Parish Office Tel.** 028 67721088 (Monday-Thursday: 2-6pm; Friday 10.30am-1pm)
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## Anniversary Mass Intentions

**HOLY CROSS**
**Sunday 28th June**
**11.00am:** • **(Month's Mind)** Tommy McDermott, Macknagh
• Ann McManus, Carrowshee and deceased of the McManus & Kelly families
• John & Margaret Connolly, Drumeer, Maguiresbridge & deceased of the Connolly family
• Josephine Clarke, Cherryhill.
**Monday 29th June**
**10.00am:** • Lay Led Liturgy.
**Tuesday 30th June - *Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick.***
**7.00pm:** • Rita Leigh, Drumhaw
• Annie, Thomas & Terry Ward & dec. family members, Carrickawick; Minnie & Johnny McManus, The Knocks & dec. family members.
**Wednesday 1st July**
**10.00am:** • Lindsey Doran, Carnwood.
**Thursday 2nd July**
**10.00am:** • Peter Leonard, Carrickmacusker.
**Sunday 5th July**
**11.00am:** • Niall Leonard, Carrowshee Park
• Eamon McManus, Glassdrumman and deceased family members
• Joe & Mary Crorken & deceased family members, Castlebalfour, Charlotte Sherry, Oakfield, Newtownbutler and Michael & Cissie O'Connor, Shercock, Co. Cavan.

**ST. MARY'S**
**Saturday 27th June**
**6.00pm:** • Larry Maher.
**Saturday 4th July**
**6.00pm:** • **(Month's Mind)** Jim Whitman, Boyhill Park
• Sean O'Brien, Newbridge Road
• Michael & Susan Shannon, Maguiresbridge
• Frank & Margaret Canney, Con Boyle and deceased of the Boyle family, Kilmore, Lisnaskea.

**You are asked to pray for all our recently deceased. May they rest in peace.**

**Eucharistic Adoration and Lay Led Liturgies** in both Churches (St. Mary's and Holy Cross) will cease for the months of July and August. Both of these Liturgies will commence again, in the week beginning the 1st September. Thank you, to the Teams who continue faithfully to provide this devotion for the Parish.

**International Welcome BBQ:** Saturday 18th July 2026 at 7pm in St. Ronan's Parish Centre, Lisnaskea. Aghalurcher Parish warmly invites everyone to our International Welcome BBQ as we celebrate the many people from different countries and cultures who have made our community their home. Join us for an evening of food, refreshments, music, and entertainment as we extend a warm welcome and celebrate the diversity that enriches our parish. Everyone is welcome.

**Annual National Grandparents and the Elderly Pilgrimage** in Knock Shrine, Sunday, 26th July starting at 2.30pm with the Anointing of the Sick.

**Sacrament of the Sick and Mass** will be made available for all those who need it on Saturday 22nd August at 12noon. All Welcome.

**Parish Contributions - 21st June**
*First Sunday:* £209
*Offertory:* €1533.54 & €80
**Many thanks for your continuous generosity.**

**Lisnaskea Emmetts:** Could parents please keep their children away from the mower. Some damage has recently been caused by children getting on top of it. ***Roasted at Emmett Park*** is now up and running again for the season ahead. Sincere thanks to the dedicated volunteers who give their time each week to make it possible. Anyone who would like to lend a hand for a few hours during the season is very welcome to get in touch with any committee member. Club Socks and shorts are now available to buy at Roasted. ***Pitch Sign Sponsorship:*** We are currently offering pitch-side advertising opportunities for local businesses looking to support the club. If you or your business would be interested in taking out a pitch sign, please get in touch with Rory Curran or Barry Mc Crystal. Don't forget the ***Park Run*** takes place every Saturday morning, starting at the bottom of the club car park. It's a great event - why not come along and join in! Keep up to date with all club fixtures, results and news on our socials or w**ww.lisnaskeaemmetts.com**

The sign of peace in the Catholic Mass is a traditional liturgical gesture exchanged before Holy Communion, symbolising reconciliation and unity within the Christian community. While the practice was temporarily omitted during Covid, it has widely returned to many parishes. While handshakes remain the traditional Irish custom, it is now widely accepted to exchange the peace via a simple nod, bow or a wave to accommodate health concerns and personal boundaries.

**JPII group** are selling tickets after both Masses this weekend. All funds raised will go towards the JPII Lourdes Pilgrimage costs. Thanks for your support.

**Cemetery Weekend:** 18th/19th July. Plots are on allocated next in line. You cannot purchase a plot in advance in either of our cemeteries.

**Down & Connor Diocesan Trust** *Belfast Jesuit Centre JOB VACANCY: 'Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator'* Fixed term contract for 9 months. Closing date Monday 6th July. Full details on the Diocesan website: www.downandconnor.org

**Thought For The Week**

It's that time of year again when many of our young students graduate and while they all deserve the recognition that they now have, let us not forget the sacrifices our parents make for us, a story.

A mother tells her story. "As our children entered college, my husband and I found that we simply were not financially prepared. As a result, almost every bit of money we had went towards fees, housing and other college expenses. Our children's part time jobs, covered very little. We went without food, decent clothing and many other necessities on a regular basis, but we prayed a lot.

One day I mentioned my craving for peanut butter to my husband. We laughed, no money, no peanut butter. A few days later, when he went to work, I wondered what I would prepare for tea. Out of habit, even though I knew the shelves were empty, I looked in the fridge, and then in the cupboards, and there in the middle of the empty shelf was a jar of peanut butter. I can't really tell you what came over me, but holding that jar I felt loved and I felt warmth and I felt hope.

Some husbands bring home flowers, mine brought home a jar of peanut butter".

In tribute to our parents and to all our married couples.

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