

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 29th March 2020 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Parish Mass Times - Holy Cross: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10am (if there is a funeral - Mass will be at 11am); Tuesday at 7pm

Saturday 6pm Vigil and Sunday 11.30am

Maguiresbridge: Friday 7pm; Sunday 10am

Live streaming: www.churchservices.tv/lisnaskea

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Parish Website: www.lisnaskeamaguiresbridgeparish.com

Parish Twitter: @Aghalurcher

Parish Facebook Page: Parish of Aghalurcher

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

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Anniversary Mass Intentions

HOLY CROSS

Sunday 29th March

11.30am: • (Month's Mind): Mary Mullan, Drumhaw • John Cunningham & his daughter Janette Cunningham, Keenaghy • John & Kathleen Teague & dec. family members • Jennifer Burns • Shane Mollan.

Monday 30th March

10.00am: Private Intention.

Tuesday 31st March

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

Wednesday 1st April

10.00am: Living and deceased promoters & members of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society.

Thursday 2nd April

10.00am: Private Intention.

Friday 3rd April

10.00am: Private Intention.

Sunday 5th April

11.30am: • (Month's Mind): Tessie Hannigan, Droles Rd. • (First Anniversary): Josephine Patterson and dec. members of the McGovern Family, Sunbeam Tce. • Michael Teague • Frank and Betty Curran & their daughter Marian Crudden, Newtownbutler • Dolores Reihill.



Arrangements for Anniversary Masses/Month's Mind Masses going forward. Holy Cross Weekday Masses will be celebrated behind closed doors, all mass intentions already booked or in the future will be prayed at this mass. Parishioners can view the Mass via our live streaming on www.churchservices.tv/lisnaskea.

All weekend Anniversaries already booked for the 6pm Vigil in Holy Cross and the 10am in St. Mary's will now be celebrated at the 11.30am alongside all future bookings.

Please continue to phone the Parish Office on 028 67721088 to book an Anniversary Mass during office hours. We thank you for your co-operation during this difficult time.

RECENTLY DECEASED: You are asked to pray for Hugh Murphy, Cayman Islands and Barnhill, Lisnaskea. **May Hugh now Rest In Peace.**

We welcome into the Christian community the following infants who were baptized recently: Sean Óg Brendan Gallagher and Tom Josef Reilly.

Coronavirus Prayer: Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love. Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us also from our fear and bring about a calm to our world once again. **Amen.**

Confession without a priest

"If you don't find a priest to go to confession, speak to God. He's your Father.

Tell Him the truth: 'Lord, I did this and this and this. Pardon me.'

Ask His forgiveness with all your heart with an act of contrition, and promise Him, 'afterward I will go to confession.'

You will return to God's grace immediately.."

Pope Francis

A Prayer for Healthcare Workers

during this time of the Coronavirus COVID-19

Loving God, we place into your care All our doctors, nurses and healthcare workers. Give them courage of heart and strength of mind and body. Keep them safe from harm. May they know our deep gratitude for all they are doing to heal and help those affected by the coronavirus.

God of all consolation may they know your protection and peace. Bless them in these challenging days and bless their families.

Amen.

Due to Covid-19 Coronavirus Pandemic, **Aghalurcher Parish Office** will be closed to the public until further notice. If you need to contact the office, please ring 028 67721088, Monday - Thursday 2-6pm, and Friday 10.30am - 1pm. We appreciate your co-operation at this time.

If you are unable to go out of your home, all masses, services etc. from our Parish Churches can be accessed live through our Parish Website at www.lisnaskeamaguiresbridgeparish.com

For When We Need Help Easing Our Minds

Dear God, as I lay me down to sleep, relax the tension of my body; calm the restlessness of my mind; still the thoughts which worry and perplex me. Help me to rest myself and all my problems in your strong loving arms.

Let your Spirit speak to my mind and heart while I am asleep, so that, when I wake up in the morning, I may find that I have received in the night-time, light for my way; strength for my tasks; peace for my worries; forgiveness for my sins. Grant me sleep tonight, and tomorrow power to live. **Amen.**

Some of our Parishioners are asking about their weekly contributions towards the Parish, we thank you for that. If you would like to continue with your envelopes, please drop them into the Parish Office letter box, Monday – Thursday 2-6pm; Friday 10.30-1pm, in the interest of security please do so **ONLY** during office hours. Alternatively for those who wish to contribute electronically to your parish, if you go to the **clogherdiocese.ie** web page, in the bottom left-hand corner you will find a box with **Donate** written on it. If you press this box it will open a facility that enables the individual to select alternatives for a once-off payment or a monthly payment for up to 24 months. The individual selects the amount of the contribution, the parish of choice, their own bank details, any comment they may wish to add, and an email contact. Thank you for your continued support at this difficult time for all.

The **Parish Bulletin** is available at the back of both Churches at the weekend, on the Parish Facebook page: **Parish of Aghalurcher** and on the Parish Website: www.lisnaskeamaguiresbridgeparish.com. We have printed off a weekly Children's Bulletin which is also available at the back of both Churches - if you are out for your short walk and dropping in to the Church to light a candle pick up a copy of both bulletins. *Please keep your distance and stay safe.*

Thought for the week

"And the people stayed home. And read books, and listened, and rested, and exercised, and made art, and played games, and learned new ways of being, and were still. And listened more deeply. Some meditated, some prayed, some danced. Some met their shadows. And the people began to think differently.

And the people healed. And in the absence of people living in ignorant, dangerous, mindless and heartless ways the earth began to heal.

And when the danger passed and the people joined together again they grieved their losses and made new choices and dreamed new images and created new ways to live and heal the earth fully, as they had been healed."

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