

# PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

**Sunday 29th October 2023**

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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 –

Saturday 6pm

**Livestreaming:** [www.churchservices.tv/lisnaskea](http://www.churchservices.tv/lisnaskea)  
[www.churchservices.tv/maguirebridge](http://www.churchservices.tv/maguirebridge)

**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

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



Lay Led Liturgy

## Anniversary Mass Intentions

### HOLY CROSS

#### **Sunday 29th October**

**11.00am:** • (Month's Mind) Denis McManus, Main Street

- Francis & Evelyn Rooney, Main Street and deceased of the Rooney family
- Kathleen & Willie McCaffrey, Farranasculogue and Mary Jane & James Arthur McCaffrey, Keady & deceased of the McCaffrey family
- Eamon McAdam, Hollybank.

#### **Monday 30th October**

**10.00am:** Lay Led Liturgy.

#### **Tuesday 31st October**

**7.00pm:** • (First Anniversary) Joe McClave, Mountview Drive

#### **Wednesday 1st November - ALL SAINTS, Solemnity**

**10.00am:** MASS

#### **Thursday 2nd November - ALL SOULS DAY**

**10.00am:** • Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed.

#### **Sunday 5th November - November Novena Mass**

**11.00am:** • (Month's Mind) Benny McGoldrick, 11 Castlebalfour Park

- Joe & Mary Curran and deceased family members, Tullynevin
- Seamus Corr, Rathowen
- Ellen Todd, Trasna Way.

### ST. MARY'S

#### **Saturday 28th October**

**6.00pm:** • Paddy McCann, Tattinderry Heights

- William McManus, Greenisland.

#### **Thursday 2nd November - ALL SOULS DAY**

**7.00pm:** • Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed.

#### **Friday 3rd November**

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

**7.00pm:** Lay Led Liturgy.

#### **Saturday 4th November - November Novena Mass**

**6.00pm:** • (Month's Mind) Tommy Cassidy, Slushill

- (First Anniversary) Barbara Irvine and husband David.

**2024 Anniversary Mass Diary** will be available for bookings this week.

#### **Cemetery Sunday 2024:**

**St. Mary's** - Saturday, 27th July after 6pm Mass.

**Holy Cross** - Sunday 28th July after 11am Mass.

**Aghalurcher Old Graveyard** - Sunday 28th July at 2pm.

**SVP** would like to make everyone aware that anyone that is a member of the Society of St. Vincent dePaul never approaches others looking for donations, either door to door or by street collections. All monies collected for the Society are collected at masses or through sales in the Thrift Shop. It has been drawn to our attention recently that people claiming to be from SVP are collecting money dishonestly. Therefore, we ask people to be vigilant and not feel they should donate just because someone claims they are from SVP.

**National Board Safeguarding Review:** The Irish Bishops' Conference, along with the Association of Leaders of Missionaries and Religious of Ireland, have commissioned consultants, RSM Ireland, to undertake a review of child safeguarding in the Catholic Church. One part of this review is to engage with survivors and victims of abuse, to seek their views on Church Safeguarding processes. RSM would like to hear from survivors who have disclosed abuse within the last twenty years, to see what needs to be improved. Info: [survivor.consultation@rsmireland.ie](mailto:survivor.consultation@rsmireland.ie)

#### **Parish Contributions - 22nd October**

First Sunday: £127    Offertory: £481

#### **DATES FOR THE DIARY 2023/24 FOR P4**

**1. Enrolment for P4:** Saturday 2nd March at 6pm in St. Mary's Church, Maguiresbridge and Sunday 3rd March at 11am in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea.

**2. First Penance Bun Scoil:** Monday 11th March at 7pm in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea.

**3. First Penance St. Ronans:** Wednesday 13th March at 7pm in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea.

**4. First Penance St. Mary's:** Thursday 14th March at 7pm in St. Mary's Church, Maguiresbridge.

**5. First Holy Communion St. Mary's:** Saturday 18th May at 11am in St. Mary's Church, Maguiresbridge.

**6. First Holy Communion St. Ronan's:** Saturday 11th May at 11am in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea.

**7. First Holy Communion Bun Scoil:** Saturday 1st June at 11am in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea.



Grief is a journey that each person experiences differently and strategies that work for one person may be less effective for someone else. There is no right or wrong way to grieve, there is no time limit on grief, and we understand that. The team here at the Parish of Aghalurcher have erected White Post Boxes located at the entrance of our beautiful graveyards at both St Mary's Maguiresbridge and Holy Cross Lisnaskea. The white 'Letters to Heaven' post box enables parishioners to write letters, cards and messages to those they have lost and 'post them'. One way which may bring comfort through the grief, is the act of writing down feelings or sharing thoughts on paper, whether it is on the day of an important anniversary or any day of the year, the 'Letters to Heaven' Post box is here to help. That includes letters, postcards, birthday cards, anniversary cards, pictures and drawings from our younger parishioners, any written format that you wish, our post boxes are available to anyone who feels that they may benefit from it. Every letter, drawing and card put into the memorial post boxes will be treated with the utmost respect and confidentiality. The 'Letters to Heaven' are stored securely and never opened or read. The team here in the Parish of Aghalurcher will then have the letters transformed into wild seed cards which you can purchase. The cards can then be planted. Once the seeds start to bloom, you can see them and know that the Spirit and memories of loved ones are never far from our hearts.

**November Dead Lists** are now available in each of our Churches. As Catholics we believe in praying for our dead. During the month of November we remember them all in a special way, all our public masses throughout the month are offered for them. Continue this great tradition by filling out the lists and more importantly by coming to those masses during the month of remembrance.

**St. Ronan's PTFA** would like to thank everyone for supporting our 90's Disco. The event raised £1790.50, with all proceeds going to help & support the pupils of St. Ronan's PS & Nursery.

**Oak Healthy Living Centre - Managing the Challenge** of living with a long-term condition? A 6 week self management programme commences on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 1.30pm – 4pm. **Living Well with Dementia** come along to this 6 week club at the Oak Healthy Living Centre and relax and have fun as we journey down memory lane creating stories, memories, song & dance. Starting Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2pm – 3.30pm. To register for above call the centre on

#### **DATES FOR THE DIARY 2023/24 FOR P7**

**1. Confirmation:** Sunday 14th April at 3pm in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea. Bishop Duffy celebrant.

**2. Confirmation Enrolment:** Sunday 14th January 2024 at 11am in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea.

**3. Service of Light:** Wednesday 20th March at 7pm in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea.

**4. Pledge Sunday:** Saturday 18th May at 6pm in St. Mary's Church, Maguiresbridge and Sunday 19th May at 11am in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea.



**Donagh Wee Folk Fundraiser** - Winter Fair and Market will be held at Millennium Hall Donagh on Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. from 10am-4pm. Looking for an early Christmas gift or just fancy a browse, please drop in. Family photo opportunity £10. All welcome.

**You are asked to pray for** Dessie Rice, Bath, England and late of Chapel Lane, Maguiresbridge.

**May Dessie now Rest in Peace.**

**This week's bulletin has been sponsored by Clodagh's Bakes.**