

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 3rd May 2020 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Day of Prayer for Vocations

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

Tuesday at 7pm

Sunday 11.30am

Live streaming: www.churchservices.tv/lisnaskea

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Parish Website: www.lisnaskeamaguirebridgeparish.com

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*I am
the Good Shepherd*

John 10:11



Anniversary Mass Intentions

HOLY CROSS

Sunday 3rd May

11.30am: • (First Anniversary) Frances McManus, her husband Dermott McManus, Innishrooske

- (First Anniversary) Teresa (Tessie) McCabe, Carrowshee Park
- Des and Mary Maguire & Hugh and Ann Smyth and their son Michael
- Mary and Paddy McCann.

Monday 4th May

10.00am: Private Intention.

Tuesday 5th May: *Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick.*

7.00pm: (Month's Mind): Kathleen Beatty

Wednesday 6th May

10.00am: Private Intention.

Thursday 7th May

10.00am: Private Intention.

Friday 8th May

10.00am: Private Intention

Sunday 10th May

11.30am: • (Month's Mind): Frankie McFarland, Drumhaw

- (Month's Mind): James Breslin, Cornashannel
- Brian & Elizabeth Breslin, Crocknane, Lisnaskea
- Frank O'Neill and deceased members of the O'Neill and Logan families, 23 Sylvan Hill
- Oliver and Philip Markey.



RECENTLY DECEASED: You are asked to pray for Barney Gilligan, Castlebalfour.

May Barney now Rest In Peace.

Parish Contributions: that were received during the past week-

Offertory/Church Maintenance - £1,312

First Sunday - £386.90

Trócaire - £735

Many thanks for your continuous generosity during these most difficult times.

TODAY IS WORLD DAY OF VOCATIONS: If you want to know more about vocations to the Priesthood or the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Clogher, please contact Canon Jimmy locally or Fr Raymond Donnelly Enniskillen Tel. 028-66322075 or Deacon Martin Donnelly on 028-66322075 or email: deacon@st-michaels.net

Hour of Prayer/Reflection on Thursday 7th May at 7pm on the live-streaming.

The Irish Chaplaincy in London is offering support to anyone in Ireland with concerns about an older family member or friend living in London at this challenging time caused by COVID-19 social restrictions. The Chaplaincy can make direct contact with vulnerable older Irish living but isolated in London. The Chaplaincy is also a link to services and community groups on the ground local to where a person is living in London. This is a free service and contact can be made to the Chaplaincy from Ireland by post: PO BOX 75693 London NW1W 7ZT; by email seniors@irishchaplaincy.org.uk and by phone **0044 20 7482 3274**.

Can I ask our Confirmation pupils to write a prayer for the times we find ourselves in, and for our First Communion children to write a prayer for these times. I will publishing these on our Parish Facebook and Twitter Pages, and award a prize at some stage.

The Challenge of Corona

We were flying to the Moon
We were finding life on Mars
We were dropping bombs with drones
We were getting bigger cars.

So our hands we keep on washing
And we're careful when we cough
We stand six feet from our neighbour
Cause the virus might jump off.

But Corona is a challenge
Makes us take a different view
Helps us see what really matters
What it is we need to do.

We were building finer homes
Flying out to warmer lands
We were busy buying clothes
We were brushing up our tans.

Now we live in isolation
While our hearts are full of fear
And we fill our fridge and cupboards
Just in case it lasts a year.

We must watch out for our neighbour
Doing everything we can
We are all in this together
Let us love our fellow man.

We were throwing out good food
While we watched the starving poor
We kept burning fossil fuels
And our air became less pure.

Pubs and cafés are forbidden
And we dare not go to Mass
Nursing homes we must not visit
Hospitals we have to pass.

God is with us every moment
Minding us with loving care
Now we know how much we need Him,
Let us talk to Him in prayer.

We were warned by our Pope
Need to mind our Common Home
Need to watch our Carbon Footprint
Try to save our world from doom.

But this enforced isolation
Gives us lots of time to think
Time to clean the kitchen cupboards
Time to make our wardrobes shrink.

So Corona, thanks for coming
Truth to tell, we needed you
But don't overstay your welcome
That, alas, would never do!

But we didn't want to listen
And we didn't want to hear
We just watched TV and Tablets
Drank our wine and quaffed our beer.

Could it be that this Corona
Is a blessing in disguise
Makes us think about our lifestyle
Makes us open wide our eyes.

- Sr. Maud Murphy, SSL
Knock, Ireland

Then Corona chose to visit
We were all caught unprepared
This wee microscopic VIRUS
Has our whole world running scared.

We thought we were all important
Greatest beings on this earth
So we used it and abused it
As if it were ours from birth.

St Mary's GFC : Our club Facebook page continues to display Skills challenges and other activities to help keep both body and mind active during this time. No matter what age you are see if you are up to the challenge! Well done to young player Eoin Mulligan who made it through to the last 15 in the Byrne Sports Skills Challenge with his magnificent basketball net shot. Everyone should get their votes in for Eoin's video in the final. The next club lotto draw is on Sunday 3rd May 2020 and the jackpot is £1900.00. With current guidelines on social distancing we would encourage anyone who does not already pay their lotto by direct debit to play on line which can be accessed via the link available on the club facebook or twitter. Anyone who has difficulty with this can make contact with their seller to pay their lotto upfront for the coming weeks.

This week's bulletin has been sponsored by The McCaffrey Family, Crom Road.