## 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 www.churchservices.tv/maguiresbridge

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 3rd May** 

the Good Shepherd

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.

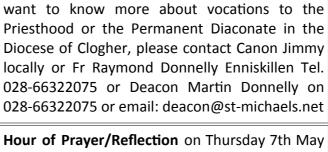
Parish Contributions: that were received during the past week-

Offertory/Church Maintenance - £1,312

First Sunday - £386.90

Trócaire - £735

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



at 7pm on the live-streaming.

TODAY IS WORLD DAY OF VOCATIONS: If you The Irish Chaplaincy in London is offering support to anyone in want to know more about vocations to the Ireland with concerns about an older family member or friend Priesthood or the Permanent Diaconate in the living in London at this challenging time caused by COVID-19 so-Diocese of Clogher, please contact Canon Jimmy cial 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.

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

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

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 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.

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

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.

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.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

- Sr. Maud Murphy, SSL Knock, Ireland

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.