PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 31st May 2026
The Most Holy Trinity

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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 - Lay Led Liturgy
Saturday 6pm

Livestreaming*: www.churchservices.tv/lisnaskea*
www.churchservices.tv/maguiresbridge

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 31st May
11.00am: • **(Month's Mind)** Ann Mills, West Midlands
• Bernie & Charlie Bradshaw and their son Jason Paul
• Mark, Mary & Mattie Ingram, Carrowshee Park
• Denis & Bridget Maguire, Sacharory.
Monday 1st June
10.00am: • Lay Led Liturgy.
Tuesday 2nd June - *Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick.*
7.00pm: • Barney & Margaret Maguire, Anthony & Teresa Maguire, Aloysius & Joe Maguire and deceased of the Maguire family, late of Coolbeg.
Wednesday 3rd June
10.00am: • NO MASS THIS MORNING.
Thursday 4th June
10.00am: • Rasa Raisutiene, Derryree Wood & formerly Lithuania
• Terence and Mary Ryan and their daughters Rita & Bernadette, Macknagh.
Sunday 7th June
11.00am: • Eamon & Joan Cassidy, Henrystughan
• Sam Lynch and his son Martin
• Tony Jackman, Knocks Road.

ST. MARY'S
Saturday 30th May
6.00pm: • Claire & Paddy Reihill, Derryasna and deceased members of the Cassidy & Reihill families
• James McHugh, Dooross.
Friday 5th June
6.55pm: • Eucharistic Adoration **7.00pm:** Lay Led Liturgy.
Saturday 6th June
6.00pm: • Agnes, Jimmy & John Carey, Maguiresbridge
• Patrick Maguire & dec. family members & James Haughey and dec. family members, Congo.

You are asked to pray for Jim Whitman, Maguiresbridge, Tommy Mc Dermott, Macknagh and Rose Deacy, Derby and late of Lisduff. **May Jim, Tommy and Rose now rest in peace.**

Children's Mass next weekend at 6pm on Saturday 5th June in St. Mary's and 11am on Sunday 7th June in Holy Cross. All young families especially welcome.

The Annual family fun day takes place next Sunday, 7th June at the Parish Centre, directly after the Children's Mass.

Faith and Friendship meeting on Wednesday 3rd June at 7pm in The Cornerstone. All welcome.

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

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

Saint Patrick's Way Pilgrim Walk in Downpatrick with guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly on Sat. 6th June and 8th August, and Mairead Sweeney on Sat 4th July, begin at Saint Patricks Centre with the fabulous 180° IMAX film of St Patrick, price includes entrance fees, internal bus transfers, pilgrimage lunch at the famous Saul Barn, plus a stamped Camino passport and a 6 mile pilgrimage walk finishing at Saint Patrick's grave. Duration 9am-3pm(approx), Cost £55. To book ring 028 44 619000 or www.saintpatrickcentre.com

National Grandparents Pilgrimage at Knock Shrine, 26th July, celebrating world day for grand-parents and the elderly - *'I will never forget you' (Isaiah 49:15)* Those unable to join in person can take part online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch

Congratulations to the children from St. Ronan's Primary School who celebrated their First Holy Communion yesterday. Thank you to their teachers for preparing them so well.

2026 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Booking for the pilgrimage will close **this Friday 6th June.** Contact John Hueston at 028 677 24329 to book. Pilgrim fare - €1,100 per person (excludes €40 coach transfer to/from airport). Assisted pilgrim fare €1,100 (Includes travel insurance & coach transfer to/from airport). Visit www.lourdes2clogher.com

All Ireland Rosary Rally Knock will take place on Saturday 6th June. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Eamon Martin. For Bus details contact Eileen 00353 877659398 or Marian 00353 872709683.

Clogher don Óige
Invites young people (15-17) to join them on pilgrimage to Taizé this summer, 8-17 August, €670. More details: www.clogherdonoige.org/taize2026

Will host a Summer Camp under the patronage of Carlo Acutis at St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre, Monaghan, Tuesday 14th to Thursday 16th July, running daily from 10am to 3pm. This promises to be an engaging "Carlo Camp" filled with fun, faith, and friendship, specially designed for children aged 10 to 13 years. The cost is €15 per child. Booking is available online at: www.clogherdonoige.org

Radio Maria Ireland is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station, visit www.radiomaria.ie for more information.

Parish Contributions - 24th May
First Sunday: £40 *Offertory:* £1873.77 & €65
Many thanks for your continuous generosity.

Thought For Today: A newly arrived soul in Heaven was met by St. Peter. The saint toured the soul around Heaven. Both of them walked side by side inside a large workroom filled with angels. St. Peter stopped in front of the first section and said, "This is the Receiving Section. Here, all the petitions to God said in prayer are received." The soul looked at the section, and it was terribly busy with so many angels sorting out petitions written on voluminous paper sheets from all the people of the world.

They walked again until they reached the 2nd section, and St. Peter told the soul, "This is the Packaging and Delivery Section. Here, the graces and blessings the people asked for are packed and delivered to the persons who asked for them down on earth." The soul saw how busy it was. There were so many angels working in that room, since so many blessings were being packed and delivered to Earth.

Finally at the farthest corner of the room, the soul stopped at the last section. To the surprise of the soul, only one angel stayed there idly, doing nothing. "This is the Acknowledging Section," St. Peter told the soul. "How is it that, there is no work here?" "That's the sad thing," St. Peter answered. "After the people received the blessings they asked for, very few send their acknowledgments." "How does one acknowledge God's blessing?" "Simple," St. Peter answered. "Just say, "Thank you, Lord."

Have a good day and don't forget to say 'thanks Lord'.

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