

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER - Sun 14th May 2017 – 5th Sunday of Easter

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Holy Cross -

Sat 13th Vigil 7pm - Lisa McEneaney

Sun 14th - 9am – William & Kathleen Clifford & dec'd family mbrs

11am – James McHugh **7pm –** Pat & Kathleen Lavelle

Mon 15th 10am-Kay Seddon & dec'd family **7pm-**John Joseph Gilbride

Tues 16th 10am- Special Intention **Wed 17th 10am –** Special Intention

Thurs 18th 10am – Margaret & Bernard McKeaney

Fri 19th 10am – Private Intention

Sat 20th 7pm – Hugh & Ann Smyth & son Michael

Sun 21st 9am – Agnes & Eddie Courtney, son Tom & dec'd Courtney & McGinly families

11am – Marie Flynn **7pm –**Marie & George Rennick & grandson Ruairi

Parish Ministries for May Holy Cross – Eucharistic Ministers

Sat Vigil Brenda Brady, Dominic McMahon, Eugene Reihill

9am Ignatius McCaffrey, Marie Woods, M. McManus

11am Patricia Gilroy, Marcella McCormack, John McCaffrey

7pm B. McCaffrey, Geraldine O'Rourke, Liam Collins

Ministers of Word –Holy Cross – Sat Vigil 7pm – Vincent Martin

Sun 9am – Mary O'Neill **11am –** Nicola Creighan / Orla Leonard

7pm – John Paul 11 Awards

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St. Mary's M'bridge

Sun 14th 10am – Catherine & John McElroy, Drumeer Rd.

Mon - Thurs as announced

Fri 19th Exposition 6-7pm Mass – 7pm Tiney, Brigid & Seamus Collins

Sat 20th 10am – May, Matt & John McCahery: Aggie & Thomas McDonagh & deceased family members

Sun 21st 10am – Mass

Eucharistic Ministers- St. Mary's – Sun 10am – Ciara Fitzpatrick, Cathal May

St. Mary's Mass Servers – Sun 14th – St. Joseph **Sun 21st -** St. Therese

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Clogher Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage July 6th – 11th - Total cost € 735

For more details see poster at chapel doors or contact Fr. Noel McGahan – 02885549604 or John Hueston 02867724329.

Sick & Housebound – will be visited on Mon 15th in L'skea area & Tues 16th in M'bridge area. Thurs 18th in Gortacharn & Colorada Nursing Homes.

Death - Pray for Brian Breslin, Crocknane who died during the week. R.I.P.

Divine Word Missionaries – The parish welcomes Fr. Pat Byrne S.V.D. for the

Mission appeal – He will preach at all Masses on Sat 13th & Sunday 14th May.

The parish will make a donation to the work of the Missions; perhaps you will put a little extra in the parish envelope towards the gift.

Faith & Light – Trip to Knock on **Sat 27th May**. Bus -£10 and meal on way home £12.

Anyone wishing to book please contact Kate on 02866387291 or 07792251079.

Next Fiesta is on **Sun 14th May** in NTB Pastoral Centre at 3pm. All welcome

Faith and Friendship meeting on Tues 16th May at 8pm in St Ronan's Parish Ctr.

Lough Derg One Day Retreats in May – Booking essential - 00353719861518

One Day Retreats enable a much wider audience to enjoy the serenity of this island made sacred through centuries of Pilgrim Prayer. **May Dates** :-

Saturday 13, 20, 27 Sunday 14, 21, 28 Monday 22, 29 Tuesday 16

Trocaire – To date our parish Trocaire collection is £12, 640. Did you return your

Trocaire Box / envelope – please check. Thanks on behalf of Trocaire & the poor who will benefit.

Clogher don Oige – Coffee morning in St. Mary's Hall, M'bridge on Sun 14th may after 10am Mass. Please support the young people who will assist the Clogher Lourdes Pilgrimage. Donations welcome.

Sacrament of Confirmation – congratulations to all the girls & boys who received this sacrament of **Confirmation on Sun 7th May**. 'To confirm' means to complete.

One sometimes has to wait for confirmation of an event. A person may do an interview & be told that they did well but that they have to wait for confirmation of that statement. When we speak of the sacrament of Confirmation we are speaking of the sacrament that completes...something & the something that it completes is the Rite of being introduced into the Church. If one wants to be a member of the Church, there are certain rites that have to be performed. The first one is baptism; then baptism has to be completed by Confirmation, with the Eucharist being received beforehand. So confirmation is the perfecting of what was begun in baptism. ***Prayer to the Holy Spirit*** –

*Holy Spirit, I want to do what is right. Help me
Holy Spirit, I want to live like Jesus, guide me
Holy Spirit, I want to pray like Jesus, teach me. Amen*

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Students at Exam Time – A Prayer for Students –

As we draw towards the end of the academic year we pray for all those who find this time to be stressful and worrying – A little quote –

'Exam advice – Answer the question you are being asked, not the question you would have liked to be asked.'

