

# PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

**Sunday 3rd March 2024**

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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](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)



## Anniversary Mass Intentions

### HOLY CROSS

#### **Sunday 3rd March**

**11.00am:** • Frank, Philomena, Manus, Raymond & Noel Maguire and deceased family members  
• Connie and Gerard Reihill, Trasna Way.

#### **Monday 4th March**

**10.00am:** Lay Led Liturgy.

#### **Tuesday 5th March - Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick.**

**7.00pm:** • Mary & Benny McKillion and deceased members of the Devitt & McKillion families.

#### **Wednesday 6th March**

**10.00am:** • Private Intention.

#### **Thursday 7th March**

**10.00am:** • Private Intention.

#### **Sunday 10th March**

**11.00am:** • (Month's Mind) Moira Kelly, late of Derryree Wood  
• (First Anniversary) Patsy Reilly, 19 Trasna Way  
• Mary Devine, 48 Carrowshee Park  
• Paul, Mary & Catherine McCarroll, Main St., Lisnaskea and deceased family members  
• Liam Little, Trasna Way.

### ST MARY'S

#### **Saturday 2nd March**

**6.00pm:** • Jim Breen, Drumboughlin  
• Tessie and Hugh Hannigan  
• Carmel McManus, formerly Carrowshee Park.

#### **Friday 8th March**

**5.30pm - 6.55pm: Eucharistic Adoration**     **7.00pm:** Lay Led Liturgy.

#### **Saturday 9th March**

**6.00pm:** • (Month's Mind) Kevin Rice, Derrylin Road  
• (Month's Mind) Philomena Smyth, Greenlea Court  
• Thomas McGrory Snr. & Thomas McGrory Jnr.

**You are asked to Pray for** Caroline Burston(nee Rice), Carrowshee Park. **May Caroline now Rest in Peace.**

**SVP** are taking up their monthly collection next weekend 9th/10th March before both Masses. February collection was £436.90. Thank you for your continued support.

**Altar Servers:-** A lot of Parishes have their altar servers back in Church. I did suggest a number of months ago that I would like this to happen within our Parish but got no response from parents, maybe this time?

Sadly Holy Cross cemetery has witnessed a number of incidents in recent weeks including the damage of two graves. This is not acceptable. We will have to curtail cars driving up to the top part of the graveyard because of this activity. My apologies if this is an inconvenience but we cannot allow this vandalism, this desecration to be allowed to happen.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** for Lent in St. Mary's on Wednesdays at 7pm and in Holy Cross on Thursdays at 7pm. This is an opportunity to start preparations for Easter .

**The Novena of Hope at The Graan:** continues until Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March. Tel: 028 66 322272. *Sunday Services:* 9am, 10:30am, 12noon & 4pm. *Weekdays:* 12:30pm & 7.30pm except Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March, Mass @ 11am & 7.30pm. Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> March Service for the Sick @ 2.30pm. Saturday 9th March Mass @ 11am & 6.30pm. Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Service for the Sick @ 2.30pm. Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March Masses @ 9am, 10.30am, 12noon & 4pm. Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March (final day) services at 12.30pm and 7.30pm.

**Clogher don Óige** is currently accepting Expressions of Interest from Young People (16-18 yrs) who would like to travel to Lourdes as part of the diocesan pilgrimage, 5th-10th July. Online form at [www.clogherdonoige.org/lourdes2024](http://www.clogherdonoige.org/lourdes2024)

**Alpha Programme:** This is a Lenten initiative that is being hosted by all the Christian Churches in the area. The course offers a safe place to discover the core principles of the Christian faith and will last for the weeks of Lent. All welcome to come along this Tuesday at 7.45pm in the Cornerstone, Main Street.

**Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages** April-Oct 2024: 7 nights apartment B&B from €273 pp sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact: 01 4434510 or website [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com)

John and Una Porteous warmly invite you to afternoon tea at their home, The Old School, 30 Littlemount Road, Maguiesbridge on Saturday March 23rd from 2-6pm. This is a fundraiser for the Irish Pilgrimage Trust who bring young people to Lourdes at Easter. "Please join us and enjoy a cuppa and chat among friends".

Pope Francis has reminded the Catholic congregation at the commencement of the 40-day journey of Lent, that it is a time to slow down and pray. In his 2024 lenten message themed; "Through the desert, God leads us to freedom," he gives reference to the good Samaritan in the Gospel of St. Luke the Evangelist who showed a spirit of love and care to the person who was in need. "It is time to act, and in Lent, to act also means to pause. To pause in prayer, in order to receive the word of God, to pause like the Samaritan in the presence of a wounded brother or sister," reads part of the Pope's message as he adds, "Slow down, then, and pause! The contemplative dimension of life that Lent helps us to rediscover will release new energies."

**This week's bulletin has been sponsored in memory of Mary & Benny McKillion.**

**Blessed Carlo Acutis:** A relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis will be welcomed to the diocese with Mass celebrated by Bishop Duffy at 3pm today, **Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March** in St. Macartan's Cathedral. The relic will move to St. Michael's Church, Enniskillen on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March**. Further details and times of liturgies and devotions for the visit are available at [www.clogherdiocese.ie/carloacutis](http://www.clogherdiocese.ie/carloacutis)

**Accord (NI) Catholic Marriage Care Service** is currently recruiting people to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church; If you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, Accord wants to hear from you! Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. Contact Brenda on **02890 233002** or by email to [info@accordni.com](mailto:info@accordni.com) Web: [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com)

**Calling all 18- to 30-year-olds.** Do you want to explore your faith with other like-minded young people in a beautiful and reflective location? Join us for a Retreat for Young Adults at Lough Derg, Pettigo Co. Donegal on Saturday 27th April 2024 from 10am to 4pm. Refreshments and Lunch provided. This Retreat is organised by The Knights of St Columbanus Omagh and is free of charge. To Register please visit [tiny.cc/loughderg](http://tiny.cc/loughderg) or email [info@knightsfstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk](mailto:info@knightsfstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk)

**Parish Contributions - 25th February**  
First Sunday: £103.00     Offertory: £1644.59 & €80  
**Many thanks for your continuous generosity.**

**Preparing for Marriage?** Weekend residential courses available. 26-28 April & 20-22 September. Details: [www.grasta.org](http://www.grasta.org) or at [info@grasta.org](mailto:info@grasta.org)

**Fatima Pilgrimage** 9-14<sup>th</sup> August ex Dublin. Tel: James 061921470 email [jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com](mailto:jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com)