

# PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

**Sunday 5th April 2026**

**Easter Day of The Lord's Resurrection**

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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)

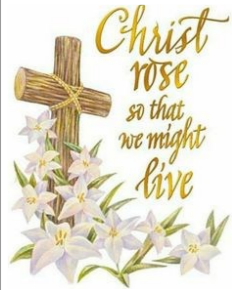
**Parish Instagram Account:** aghalurcher\_parish

**Parish Twitter:** @Aghalurcher **Parish Facebook Page:** Parish of Aghalurcher

**Parish Radio** can be accessed for Holy Cross at 90.1FM & St. Mary's at 90.6FM

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## Anniversary Mass Intentions

### HOLY CROSS

**Saturday 4th April - Holy Saturday**

**8.00pm:** • EASTER VIGIL

**Sunday 5th April - Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection**

**11.00am:** • For the people of the Parish.

**Sunday 12th April - Divine Mercy Sunday**

**11.00am:** • Ursula & Gerry McElroy and Margaret & Kevin McElroy

- Fozie, Marjorie, Paul & Leona Smyth and deceased family members
- Eugene & Pam McElroy, Carrickawick.



**Please note** - there will be no Lay Led Liturgy, 10am or 7pm Mass in Holy Cross this coming week.

### ST. MARY'S

**Sunday 5th April - Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection**

**9.00am:** • For the people of the Parish.

**Friday 10th April**

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

**Saturday 11th April**

**6.00pm:** • (Month's Mind) Larry Maye, Tattinderry Heights

- Brian Bogue, Rathkeelan
- Philomena Monaghan, Rabbitburrow Road
- Patrick & Sally McManus and deceased family members, Lislea.

**You are asked to Pray** for Sandra Cooney, Carrowshee Park. **May Sandra now Rest in Peace.**

**Congratulations and best wishes to** Naimh O'Donnell and Michael O'Hara who were married in St. Mary's last weekend. **May they have many happy days together.**

**SVP** are holding their monthly collection next weekend Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> and Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> April before both Masses. March collection for our local Conference was £702.10. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## An Easter Message from Canon Jimmy

Easter offers a message that resonates far beyond religious walls, for it speaks to the very human need for hope in our times of uncertainty. And Easter assures us that in a world of constant crisis and indeed personal struggles, we are given the reassurance that light can break through any darkness. And just as spring is breathing new life back into the earth, Easter encourages us to let go of all past hurts so that we can begin again. Easter is the great symbol of hope that assures us that we are never alone in our struggles. In a time when division and misunderstanding can feel so overwhelming, the message of Easter calls us to seek unity through genuine care for one another. It challenges us to love without boundaries, forgive without limits, and to live with purpose and grace, and if we all vow to live this way, what a wonderful world we will have created. Wishing you all a blessed and hopeful Easter season.



The monthly Meeting of **Vocations Society of St. Joseph** is on Wednesday, 8th April in the Parish Centre at 7pm. Everyone most welcome to attend.

**Divine Mercy Sunday** will be celebrated in St. Macartan's Cathedral on Sunday 12th April at 3pm. The celebration will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary and Veneration of the Divine Mercy image and a relic of St. Faustina. A number of priests will be available for individual confession. Everyone welcome.

**Ordination to the priesthood** of Stephen Sherry on Sunday, 26th April at 3pm in St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan. The ordination to Priesthood is a significant moment of grace for Stephen, for his family, for his native parish of Tullycorbet, and for the entire diocese of Clogher. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the ordination ceremony on the day, and to join in prayer for Stephen, as we celebrate this joyful occasion for the Diocese.

**Clogher don Óige** invites young people (15-17) to join them on pilgrimage to Taizé this summer. 8-17 August, €670, limited places available. More details: [www.clogherdonoige.org/taize2026](http://www.clogherdonoige.org/taize2026)

**Al-Anon** - Struggling with Alcohol Addiction? contact the confidential helpline: 0800 0086811 or 028 90682368 email [helpline@al-anonuk.org.uk](mailto:helpline@al-anonuk.org.uk)

### Parish Contributions

**29th March**

*First Sunday:* £123

*Offertory:* £1796.54 & €80

**Many thanks for your continuous generosity.**

Young Adult 1 Day Retreat '**In The Stillness - Faith in a Busy World**': 10am-4pm, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April on Lough Derg, Co. Donegal. Guest speakers, free event, refreshments/lunch provided. Email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**SOAS:** Save our Acute Services in the SWAH. A public meeting will be held on this coming Thursday night at 7pm, the 9<sup>th</sup> of April in the Parish Centre/St. Ronan's Hall, Lisnaskea. Please support, it could literally save your life.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes '26:** Booking for the pilgrimage is now open. Pilgrims and Assisted pilgrims should contact the pilgrimage secretary - John Hueston at 028 677 24329 (from north) and 048 677 24339 (from south) or booking forms can be downloaded at website [www.lourdes2clogher.com](http://www.lourdes2clogher.com). 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).

### Jelly Bean Easter Prayer for Children

Red is for the blood you gave,  
and black is for the empty grave.  
yellow is for the shining sun,  
white is for the new life begun.  
green is for the grass and trees  
and purple is for your majesty.  
Orange is for the edge of night,  
and pink is for the morning light.

Amen!

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