

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 8th March 2026
Third Sunday of Lent

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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)

Parish Office Email: aghalurcher@clogherparishes.ie



Anniversary Mass Intentions

HOLY CROSS

Sunday 8th March

- 11.00am:** • Liam Little, Trasná Way
• John, Oliver & Ciaran Woods, Drumhew Park
• Paul, Mary and Catherine McCarroll, Main Street & deceased family members.

Monday 9th March

- 10.00am:** • Lay Led Liturgy.

Tuesday 10th March - Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick.

- 7.00pm:** • Henry & Elizabeth Ann Maguire, Main St., Lisnaskea & dec. of the Maguire & Brady families
• Joe & Minnie McCaffrey and Terry McCarney, St. Patrick's Tce.

Wednesday 11th March

- 10.00am:** • George Kearney and Lisa McElroy & deceased family members.

Thursday 12th March

- 10.00am:** • Private Intention.

Sunday 15th March

- 11.00am:** • **(Month's Mind)** Marie McAdam, Cherryhill
• **(First Anniversary)** Francis Carney, Ballagh Road
• Vincent Halpin, Drumroosk and deceased of the Halpin family, Carrickmacusker
• Michael, Simon and Gabrielle Smyth, Drumbroughas North
• Kellie Marie Lynch.

ST. MARY'S

Saturday 7th March

- 6.00pm:** • Jim Breen, Drumboughlin.

Friday 13th March

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

Saturday 14th March

- 6.00pm:** • **(Month's Mind)** Kevin McGarry, Gardiner's Cross Road, Lislea
• Anne Maguire, Lisduff and deceased of the Maguire & Reilly families
• Nicky Kille and Pat & Rose Keenan, Trasná Way
• Willie Conlon.



You are asked to pray for all our recently deceased.
May they rest in peace.

- * On Monday nights we continue to screen 'The Chosen', a ground breaking historical drama on the life of Jesus at 7pm in Holy Cross.
- * During Lent we will have Stations of the Cross in St. Mary's on a Wednesday night at 7pm. Each week there will be a different theme prayed for, families, youth, the sick and the elderly.

There will be a church door collection after the parish Masses this weekend, 7th and 8th March in support of the annual children's pilgrimage to Lourdes. The Irish Pilgrimage Trust has been renamed "The Rise and Shine Trust". We are bringing young people with additional needs to Lourdes during Easter week. We have been tremendously supported by this parish over many years for which we are extremely grateful.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes '26: To book Tel. John Hueston 028 677 24329 or download form: www.lourdes2clogher.com Pilgrim fare €1,100pp (excludes €40 coach transfer to/from airport). Assisted pilgrim fare €1,100 (Includes travel insurance & coach transfer to/from airport).

Clones to Clogher Community Connections. Project Launch of the ANCIENT PILGRIM PATHWAY over Sliabh Beagh in St. Tigernach's Church of Ireland, Clones, **Friday 13th March at 7pm.** Everyone Welcome, followed by food in the Creighton Hotel.

Celebrate St. Patrick's weekend with music, a fun quiz and a few words of Irish! Perfect for all ages and skill levels - no prior Irish language knowledge needed. Sat. 14th March, 7-9pm in St. Mary's Hall, M'bridge. Register: at <https://shorturl.at/e6Nl5>, email niall.j.marshall@gmail.com or call 07857943355. Cost: Free.



Parish Contributions 1st March

First Sunday: £1627.72

Offertory: £893.90 & €20

Many thanks for your continuous generosity.

Be Alert: There continues to be fraudulent scams and alerts via telephone calls, emails etc. Please continue to be aware and cautious of any unexpected activity or communication to you and to your vulnerable family members.

Congratulations and best wishes to Gabrielle Smyth and Darragh McDonald who were married in Holy Cross Church last weekend. **May they have many happy days together.**

Vocations Society of St. Joseph monthly meeting is on Wednesday 11th March in the Parish Centre. PLEASE NOTE the Meeting will start at 7.45pm due to Stations of the Cross in St Mary's at 7pm.

SVP are holding their monthly collection next weekend Sat. 14th & Sun. 15th March before Mass. February collection was £543.50, thank you to everyone who donated, it's greatly appreciated.

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

The Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme: following the Government agreed actions arising from the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby homes and certain related matters. The Payment scheme provides financial payments, and health supports to eligible people who spent time in Mother and Baby and County Home Institutions in Ireland. Eligibility criteria can be found online, and applications can be made via an online portal or by post. **Visit:** www.gov.ie/en/department-of-children-disability-and-equality/campaigns/mother-and-baby-institutions-payment-scheme/ **Contact Helpline:** 003531 522 9922 (call to request application pack) All applications are handled with care, dignity and full confidentiality.

Al-Anon – Struggling with Alcohol Addiction? For further info. contact the confidential Al-Anon helpline: 0800 0086811 or email helpline@al-anonuk.org.uk or contact Belfast at 02890682368.

Pope Leo's Monthly Intention for March

For Disarmament and Peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

This week's bulletin has been sponsored in memory of the McKillion family.