

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 15th March 2026
Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

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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/maguirebridge

Parish Website: 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
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 15th March

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

Monday 16th March

- 10.00am:** • Lay Led Liturgy.

Tuesday 17th March - St. Patrick, bishop, principal patron of Ireland.

- 11.00am:** • For the People of the Parish.

Wednesday 18th March

- 10.00am:** • Private Intention.

Thursday 19th March

- 10.00am:** • Jim Armitage and deceased of the Armitage & Rice families.

Sunday 22nd March

- 11.00am:** • (Month's Mind) Kathleen Maguire, late of The Birches & Munville House, Lisnaskea
• (First Anniversary) John Rice, late of Carrowshee Park
• Patrick & Rita Maguire, Tommy & Myles O'Reilly, Rose Anne Ball & Maureen Sweeney
• John & Kathleen Ingram, formerly The Knocks
• Coni & Gerard Reihill, Trasna Way.

ST. MARY'S

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, Trasna Way
• Willie Conlon.

Monday 16th March

6.00pm: Vigil Mass for St. Patrick's Day

Friday 20th March

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

Saturday 21st March

- 6.00pm:** • Felix McCaffrey, Curryann
• Lawrence, Maureen & Stephen May, Drumgoon
• Thomas(Sonny) McGrory and son Thomas, Corfannon, Maguiesbridge.



Please note: No Novena Mass on Tuesday 17th at 7pm (St. Patrick's Day Mass at 6pm on Monday 16th March in St. Mary's and at 11am in Holy Cross on Tuesday 17th March).

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.

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).

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

TheWay.ie is a new digital platform set up by the Irish Bishops Conference dedicated to sharing the "Good News" and the witness of the Catholic Church in Ireland.



'So I am first of all a simple country person, a refugee, and unlearned. I do not know how to provide for the future. But this I know for certain, that before I was brought low, I was like a stone lying deep in the mud. Then he who is powerful came and in his mercy pulled me out, and lifted me up and placed me on the very top of the wall. That is why I must shout aloud in return to the Lord for such great good deeds of his, here and now and forever, which the human mind cannot measure.'



St. Patrick

Dates for the Diary 2026

- **Pledge Sunday:**
St. Mary's PS - Saturday 21st March at 6pm in St. Mary's Church, Maguiesbridge
Bunscoil & St. Ronan's PS - Sunday 22nd March at 11am in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea
- **First Penance:**
St. Mary's PS - Thursday 19th March at 7pm in St. Mary's Church, Maguiesbridge
St. Ronan's PS - Wednesday 25th March at 7pm in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea
Bunscoil - Thursday 26th March at 6pm in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea
- **First Holy Communion:**
Bunscoil - Saturday 23rd May at 11am in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea
St. Ronan's PS - Saturday 30th May at 11am in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea
St. Mary's PS - Saturday 13th June at 11am in St. Mary's Church, Maguiesbridge
- **Cemetery Sunday:**
Saturday 18th July after the 6pm Vigil Mass in St. Mary's & Sunday 19th July after the 11am Mass in Holy Cross.

This week's bulletin has been sponsored in memory of the Maguire & Reilly families.

We welcome into the Christian Community Páidí Jack Teague and Cillian John McManus who were baptised in St. Mary's Church last weekend.

Congratulations to our P7 young people who were confirmed on Friday evening. A special thanks to all our teachers who prepared them so well. May the Holy Spirit continue to come alive within them.



Aghalurcher Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrines of France has been cancelled because of numbers. Apologies to those who booked.

Parish Contributions

8th March

First Sunday: £363.50

Offertory: £1422.83 & €100

Standing Orders for February: £5388

Many thanks for your continuous generosity.