

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 22nd February 2026
First 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/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: aghallurcher@clogherparishes.ie



Anniversary Mass Intentions

HOLY CROSS

Sunday 22nd February

11.00am: • (Month's Mind): Jim McCaffrey, Sylvan Hill

- Brenda Curran, Farranascullogue
- John & Vera McMahan and their sons Christopher, Gerard & John
- Joseph & Annie Martin and son Patrick, Shanaghy and Bridget Martin, Derrycorban.

Monday 23rd February

10.00am: • Lay Led Liturgy.

Tuesday 24th February - Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick.

7.00pm: • John McGoldrick, Carrowshee Park
• Rosaleen Prunty and deceased family members.

Wednesday 25th February

10.00am: • Private Intention.

Thursday 26th February

10.00am: • Private Intention.

Sunday 1st March

11.00am: • Anne Prunty, Nutfield Road
• Frank, Philomena, Manus, Raymond & Noel Maguire and deceased family members
• Felix and Madeleine Connolly, Manchester.



ST. MARY'S

Saturday 21st February

6.00pm: • Alfred Montgomery
• Colette McGovern, Drumbroughas North, Sean & Gretta McQuaid, Main Street, Terry, Emily, Vera & Paddy McManus, Belfast and deceased family members
• Peter & Kathleen McFarland and deceased family members, St. Patrick's Tce., Lisnaskea.

Friday 27th February

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

Saturday 28th February

6.00pm: • Tessie Hannigan.

You are asked to pray for Marie McAdam, Cherryhill, Kevin McGarry, Lislea, Maguiresbridge and Rhaya McPolin, Belfast. **May Marie, Kevin and Rhaya now rest in peace.**

We welcome into the Christian community Mikey Ronnie Reilly, Ógie Pat Keenan and Teidí-Stephen Traynor **who were baptised last weekend in Holy Cross.**

* On Monday nights at 7pm in Holy Cross 'The Chosen', a ground breaking historical drama on the life of Jesus will be screened.

* 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).

Cavan Institute Open Day on Thursday, 5th March 2026, from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. This is a fantastic opportunity for prospective students to explore the institute and learn about pathways available through, degree programmes, PLC and Traineeship courses. The event will be held across two locations: the Cathedral Road campus and our state-of-the-art Dublin Road campus. Courtesy buses will be provided to transport visitors between campuses throughout the day. Whether you're considering progression routes to higher education, upskilling, gaining employment, or taking a gap year, Cavan Institute has something to offer you. Register for the event on our website.

Parish Contributions

15th February

First Sunday: £158

Offertory: £1972 & €80

Many thanks for your continuous generosity.

Parish Envelopes: March 2026 – February 2027 are available in both Churches this weekend. If you are new to the parish, if you have recently gained employment or have not received a box of envelopes in the past and would like to contribute to the upkeep of your parish, please complete the attached slip and leave into the parish office, or contact the parish office 028 67721088 with your details. You can also contribute by setting up a **Standing Order** – forms available in both Churches or the Parish Office.

Gift Aid: this HMRC initiative allows the parish to claim back on your annual donations to your parish, for those parishioners who currently pay tax - this is at **no** cost to you. If you would like to sign up to Gift Aid, please contact the Parish Office to register.

I would like to receive a box of envelopes or a Standing Order Form (please tick)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

I would like a Gift Aid Form emailed, please tick

"Walk With Me" a daily reflection and journey of Prayer for Lent booklet available in both Churches. Cost £1.

Parishioners who wish to take a short-term pledge for Lent are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie

SOAS - "Bringin' SWAH to Stormont" - Monday 23rd February at 10:30am. If you would like to be part of this vital day contact Save our Acute Services Facebook page by DM or by email carmelimageesoas@gmail.com leaving your name & mobile number. Buses provided or make your own way and meet us at the Stormont gates.

Trócaire NI would like to express their thanks to all who purchased 'Trócaire - Gifts for Change' - £1239.85 and €70 was raised in Aghalurcher Parish.

World Day of Prayer: service in Holy Trinity Church of Ireland, Lisnaskea on Friday, 6th March 2026 at 8pm. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

Seanad voting - registration deadline for graduates Irish citizens with degrees from designated 3rd level colleges are eligible to vote in the 'Higher Education' constituency which replaces the NUI and Trinity panels in Seanad Éireann. Thousands of previous voters have been removed from the register. Ensure you are registered on www.seanadvoter.ie before February 26th. Evidence of a passport or pre-2005 birth certificate is needed. For queries email applications@seanadvoter.ie.

'Nothing is sweeter than to think well of others.'
St. Thérèse

This week's bulletin has been sponsored in memory of the McCaffrey family, Main St.