

# PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

**Sunday 26th April 2026**  
**Day of Prayer for Vocations**

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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  
**Parish Office Tel.** 028 67721088 (Monday-Thursday: 2-6pm; Friday 10.30am-1pm)  
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## Anniversary Mass Intentions

### HOLY CROSS

#### Sunday 26th April

- 11.00am:** • Teresa Josephine McCabe, her daughters Caroline & Ashley, Carrowshee Park  
• Gerry Higgins, Whitepark  
• Ann Hughes, Michael Smyth and Mary & Des Maguire.

#### Monday 27th April

**10.00am:** • Lay Led Liturgy.

#### Tuesday 28th April - Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick.

- 7.00pm:** • Pascal, Bonnie & Francie Woods, Carrowshee Park  
• Winnie & Jimmy Dolan, sons Tony, Gerald & John and deceased of the Dolan family.

#### Wednesday 29th April - St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe

**10.00am:** Private Intention.

#### Thursday 30th April

**10.00am:** • Private Intention.

#### Sunday 3rd May

- 11.00am:** • **(Month's Mind)** Sandra Cooney, Carrowshee Park  
• **(First Anniversary)** Jacqueline Ingram, Castlegrange  
• Vincent & Teresa Prunty, Attybarn, and daughter Brigid, Carrowshee Park  
• Patsy Reilly, Trasna Way and deceased of the Reilly family.



### ST. MARY'S

#### Saturday 25th April

- 6.00pm:** • Patrick Reihill, Innisrooske, Lisnaskea  
• Anna & Vincent Clifford, Tatteevagh, James Clifford & decd. of the Clifford & Doonan families.  
• The members and promoters of the Vocations Society of St. Joseph.

#### Friday 1st May

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

#### Saturday 2nd May

**6.00pm:** • Elizabeth Trimble, Maggie Rooney, Ernie, Dessie and Ignatius Trimble Snr. & Jnr.

**Children's Mass** next weekend at 6pm on Saturday 2nd May in St. Mary's and 11am on Sunday 3rd May in Holy Cross. All young families especially welcome.



**The Rosary** will be prayed on Wednesday & Thursday mornings before 10am Mass during the month of May.

**Prayer for Students doing examinations:** If you wish to be prayed for during your exams, please place your name at the back of our two Churches or in the Parish Office. You will be remembered in our weekend Masses on 16/17th May where a candle and prayer will be made available.

**Keep free** Sunday 7th June for our now annual family fun day at the Parish Centre, directly after the Children's Mass.

**Cemetery Weekend:** 18th/19th July. Plots are on allocated next in line. You cannot purchase a plot in advance in either of our cemeteries.

The Annual Clogher Diocese Pilgrimage to the International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine in Knock, led by Most Rev Larry Duffy, will take place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2026.

**Sacrament of the Sick and Mass** will be made available for all those who need it on Saturday 22nd August at 12noon. All Welcome.

### Parish Contributions - 19th April

First Sunday: 189

Offertory: £1676.05 & €125

Many thanks for your continuous generosity.

### Oak Healthy Living Centre - 028 677 23843

**Drop Inn Centre** meet every Tuesday morning from 10am to connect with others & get support with addictions and emotional well-being.

**Well-Being Hour** in the Oak every Thursday 11am – 12 to restore body & mind.

**Stay & Play** – Connecting Parents every Tuesday morning 10.30-11.30am.

**Memory Lane Social Club** runs on a Tuesday 1-3pm. Activities, crafts, reminisce and more.

**Oak HLC** are looking for Volunteer Drivers who can provide transport to programmes in the Centre & other appointments.

**SOLOS** - Survivors of Loved Ones to Suicide - meet on the second Monday of every month at 8pm. Next meetings are 11<sup>th</sup> May & 8<sup>th</sup> June. We are here to support you.

If interested in any of the above please contact OHLC.

**Ordination to the Priesthood of Stephen Sherry** today Sunday, 26th April at 3.00pm 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 invited to attend the ordination ceremony on the day, and to join in prayer for Stephen.

**Day of Friendship & Prayer, Lough Derg**, will take place on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May. Guest speakers on the day will be Most Reverend Archbishop Eamon Martin and the Most Reverend Archbishop John McDowell.

**Clogher Diocesan One Day Retreat to Lough Derg** will take place on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

**Trócaire 2026 - Final Call:** please leave donations in to the Parish Office this week. Thank you.

**St. Mary's Hall Committee** are holding their AGM this evening, Sunday, 26th April at 5pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

**ACCORD** Catholic Marriage Care Service are recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators to support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Facilitators typically provide four marriage preparation programmes per year. Each team works from Accord centres which are located in every diocese. Successful applicants will receive free professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes in your local area. Closing date for receipt of application forms is Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

### Thought for the Week

The 1<sup>st</sup> May is known as 'Lá Bealtaine' which translates as May Day. It's a day that goes way back many generations in Irish culture and history. The day was celebrated to mark the beginning of summer. It was a day when the herds of livestock were driven out to summer pastures. The lighting of bonfires on hills and mountains was part of the tradition. At the heart of *Bealtaine* is a reminder of growth, abundance and life flourishing at this time of year. Summer is a season of energy and fulfillment. The darkness of winter is far behind, the promise of spring has delivered and the coming months are about making the most of everything connected with life. For the past few months in Ireland the weather has been harsh, wet and cold. Summer seems a long way off at the moment, but 'Lá Bealtaine' is a day of hope and a reminder that summer is nearly here. We ask God to help us make the most of everything connected with life this summer.

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

**This week's bulletin has been sponsored in memory of the Maguire family, Killypaddy.**