

# PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

**Sunday 30th March 2025**  
**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](http://www.churchservices.tv/lisnaskea)

[www.churchservices.tv/maguirebridge](http://www.churchservices.tv/maguirebridge)

**Parish Website:** [www.lisnaskeamaguirebridgeparish.com](http://www.lisnaskeamaguirebridgeparish.com)

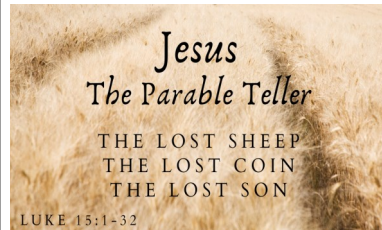
**Parish Instagram Account:** aghalurcher\_parish

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

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

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

**Parish Office Email:** [aghalurcher@clogherparishes.ie](mailto:aghalurcher@clogherparishes.ie)



## Anniversary Mass Intentions

### HOLY CROSS

#### Sunday 30th March

- 11.00am: • (First Anniversary):** Gerry McElroy, Moughley; Ursula McElroy  
• Eugene Guidera, Moughley, Peadar & Declan McGinley, Dublin  
• Frank McFarland, Drumhaw Park  
• Michael & Ellen Mohan, Lakeview.

#### Monday 31st March

**10.00am:** Lay Led Liturgy.

**Tuesday 1st April - Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick.**

- 7.00pm: •** Patsy, John, Annie and John Reilly, Lisnaskea  
• Minnie & Joe McCaffrey and Terry McCarney, St. Patrick's Terrace.

#### Wednesday 2nd April

**10.00am: •** Private Intention.

#### Thursday 3rd April

- 10.00am: •** Special Intention  
• Gerard and Brigid McAdam and deceased family members.

#### Sunday 6th April

- 11.00am: • (First Anniversary):** Benny Gough, Sylvan Hill  
• Gerry Higgins, Whitepark  
• Paddy Curran, Carrickmacusker  
• Elizabeth & John Collins, sons Terry & Tony and John Reilly.

### ST. MARY'S

#### Saturday 29th March

- 6.00pm: • (First Anniversary):** Pat Reihill, Innishrooske  
• Thomas McGrory, Snr. and Thomas McGrory, Jnr., Corfannon.

#### Friday 4th April:

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

#### Saturday 5th April

- 6.00pm: • (First Anniversary):** Philomena Monaghan, Drumboughlin  
• Dolores Reihill, Rosmacole, Lisnaskea  
• Special Intention.



## Parish of Aghalurcher - Lenten Opportunities

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1 hour every Wednesday after 10am Mass in Holy Cross

### Catholicism - 4 part video on the Beauty of Catholic Faith

every Sunday during Lent at 7pm in the Parish Centre - discussion around our faith, the sacraments, prayer & worship, the Saints, Mary & the Apostles, Heaven and hell.

### Themed Stations of the Cross

every Wednesday during Lent at 7pm in St. Mary's Church.

The theme this Wednesday, 2nd April is 'Peace'.

Peace within ourselves, Peace in our families and Peace in the world.

**St. Vincent dePaul** are currently looking for volunteers. Please leave your name and contact details in the Parish Office 028 67721088.

**Youth 2000** Ulster retreat in St. Macartan's Secondary School, Monaghan town 4th-6th April. Donation only, so let finances not be an obstacle! Check out the website for more details [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or contact the office or Clare at [ulster@youth2000.ie](mailto:ulster@youth2000.ie) +44 7842881889.

**24hour Eucharistic Vigil** in St. Patrick's Church, Donagh, commencing after 7pm Mass on Friday 4th April, finishing with 6.30pm Mass on Saturday 5th April.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** Dublin to Mostar 30 minutes from Medjugorje, 11th -18th June, €855. Deposit €200. Spiritual leader Fr. John Chester. Tel 0872713260 for more information.

**Clogher Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** 4-9 July. €1050 or Stg. equivalent. Assisted Pilgrim price: €975, to book Pilgrim Places contact John Hueston Tel: 028 67724329 or download booking form from [www.lourdes2clogher.com](http://www.lourdes2clogher.com)

### Parish Contributions - 23rd March

*First Sunday:* £138

*Offertory:* £1363.29

**Many thanks for your continuous generosity.**

**Clogher don Óige Young Adult Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome 26 July - 5 August**-open to young adults(18-30). [www.clogherdonoise.org/rome2025](http://www.clogherdonoise.org/rome2025) email: [james@cdo.email](mailto:james@cdo.email)

South West College Erne Campus will host *South West Style*, a fashion show on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April. Tickets £10, booked by emailing [south-weststyle25@gmail.com](mailto:south-weststyle25@gmail.com). All proceeds to Marie Curie. Prize draw on the night. Doors open 6:30pm.

**Faith and Friendship** meeting in the Cornerstone on Wednesday 2nd April at 7pm. All welcome.

**Enniskillen St. Joseph's Young Priests Society:** Holy Hour Devotion for Vocations, Friday 4th April at 7pm in St. Michael's Church, Darling St., Enniskillen. All welcome.

**Ulster Provincial Pioneer Council host National Ball 2025:** Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> April, Mass in St. Macartan's Cathedral at 6pm, followed by dinner in Four Seasons, Monaghan at 7.30pm. Music and Dancing. Tel. 00353 876734553.

**National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock** on Sunday 6th April. Tel 086 8275437 to enquire or book a seat. Full Bus details on [EucharisticAdoration.ie](http://EucharisticAdoration.ie)

**Catholic Mothers Ireland Retreat Day:** in Gillooly Hall, Sligo Town on SATURDAY 3rd MAY, from 10am – 6pm. Email [catholicmothers@outlook.ie](mailto:catholicmothers@outlook.ie) for more information or to book your place.

**Crocus Cancer Support Centre, Monaghan** invites anyone who has lost a loved one to cancer to join our monthly support group - a safe space to share and grieve, to mourn and honour the heartbreak and experience the healing power of community. Tel 00353 47 62565 to book a place.

In his message for Lent 2025, Pope Francis emphasized the importance of living one's life as a constant journey of conversion, choosing to walk in peace and hope aside one's fellow humans. *"May the hope that does not disappoint, the central message of the jubilee, be the focus of our Lenten journey toward the victory of Easter."* The pontiff wrote that this Lent is an opportunity to consider three areas where one may be in greater need of conversion: journeying with others, being synodal, and having hope. "A first call to conversion," he said, *"comes from the realization that all of us are pilgrims in this life; each of us is invited to stop and ask how our lives reflect this fact. Am I really on a journey, or am I standing still, not moving, either immobilized by fear and hopelessness or reluctant to move out of my comfort zone? Am I seeking ways to leave behind the occasions of sin and situations that degrade my dignity?"*

**You are asked to pray for Michael Feely, Garrison. May Michael now Rest in Peace.**

**This week's bulletin has been sponsored anonymously.**