

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 13th September 2026

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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 10.30-1pm)

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Anniversary Mass Intentions

HOLY CROSS

Sunday 13th September
11.00am: • Shaun and Mary Devine, 48 Carrowshee Park
• Patricia McAloon
• Philomena and Benny McCauley, Whitepark.

Monday 14th September - *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Feast*
10.00am: Lay Led Liturgy

Tuesday 15th September - *Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick*
7.00pm: • Philip & Margaret McManus and deceased of the McManus & Murphy families
• Tommy & Rita McCann, Lisoneill.

Wednesday 16th September
10.00am: • Private Intention.

Thursday 17th September
10.00am: • Private Intention.

Sunday 20th September
11.00am: • Denis, Margaret, Gretta & Paul Leonard and deceased of the Leonard family
• Julia & John Rooney, formerly Trasna Way.

ST. MARY'S

Saturday 12th September
6.00pm: • Tom and Kathleen Gavin & deceased family members, Aughnaskew
• John and Mary Cosgrove
• Vinny Smith, Cornashee, Lisnaskea
• Rosie Ingram, Castlegrange.

Friday 18th September
6.55pm: • Eucharistic Adoration **7.00pm:** Lay Led Liturgy.

Saturday 19th September
6.00pm: • Vincent & Kitty McDermott and grandson Paul
• Thomas, Sarah & Mary-Ann Monaghan, Curryann; John & Ann Monaghan, Corrard
• Kathleen & Jim Logan, son Tom and grandson Shane.

We welcome into the Christian community Jack Paul Barrett and Luca McCusker **who were baptised last weekend in St. Mary's Church.**

SVP are holding their monthly collection this weekend before both Masses. August collection was £371, thank you for your continued support.

SVP Shop has relocated to 87 Main St, Lisnaskea (opposite the Credit Union). If anyone wishes to donate items, please drop them off at the new shop during opening hours: Tuesday - Friday 10.30am to 4.30pm and Saturday 10.30am to 2.30pm.

John Paul II Awards: The parish is now recruiting new members for our John Paul II Group, for the 2026/27 year. This group is open to any young person who is post GCSE (currently in yr 13) or in vocational training. The group caters for those who are interested in becoming more active in parish and community life. For further information call 07354 443945 or e-mail: eamonshannon@clogherparishes.ie

The Season of Creation: This year, we will unite around the theme “**Living Water**”, inspired by Ezekiel 47:9 - a powerful biblical vision of hope and ecological healing. It continues until 4th October.

Hope and Healing: After a sellout experience last year, Fr John Flanagan, Truagh Parish, Monaghan, returns to the Iontas Theatre, Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan, Tuesday 3 November, 8.00pm, with Celebrating Hope and Healing, a fusion of reflections and music which delve into the themes of hope, faith, forgiveness and inner healing, written & delivered by Fr. John, offering the audience solace and inspiration. Book with Iontas Theatre: iontascastleblayney.ie or Tel. 00353 42 9753400. Adm. €10. Proceeds to the Homeless.

90th Birthday Celebrations: Margaret Maguire, Congo Maguiresbridge, invites all to her celebrations on Sunday 27th Sept. Mass in St. Mary's Church at 2pm followed by refreshments in St. Mary's Hall. For catering purposes please RSVP to Stephen on 078 41142116 before 20/9/26. In lieu of gifts - donations to her chosen charities; Operation Smile and Marie Curie.

The following prayer for strength was written by Pope John 23rd. Some days we struggle to find the right words or just struggle to get going with prayer. This lovely prayer could easily fill those moments.

Every day, I need you Lord, but today especially I need some extra strength to face whatever is to come. This day, more than any other day, I need to feel you near me to strengthen my courage and to overcome my fear. By myself I cannot meet the challenge of the hour. We are frail human creatures and we need a Higher Power to sustain us in all that life may bring. And so dear Lord, hold my trembling hand. Be with me Lord, this day and stretch out your powerful arm to help me. May your love be upon me as I place all my hope in you. Amen.

This week's bulletin has been sponsored in memory of the Gavin family, Aughnaskew.

Vocations Society of St. Joseph - Annual Mass will be celebrated in the Sacred Heart Church, Clones on Sunday, 4th October at 3pm, followed by dinner in the Creighton Hotel. To book Dinner, Tel. 07870735723 by Tuesday, 29th September.

Dates for the diary:
School bags blessing: this weekend 12th/13th September.
Pet Blessing: Sunday 4th October at 6pm at Holy Cross Church
Harvest Thanksgiving: weekend of 17th/18th October.
International Mass: Sunday 1st November at 11am in Holy Cross Church.
Remembrance Sunday: Sunday 22nd November at 6pm in Holy Cross Church.

Lough Derg One Day Retreats – Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection - places available on: September 15th, 19th and 20th. Admission €50. Group discounts available. Advance Booking Essential.
NEW FOR 2026 SEASON – Overnight accommodation available on Station Island the night before beginning a Retreat. **Tel. 00353 719861518.**

300 years of Faith, Hope & Healing - Celebrating the Tercentenary of the Canonisation of St. Peregrine (1726 - 2026): 3 Day Novena in honour of St. Peregrine, 5th - 7th October 2026 in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea at 7.00pm each evening. Guest speakers each night:
Monday 5th: Martha Hughes, a native of Mayo now living in Carrickmacross. She will share her cancer journey - a story full of hope & encouragement.
Tuesday 6th: Frank Diamond, who is a team member of the Mental Health charity ALPS ‘All lives are Precious’. Frank spent 9 years as a former missionary in 3 African countries. He is a passionate advocate for Down Syndrome as one of his four daughters has DS.
Wednesday 7th: Fr. Martin Hughes from the Arch-diocese of Dublin. He will share his inspiring story of his recovery from pancreatic cancer.

Chair based exercise classes starting in St Mary's Hall, Maguiresbridge on Tuesday 15th September at 10.30am, for 12 weeks. Everyone welcome.

Lisnaskea History Talk on Irish Folklore by Fiona Crudden in the Castle Park Centre on Tuesday 15th September, 7.30pm. £5 entry, everyone welcome.

Culture Night - Public viewing of the Erne East Townlands Jigsaw - Friday 18th September, Castle Park Centre. Jigsaw on display 7-9pm. Townlands talk 7-8pm. Everyone welcome. Admission free.

Parish Contributions - 6th September
First Sunday: £1007.53 & €50 *Offertory:* £419
Standing Orders for August: £5688
Many thanks for your continuous generosity.