

# PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

**Sunday 20th January 2019 - World Day of Migrants and Refugees**

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**Parish Mass Times - Holy Cross:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10am (if there is a funeral - Mass will be at 11am); Tuesday at 7pm

Saturday 6pm Vigil and Sunday 11.30am

**Maguiresbridge:** Friday 7pm; Sunday 10am

**Live streaming:** [www.churchservices.tv/lisnaskea](http://www.churchservices.tv/lisnaskea)  
[www.churchservices.tv/maguiresbridge](http://www.churchservices.tv/maguiresbridge)

**Parish website:** [www.lisnaskeamaguiresbridgeparish.com](http://www.lisnaskeamaguiresbridgeparish.com)

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## Anniversary Mass Intentions

### HOLY CROSS

#### Saturday 19th January

**6.00pm Vigil Mass:** • (Month's Mind): Bronislovas Mickus • Coni Rehill and parents Kathleen & Cornelius  
• Patricia Gilroy, 5 Cherryhill, Gortacharn • Charlotte Rice.

#### Sunday 20th January

**11.30am:** • Kevin & Margaret McElroy, Castlebalfour • John, Annie-Agnes and James Rice • Joan & William Gannon.

#### Monday 21st January: *St. Agnes, virgin and martyr*

**10.00am:** Private Intention.

#### Tuesday 22nd January

**7.00pm:** Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick.

#### Wednesday 23rd January

**10.00am:** Paddy Burke

#### Thursday 24th January: *St. Francis deSales, bishop and doctor of the Church*

**10.00am:** Private Intention

#### Friday 25th January: *The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle*

**10.00am:** Private Intention

#### Saturday 26th January: *Ss. Timothy & Titus, bishops*

**6.00pm Vigil Mass:** • Joan Maguire, Monanacloy • Ben & Brendan Reilly.

#### Sunday 27th January

**11.30am:** Mary Mulholland and deceased family members.

### ST. MARY'S

#### Sunday 20th January

**10.00am:** •(Month's Mind): Pauline Butler • Patrick and Margaret Breen, Coolcrannel and deceased family members.

#### Friday 25th January: *The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle*

**7.00pm:** Patrick and Rosaleen Martin; Celia and Phil McBrien; Anna and Vincent Clifford and deceased members of the Doonan family.

#### Sunday 27th January

**10.00am:** For the people of the parish.



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: 27 January – 3 February 2019:** The theme this year is "Celebrating the Work of Our Local Catholic Schools". During Catholic Schools Week we will celebrate and reflect on the great living tradition that our local Catholic Schools represent, how they welcome diversity, invite intergenerational participation, serve our parish community and support our Catholic faith. This will be an opportunity for us to show that we are proud of our Catholic ethos and that we celebrate it as we do for other aspects of school life. Catholic Schools Week in the Diocese of Clogher will also be part of our preparations for the ordination of our new bishop on 10 February.

Traditionally the **week of prayer for Christian unity** is celebrated between 18-25 January. Each year the Enniskillen Christian Unity Week Service is organised by Fermanagh Churches Forum and rotates around the 4 larger Churches in the town. This year the Service will take place in St. Michael's Parish Church at 7.30pm on Thursday January 24<sup>th</sup>. The speaker (homilist) will be Mgr. Joseph McGuinness Diocesan Administrator, Diocese of Clogher.

### THE ROLE OF THE BISHOP

On Sunday 10 February, Monsignor Larry Duffy will be ordained as the new Bishop of Clogher.

Once ordained, a bishop becomes the visible head of the local Church or diocese. By his ordination, he becomes a successor of the apostles. He joins what is called the 'episcopal college' – the body of bishops who 'share in the apostolic responsibility and mission of the whole Church under the authority of the Pope, successor of St.

Peter.' (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1594)

The bishop works closely with priests, deacons, religious and laypeople of his diocese. He is the shepherd of the flock and he fulfils this role in service to the People of God entrusted to his care. He has three functions – to teach the faith, to govern the diocese and to sanctify us – to make us holy. We pray for our new bishop:

*God our Father,*

*Look with favour on your servant Monsignor Larry Duffy, our bishop-elect.*

*As he prepares to lead your pilgrim Church of the Diocese of Clogher, may he find strength and joy in the fellowship of the priests, deacons, religious and people in our parishes.*

*Grant him a spirit of counsel and fortitude, a spirit of knowledge and piety and a spirit of courage and right judgement, so that, together, we may fulfil the mission to make your kingdom come and make visible in the world the sacrament of your Church.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.*

**Clogher don Óige:** Our Diocesan Youth Ministry organisation are launching their annual Summer Programme of pilgrimage opportunities on Monday January 21st. Young people aged 16-18 who are interested in travelling to Lourdes to serve as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage (July 5th-10th), or 15 and 16 year olds looking for a different experience of faith, fun and prayer alongside thousands of others from across Europe in Taizé (August 3rd-12th) are asked to fill in an expression of interest form (before February 18th) in order to be considered for a place. All information can be found on CdO's website: [www.clogherdonoige.org](http://www.clogherdonoige.org) or by emailing [info@clogherdonoige.org](mailto:info@clogherdonoige.org).

**Our new Parish Website is now live at** [www.lisnaskeamaguiresbridgeparish.com](http://www.lisnaskeamaguiresbridgeparish.com) If you have any thoughts on it, content etc, contact Fr. Jimmy.

**St. Bridget's Day:** Weekend 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> February. Crosses will be made available by all our four schools, the youth club and scouts. Donations towards the Lourdes Fund will be greatly received. Blessed candles will also be available at all masses this weekend.

**Feast of St. Blaise:** we will celebrate this on the weekend of the 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> February.

**Valentine's Day: 14<sup>th</sup> February:** A special mass will be prayed for all married couples and those engaged to be married at 7.00pm in Holy Cross on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February.

**West Clogher Pioneers Annual Dinner Dance** in Mahon's Hotel Irvinestown on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 8.00pm. Tickets available in the Sacristy in Holy Cross Church. Price: £20. If you are entitled to a Silver or Gold Pioneer Pin, or Certificate or 60 year membership, contact Fr. Jimmy for a presentation mass in the near future.

**ACCORD** offers a professional counselling service, facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and work to resolve difficulties that arise in their marriages and relationships. ACCORD counsellors are very experienced in working with individuals and couples on a wide range of issues and difficulties that arise in their relationships i.e. communication, intimacy, sexual issues, infidelity, problem behaviours, conflict, domestic abuse, health, family issues, finances, loss. Contact our local office in Enniskillen [028 66325696](tel:02866325696) or in Monaghan at [0035347 83359](tel:003534783359)

**Lisnaskea Emmett's Notes:** The Annual Club Presentation night will be held on Friday 25th Jan at 8pm with the event also celebrating 25 years of Ladies football in the club. The club are also recognising their former men's players who were part of the Fermanagh U21 Ulster Championship Winning Team of 1994 as well their hurling representatives on the 1994 Ulster & All Ireland Winning Fermanagh Team. Club Membership is now due and can be paid to our Membership Officer, Gerry Hicks. It is £25 per adult player, £10 for a player from 12yrs-18yrs old (U18 on 1st Jan 2019), £5 for a player U11, £10 for non playing members and £30 for a family (parents and children U18). All players must be registered members to play for the club in 2019. NO PAY NO PLAY! Next week lotto's draw will be looked after by Mark Curran with the Jackpot now £3,600.

**Lisnaskea Historical Society** monthly meeting, Monday 21st January, 8pm in Castle Park Centre, £4p.p. Speaker: Frank McHugh, Ge-nealogist—Topic: Sr. Thomas Lipton and his connections with Fermanagh & Ulster. All welcome/Refreshments served.

**Gift Aid and Parish Envelopes:** Due to the recent changes in addresses and postcodes it is a necessity that the details of all parishioners who have signed Gift Aid declaration forms in the past complete a new form. These new forms are now available at the back of the Church to everyone who are presently signed up to Gift Aid. The completed forms can be placed in the collection plate at mass, posted back or left in the parish office. For every £1 you donate the Parish can reclaim back 25p from HMRC. If you are a taxpayer and have not already signed a Gift Aid Declaration for the Parish and would like to do so, please collect a form at the back of the Church. If you are new to the parish or have not received a box of parish envelopes and would like to do so, please contact the parish office on 028 677 21088.

**Parish Contributions** 13th January - £2741 and €60. Many Thanks for your generosity.

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