PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 27th January 2019 - Catholic Schools Week

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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
www.churchservices.tv/maguiresbridge

Parish Website: www.lisnaskeamaguiresbridgeparish.com

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HOLY CROSS

Saturday 26th January

Catholic Schools

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

Sunday 27th January

11.30am: Mary Mulholland and deceased family members.

Monday 28th January: St. Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of the church

10.00am: NO MASS TODAY
Tuesday 29th January

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

Wednesday 30th January

10.00am: George Kearney, Drumhaw.

Thursday 31st January: St. John Bosco, priest

10.00am: Gerald McDermott and Vera Roe & deceased family members. Friday 1st February: St. Brigid, Abbess, Secondary Patron of Ireland

10.00am: Private Intention

Saturday 2nd February: The Presentation of the Lord

6.00pm Vigil Mass: Elizabeth, Laurney and Kieran McManus and deceased members of the O'Neill and

McManus families, 6 Kilmore Green.

Sunday 3rd February

11.30am: • Hugh McBrien and deceased members of the McBrien family • Maureen and Paul Maguire &

Pauline McCaghery • Dr. Frank Frizelle, Main Street.

ST. MARY'S

Sunday 27th January

10.00am: For the people of the parish.

Friday 1st February: St. Brigid, Abbess, Secondary Patron of Ireland

7.00pm: NO MASS THIS EVENING

Sunday 3rd February

10.00am: • (Month's Mind): Kate Rice; Frank, Francis and Joan Rice • Billy and Michael Thompson.

RECENTLY DECEASED: You are asked to pray for Michael Maguire, Trasna Way and Kevin Sreenan England. May Michael and Kevin now Rest In Peace.

Parish Contributions 20th January - £2926.70 and €224.46. Many Thanks for your generosity.



OUR DIOCESE AND OUR PARISH: As we prepare for the ordination of Mgr Larry Duffy as our new bishop on 10 February, we reflect today on what our diocese is. A diocese is a portion of the people of God which is entrusted to a bishop to be shepherded by him with the cooperation of the priests, deacons, religious and lay people. Our Diocese of Clogher traces its origins to the 5th century when St Patrick left St. Macartan in charge of the local church. Between 1100 and 1300 the boundaries of the diocese became settled. Today, it stretches virtually from the Irish Sea to the Atlantic Ocean. It includes all of Co Monaghan, nearly all of Co. Fermanagh a large portion of south and west Tyrone, as well as portions of Donegal, Louth and Cavan. There are 37 parishes in the diocese, with 58 priests and 2 deacons active in parish ministry. There are 85 churches in the diocese and it has a Catholic population of over 88,000. St. Macartan is our Patron Saint and the Cathedral church, where the bishop's seat is located, is in

Our new Parish Website is now live at www.lisnaskeamaguiresbridgeparish.com If you have any thoughts on it, content etc, contact Fr. Jimmy.

St. Bridget's Day: Weekend $2^{nd}/3^{rd}$ 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 9th/10th February.

Valentine's Day - 14th 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 14th February.

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday Rota February 2019 in Holy Cross - Rota A.

Aghalurcher Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: 10th-18th October 2019. Still a few places left on this. Phone 0035318788159.

Naiscoil an Traonaigh reminder - the deadline for registering your child is 31st January. This can be done online at www.education-ni.gov.uk - if you have any questions you can contact the school on 67729090 or naiscoilantraonaigh@gmail.com.

Lisnaskea Emmett's News: Gaelic Start continues on Tuesday evening for children in P1, P2 & P3 from 6:15pm-7:15pm and Indoor Gaelic Football continues on Thursday evening from 6:15pm-7:15pm for children in P4, P5 & P6. All children should wear a gum shield. Each night will cost £3 per family. 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 U11.5, £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! Tickets for the GAA National Club Draw can now be purchased in McBrien's Newsagents or from any Committee Member. They are priced at £10 each and the draw will take place on Wednesday 6th March 2019. Lotto Jackpot now £3,650. We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Maguire family on the death of Mickey, father of former players Tommy, Karen and Lynett. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

Congratulations to Aide and Tara Little on the birth of their baby girl, Layla.

Irish Laungage Classes: 6 week course commencing on Wednesday 30th January at 8.30pm in St. Mary's Hall Maguiresbridge. Come along to an informal class for beginners. £12 for complete course, to be paid on the first night. Organised by. St. Mary's Parochial Hall Management Committee.

Foir Ceili in memory of Pauline Butler in St. Mary's Hall, Maguiresbridge on Saturday 2nd February 2019. Dancing 9.30pm - 12.30am, music by Raymond Loney. Proceeds in aid of Marie Curie. All welcome.

Carrowshee's Womens Group starts back on Monday 4th February, 10.30am –12.30pm. Old and new members welcome. Tel. 028 67721618.

Cancer Courage Fermanagh: a new support group in Fermanagh to help those who have suffered from or are suffering from any form of cancer. First meeting on Monday 28th January at 10.30am in The Oak Healthy Living Centre. For more info. contact Desiree Fantini on 078 95224969 or email: desmay18@yahoo.co.uk.

4th Fermanagh Scout Group Investiture for all members is on Monday 28th January at 7.30pm in Holy Cross Church. Full uniform must be worn. Refreshments will be served in St Ronan's hall afterwards, all welcome to

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 in the past and would like to do so, please contact the parish office on 028 677 21088.

This week's bulletin has been sponsored by John and Ann McCaffrey in thanksgiving for prayers offered.