

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 1st December 2024

First Sunday of Advent

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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/maguirebridge

Parish Website: www.lisnaskeamaguirebridgeparish.com

Parish Instagram Account: aghalurcher_parish

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

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

Parish Office Tel. 028 677 21088 (Monday-Thursday: 2-6pm; Friday 10.30am-1pm)

Parish Office Email: aghalurcher@clogherparishes.ie



Anniversary Mass Intentions

HOLY CROSS

Sunday 1st December – First Sunday of Advent

11.00am: • (Month's Mind): Bella Curran, Carrickmacusker

- McGeary family, Doohorn
- Maggie Doherty
- Molly Goodwin and deceased family members.

Monday 2nd December

10.00am: Lay Led Liturgy.

Tuesday 3rd December

7.00pm: • Paul Woods, Lakeview and deceased members of the Martin & Woods families.

Wednesday 4th December

10.00am: • William Connolly and deceased members of the Connolly & O'Reilly families.

Thursday 5th December

10.00am: • Private Intention.

Sunday 8th December - Second Sunday of Advent

11.00am: • (Month's Mind): Bridie Crudden, Carrowshee Park

- Kathleen & Gerry McDermott, 20 Carrowshee Pk. & dec. of the McDermott family, Newtown-butler.

ST. MARY'S

Saturday 30th November - First Sunday of Advent

6.00pm: • (First Anniversary): Nancy Hannigan, Killyrover

- Pat McManus
- Mickey McElroy, Slushill.

Friday 6th December

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

Saturday 7th December - Second Sunday of Advent

6.00pm: • (First Anniversary): Paul McGeary, Doohorn, Lisnaskea

- Ignatius Swift, Kilmacranell and deceased family members
- Edward McManus and son Joe; Mary and John McGoldrick and deceased family members.



SVP are holding their Annual Christmas Appeal before both Masses on Sat 7th Dec and Sun 8th Dec. Donations from our November collection were £534. Due to the continuing rise in the cost of living there are and will be a lot of families struggling to give their children and families the Christmas everyone deserves. As you are all aware SVP use your donations to help support those in need in our own local Parish. However, this can only happen if we help each other as much as we possibly can. Our Parishioners have always been very generous in the past and we'd like to acknowledge their generosity.

Faith and Light are holding their Christmas party on Thursday 5th Dec. in the Share Centre. Meal will be at 5.30pm sharp followed by some entertainment. We ask that whoever wishes to join us will give a donation towards the meal and there will be no charge for Our Special Friends. Please contact Kate if you wish to attend on 07792251079.

Enniskillen Vocations Society of St Joseph Branch are holding their 1st Friday Holy Hour Devotion for Vocations in St. Michael's Church, Darling St, Enniskillen at 7 pm. All welcome. Enniskillen Vocations Society of St Joseph Branch monthly Meeting in St Michael's Parish Centre, Enniskillen on Monday 9th December at 7 pm. New Members of all ages are welcome to attend.

Parish Ministries - Rotas for 2025 are now available on the Parish website, the church noticeboards and in the Parish Office.

HELPLINES: Fermanagh Women's Aid: 19 Darling St., Enniskillen BT74 7DP. Email: womensaidfermanagh@btopenworld.com Tel.028 6632 8898

Need support? Call 116123 to speak to a Samaritan.

Mens's Advice line: We're here to support men experiencing domestic abuse. Monday - Friday, 9am — 5pm. 08088010327 email: info@men'sadvice.org.uk.

Parish Contributions - 24th November

First Sunday: £60 *Offertory:* £1314.89 & €110

Many thanks for your continuous generosity.

Lisnaskea Emmetts: are looking for expressions of interest for the position of Senior team manager: secretary.lisnaskeamemmetts.fermanagh@gaa.ie Christmas lights vehicle run on December 21st at 6pm, £15/vehicle, proceeds divided between the club and the Friends of the cancer centre, prizes for best decorated vehicle. Annual Concern collection, Saturday 14th Dec. Contact Collie McCaffrey if you can volunteer. Lotto Jackpot now £7600.

Faith and Friendship meeting in Cornerstone, Lisnaskea on Wednesday 4th Dec., 7pm. All welcome.

Advent and Christmas details:

Catholicism, a DVD presentation on the Catholic faith will be shown in the Parish Centre this evening Sunday 1st and on the following Sundays - 8th, 15th and 22nd December at 7pm. Many of us leave behind our Catholic knowledge in Primary School but continue to have that desire to know more. This series by Bishop Robert Barron fills that thirst. Do come along and invite a friend along too.

Christmas Penitential Service: Sunday 22nd December at 6pm in Holy Cross Church.

Christmas Eve Masses: 6pm in Holy Cross for all families and young children and 12midnight in St. Mary's Maguieresbridge.

Christmas Day Mass: 11am in Holy Cross.

Mary's Meals – Double The Love: all donations made to Mary's Meals are being doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £900,000. Please keep us in your prayers during this Advent season that we can reach even more children around the world with our life-changing school meals this Christmas. There are many ways to give: gift cards & online Christmas Trees of Hope. Find out more at marysmeals.org.uk or freephone 0800 698 1212.

Christmas flower demonstration by Timothy Elliot in Derrygonnelly Community Centre, Thursday 12th Dec. at 8pm. Admission £15. Refreshments served. All arrangements will be raffled on the night. Proceeds to Botha Parish Renovation Fund.

Bright Ideas for a sustainable community: Castle Park Centre, Tuesday 3rd Dec., 7-9pm. Lisnaskea has been chosen for this sustainable energy project, the funding will assist residential & businesses in the area. This public meeting will have guest speakers who will advise on how to become more energy efficient and how Lisnaskea will benefit from this funding. Register: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1088629272459?aff=oddtcreator> Refreshments provided.

You are asked to pray for Ellen Connolly, Gola Road and Adrian Corrigan, Dunshaughlin. **May Ellen and Adrian now Rest in Peace.**

This week's bulletin has been sponsored in memory of the Thompson family, Maguieresbridge.