

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 2nd February 2025 The Presentation of the Lord World Day for Consecrated Life

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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](https://www.instagram.com/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)

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Anniversary Mass Intentions

HOLY CROSS

Sunday 2nd February

- 11.00am: • (Month's Mind) Jean Murray, Trasna Way
• (First Anniversary) Kevin Rice, Derrylin Road
• Sinead O'Reilly, 45 Lisnaskea Rd, Lisnaskea
• Jack and Annie Martin, Cornashannell, Lisbellaw
• Sean McDermott & Patrick Fitzpatrick & deceased members of the McDermott & Fitzpatrick families.

Monday 3rd February

- 10.00am: • Lay Led Liturgy

Tuesday 4th February - Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick.

- 7.00pm: • Purdy McManus, his parents Eugene and Patsy, his brother Carty and Johnny Murray, Lisnaskea
• Charlotte Rice and deceased of the Rice and McCaughery families.

Wednesday 5th February

- 10.00am: • Paddy and Josie Cassidy, Main Street, Lisnaskea.

Thursday 6th February.

- 10.00am: • Private Intention.

Sunday 9th February

- 11.00am: • (First Anniversary) Angela Montgomery, Bolehill
• Charlie McCormack late of Portrush and Lisnaskea
• Mary and Richard Mulligan, Aghalurcher and deceased members of the Mulligan family
• John Rice, Susan and Percy McGowan and deceased family members.

ST. MARY'S

Saturday 1st February

- 6.00pm: • (Month's Mind) Patsy Dunne, Greenhill Road, Maguiesbridge
• Sonny and Kitty Prunty, sons James, John, Mickey, Barney, Emmett and daughter Florence, The Orlits, Maguiesbridge

Friday 7th February

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

Saturday 8th February

- 6.00pm: • (Month's Mind) Francey McGeary, Doohorn
• (First Anniversary) Jean Kelly, Enniskillen
• Jim Cullen and Joan McCusker and deceased family members, late of Lisduff
• Claire and Paddy Reihill, Derryasna and deceased members of the Reihill and Cassidy families.



You are asked to pray for Marie O'Rourke, Macknagh and Bernadette Hannigan, Drumeer Road, Maguiesbridge.
May Marie and Bernadette now Rest in Peace.

'The Chosen' is the first ever multi season TV show based on the true stories of the Gospels, it brings the Gospels alive and allows us to see Jesus through the eyes of those who knew Him. Come watch it in the Parish Centre, Lisnaskea each Sunday night at 7pm, suitable for all ages. All welcome.

Children's Monthly Mass next weekend at 6pm on Saturday 8th February in St. Mary's and 11am on Sunday 9th February in Holy Cross. All young families especially welcome.



SVP are holding their monthly collection next weekend Sat. 8th and Sun. 9th February before both Masses. January collection was £486.40. Thanks to all who donated.

Faith and Light are holding their monthly Fiesta on Sun. 9th Feb. at 3pm in Newtown-butler Pastoral Centre. Everyone welcome.

Clogher don Óige are now accepting expressions of interest from young people (16-18) who want to travel to Lourdes as pilgrims, 4th - 9th July. More information and the online Expression of Interest Form is available on www.clogherdonoige.org/lourdes2025 The deadline is Friday 7th February at noon.

St. Kevin's College welcomes you to its 2025 Spring Show on February 7th at 7pm. This exclusive one-night event promises a spectacular evening of entertainment, featuring Irish music, dancing, African drumming, the School of Rock, Chinese theatre, and more. You can get your tickets from the school office!

Parish Contributions - 26th January 2025

First Sunday: £90.00

Offertory: £958.93

Many thanks for your continuous generosity.

Oak Healthy Living Centre:

- 12 weekly Stop Smoking Support Group Or One to One Support Wednesdays @ 10am.
- Free Money Management Course with Christians Against Poverty on Wednesdays at 11am Booking is essential. Call the Centre on 028 67723843.
- SOLOS Survivors of loved one to Suicide meet on the 2nd Monday of the month @ 8pm. We are here to support you on this unique journey called suicide grief. Next Meetings: 10th February, 10th March.
- Art in Our Hands – classes coming in 2025 in key areas to include - Tutor Led Workshops with Mens Shed, Artist led bereavement & Trauma Art Therapy, Artist led Nature Based Art Therapy with members of Solos, and Living Well with Dementia Artist led Reminiscence & Art Workshops with ppl with early onset Dementia. To register your interest call the Oak Healthy Living Centre on 028 67723843 or to admin@oakhlc.com. More details will follow.
- Better Days Pain Management Programme – are you living with chronic pain? 10 week Programme began in the Oak Healthy Living Centre last Thursday 30th January, 12 Midday. Please contact the centre on 028 67723843 or to Davina.Coulter@oakhlc.com or admin@oakhlc.com

This week's bulletin has been sponsored in memory of McDermott and Fitzpatrick families, Mullinaburtlin.

St. Brigid (1st February) of Kildare is one of Ireland's three patron saints. She was born in Dundalk in 450 into a noble family, but resisted the strategic marriage that was expected of a woman of her station. She took the veil and founded several convents. Several miracles were attributed to her during her lifetime, and she designed the cross that is named after her and is still placed above the threshold in Irish homes to protect all within. Brigid is the patron saint of Ireland, babies, midwives, scholars, poets and travellers. She died in 523.

Prayer to St. Brigid

You were a woman of peace.
You brought harmony where there was conflict.
You brought light to the darkness.
You brought hope to the downcast.
May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.
Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.
Brigid, you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.
Strengthen what is weak within us.
Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.
May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit. Amen.



Wellbeing and Catholic Schools: Catholic schools create environments that foster resilience, hope, and moral integrity, ensuring students thrive not just academically but as whole individuals. As part of this, the Council for Catechetics and the Council for Education of the Irish Episcopal Conference have published a new document called *Wellbeing and the Catholic School* for primary and post-primary Catholic Schools across Ireland. This resource offers practical insights for school leaders, teachers, and parents to embed a Catholic vision of wellbeing into policies, curriculum, and daily practices. The document is available online here: <https://catholiceducation.ie/wellbeing-resources/> Hard copies are being distributed to schools and further supports are being planned.