

# PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

**Sunday 8th December 2019 - Second Sunday of Advent**

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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

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## Anniversary Mass Intentions

### HOLY CROSS

**Saturday 7th December**

**6.00pm Vigil Mass:** • Tom & James McGeary & dec. family members • Michael Anthony Leonard, Carrowshee Pk.

**Sunday 8th December**

**11.30am:** For the people of the parish.

**Monday 9th December: - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**10.00am:** Private Intention.

**Tuesday 10th December**

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

**Wednesday 11th December**

**10.00am:** Private Intention.

**Thursday 12th December**

**10.00am:** Agnes and Tommy McGoldrick, Maguiresbridge & deceased members of the Tierney & McGoldrick families.

**Friday 13th December - St. Lucy, virgin and martyr, Memorial.**

**10.00am:** Private Intention.

**Saturday 14th December**

**6.00pm Vigil Mass:** •(Month's Mind): Dodie Smith, Carrowshee Park •(Month's Mind): Ethel Osborne • Margaret and John Gilroy, son John and daughter Madge • William Connolly and deceased family members • Patrick and Mary Reihill and sons Joe & Mick, Innishrooske.

**Sunday 15th December**

**11.30am:** • (Month's Mind): John Reihill, Inniscorkish • Frank McElroy and deceased family members.

### ST. MARY'S

**Sunday 8th December**

**10.00am:** Fr. John Joe McKenna.

**Friday 13th December**

**7.00pm:** Hugh and Dympna McManus, Innishrooske and deceased of the McManus family.

**Sunday 15th December**

**10.00am:** • Patrick and Margaret May • Pauline and Declan Butler • Áine McCann, Maguiresbridge.

**St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society** AGM is on Wednesday 11th December in the Parish Meeting Rooms at 8pm. Everyone is welcome to join us in praying for vocations to the Priesthood.

**St. Vincent DePaul** meeting Monday 9th December at 7.30pm in Parish Meeting Rooms.

**Confessions** will be available on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> December at 12noon in Holy Cross and on Christmas Eve at 12noon. There will also be a Penitential Service in Roslea on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. at 5pm and in Clones at 6pm. All Welcome.

**Eucharistic Adoration** every Friday evening from 6pm to 7pm in St. Mary's Maguiresbridge. All welcome.



Our Diocesan Youth Ministry organisation **Clogher don Óige** will be celebrating the live broadcast Mass on RTÉ this Sunday morning - Dec. 8th, at 11am. Fr. Leo Creelman will be the celebrant. The Mass will be available online on the RTÉ player for two weeks after the initial broadcast.

**Love and Mercy: Faustina** is a new drama film on the Divine Mercy devotion - apparitions and messages of Our Lord to St. Faustina in Poland in the 1930's. Showing in IMC Cinema Ennis-killen this Monday 9th December and Monday 16th at 6:00p.m and 8:30pm. Also Omniplex Cinema Monaghan Monday 9th at 8:30pm only. Online or advance booking recommended. Book tickets on [www.imccinemas.ie](http://www.imccinemas.ie)

**Parish Contributions - 1st December**  
 £4183.47 and €55. Standing Orders for November: £715  
 Many thanks for your generosity.

**Anam Cara Donegal**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on 12th December at 7:20pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

### Christmas Mass times:

Christmas Eve: Vigil 6pm in Holy Cross.

Christmas Day: 9.30am and 11.30am in Holy Cross.

Christmas Day: 10am in St. Mary's.



**Carrosyl** are hosting a Children's Fancy Dress Christmas Disco this Sunday 8th December 5-6.30pm at Share Centre Arena with Special guests in attendance including Santa (with a gift for everyone) Cost £2 per child (Adults Free).

## DATES FOR THE 2020 DIARY:

**Confirmation:** Friday 13th March at 6pm in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea. Celebrant Bishop Larry.

**Confirmation Enrolment:** 9th February at 11.30am in Holy Cross.

**Service of Light:** 12th February at 7.30pm in Holy Cross.

**Pledge Sunday:** Sunday 1st March at 10am in St. Mary's and 11.30am in Holy Cross.

**Confirmation practice:** Tuesday 10th March at 10.30am in Holy Cross.

**Lough Derg Retreat:** Tuesday 2nd June.

**First Penance Bunscoil:** Tuesday 24th March at 6pm in Holy Cross.

**First Penance St. Mary's:** Wednesday 25th March at 7.30pm in St. Mary's.

**First Penance St. Ronan's:** Thursday 26th March at 7pm in Holy Cross.

**First Holy Communion St. Ronan's:** Saturday 2nd May at 11am in Holy Cross.

**First Holy Communion Bunscoil:** Saturday 16th May at 11am in Holy Cross.

**First Holy Communion St. Mary's:** Saturday 6th June at 11am in St. Mary's.

**Cemetery Sunday:** 12th July.



**Lisnaskea Emmett's News:** We would also like to pay tribute and thank our outgoing officers Brian McCabe, Aine Martin, Kevin O'Rourke and Frainc McManus for all their dedication, commitment and hard work in their respective roles. Congratulations also to Michael Shine who was elected as our new Secretary for 2020. Congratulations to Brian Armitage who was awarded the O'Neills Sportswear Ulster GAA Lifetime Service to the GAA Award at the Ulster GAA Presidents Awards. The Club will be co-ordinating the Annual Christmas Concern Collection in the town on Saturday 21st December. If anybody would like to volunteer to collect please contact Collie McCaffrey by text ([078 99640989](tel:07899640989)) or email ([colliemc74@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:colliemc74@yahoo.co.uk)). The Annual Club Presentation night will be held on Friday 30th January with the event also celebrating the Silver Jubilee of our 1994 Senior Championship winning team. If you have any photos, memorabilia or a video of the match please contact Johnny McBrien or Gerry Hicks. Lotto Jackpot now £5,950. We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Cassidy family on the death of Joan, grandmother of our players Ryan, Kayla and Kerri Pennell. Ar dheis Dé go raibh anam.

**NI Blood Transfusion Service** - donation session Tuesday 10th December, 1.30-4pm & 5.15-8pm in Castle Park Centre, Lisnaskea. The service would like to invite existing donors and new donors to support this needy cause - you could save a life.

**Maguiresbridge St Mary's GFC:** The next date for everyone's diary is Saturday 18th January when we will have a Dinner Dance in the Westville Hotel. Tickets are now available so get in early and make your booking. Tickets are £30 each and can be purchased from Kevin Corrigan, Claire McGovern, John Rice, Ronan Teague and Karen McGoldrick. Lotto jackpot now £1000. All lotto buyers and sellers should note from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 the lotto ticket layout will be changing to 2 boxes on each ticket. Anyone who pays by direct debit should note that from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 the first two boxes from their previously completed tickets will be the valid numbers for draws from thereon. If anyone wishes to change numbers please contact John Rice. Circuit training for the ladies continues in St Marys Hall at 7-8pm for U16 girls and 8-9pm for over 16s.

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