

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 1st December 2019 - First 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 30th November: *St. Andrew, Apostle, Feast.*

6.00pm Vigil Mass: John-Joseph and Maggie Doherty, son Edward and grandson Dale White.

Sunday 1st December

11.30am: For the people of the parish.

Monday 2nd December

10.00am: Robert Neill, Cornashee.

Tuesday 3rd December

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

Wednesday 4th December

10.00am: Private Intention.

Thursday 5th December

10.00am: Private Intention.

Friday 6th December

10.00am: Private Intention.

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.

ST. MARY'S

Sunday 1st December

10.00am: • Celia Breslin • Pat McManus.

Friday 6th December

7.00pm: Madeleine Waters, 11 Tattinderry Heights.

Sunday 8th December

10.00am: Fr. John Joe McKenna.

RECENTLY DECEASED: You are asked to pray for Paddy Melarkey, Castlebalfour and Joan Cassidy, Henrystughan. May Paddy and Joan now Rest In Peace.

We welcome into the Christian community the following infants who were baptized recently: Fiádh Charlotte Kelly and Annie Josephine McGinley.

Congratulations to Danielle Curran and Ryan Gavin who were married recently in Holy Cross. May they have many happy days together.



Childrens/Family Mass: Sunday 8th December at the 11.30am Mass in Holy Cross. All families welcome.



Aghalurcher Parish Bereavement Team: The Team continues to assist within the parish at the reception of the remains. They will now progress their ministry by visiting the wake house and help the bereaved families plan the funeral mass and assist in the prayers at the grave side. Thank you for the welcome you have given your fellow parishioners.

On behalf of Group 190 of the Irish Pilgrimage Trust I want to say a sincere thank you for your warm welcome, kindness and generosity last weekend. We raised an amazing £1,653.84 and €102.90. This money will go a long way in helping to bring our children to Lourdes. We will remember the kind people of Aghalurcher Parish in our prayers in Lourdes. Thanks again, Killian Barrett.

3rd Hope, Healing & Growth well-being event, Saturday 4th January 10am – 4pm, a packed programme of Inspirational and Motivational speakers with keynotes, life stories and workshops. Plenary guest Adrian Dunbar. All proceeds in support of counselling services at Aisling Centre. Programme information and Tickets available via Eventbrite or contact Aisling Centre 028 66 325811.

St Ronan's Primary and Nursery School Open Mornings: If your child is starting Nursery or Primary 1 in September 2020, you are invited to come along to an Open Morning at St Ronan's to find out about enrolling your child and to see the school at work. Information sessions for prospective parents will take place for Nursery on Wednesday 4th December at 10am and for Primary 1 on Thursday 5th December at 10am. If these dates / times do not suit, please call the school on 028 67721511 to arrange an alternative

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

St. Mary's P.S Maguiresbridge: we invite you to come and see our school during a normal day on Tuesday the 17th or Wednesday the 18th of December, if you are interested in your child joining St. Mary's P.S in September 2020 please contact Rita (Secretary) 028 677 21413 or John Prunty (the Principal) jprunty429@c2kni.net to arrange a time to come

Lisnaskea Emmett's Notes: The Lotto Numbers drawn on Saturday 23rd November were 4, 17, 22 and 28. No Jackpot winner. The Lucky Dip winners were as follows: Chrissie McManus, Damien Keenan, Veronica Fawcett and Anne Marie Doherty. Next week's lotto draw will be looked after by the Senior footballers with the Jackpot now £5,900. There are some "Cash" payment Red Lotto subscriptions that have expired recently or are due to expire shortly. If you would like to renew your subscription please contact any Committee member.

St. Vincent dePaul Annual Christmas Appeal: monthly collection on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th December. All funds raised will be spent in this community helping those who need it most with food, heating and education costs. Each year our Conference make 180 visits to families in need in this community.

The collection for last month amounted to £510. We thank all benefactors for their continued support. Next meeting Monday 9th Dec. in Parish Meeting Rooms at 7.30pm.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

TRÓCAIRE GIFTS will be on sale at weekend Masses on 7th and 8th December. Trócaire Gifts help some of the poorest people in the world to work their way out of poverty. There are fifteen gifts to choose from starting at £5 for Soap for families in war-torn South Sudan. All the gifts are real items, sourced in-country which go to families in need of our support. For further information go to <https://www.trocaire.org/gifts>.



Parish Contributions - 24th November

£2761.27 and €180. Many thanks for your generosity.

4th Fermanagh Scout Group will have a Christmas tree of Faith, Hope and Love in Holy Cross from Sunday 1st December. The Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Scouters have added a decoration included on it their prayer or thought for the Christmas period. Decorations will be available beside the tree if anyone is wishing to add their own thoughts and prayers. *"The blessings of peace, the beauty of hope, the spirit of love, the comfort of faith, may this be your gift this Christmas season"*

Connors Social Club Annual Bazaar will take place next Saturday night 7th in Connors Hall Clones starting at 9.00pm with many valuable prizes.

Maguiresbridge St. Mary's GFC: A very successful youth presentation was held in St. Mary's Hall last weekend. Well done to all the youth and their coaches on all the effort put in throughout last year. The next date for everyone's diary is Saturday 18th January when we will have a Dinner Dance in the Westville Hotel. The next club lotto Jackpot is now £2000. Circuit training for the ladies continues in St. Mary's Hall at 7-8pm for U16 girls and 8-9pm for over 16s. All girls P5+ welcome. Cost £1 per player. The club wishes to extend sympathy to the family and friends of Maura McQuaid, Newry and Denis Harvey, Enniskillen upon their recent bereavements.

St. Mary's Hall Management Committee: Community Coffee Morning - today Sunday 1st December at 11am. All welcome.



This week's bulletin has been sponsored by The Breslin family in loving memory of Celia, Cornashannel.