

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 10th December 2023

Second 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 –

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)



Anniversary Mass Intentions

HOLY CROSS

Sunday 10th December

11.00am: • Ignatius Swift, Kilmacrannell and deceased family members.

Monday 11th December

10.00am: Lay Led Liturgy.

Tuesday 12th December – Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick.

7.00pm: • Brian Reilly, Barnhill.

Wednesday 13th December

10.00am: • Private Intention.

Thursday 14th December

10.00am: • Sarah & John Charles McKenna.

Sunday 17th December

11.00am: • (First Anniversary): Philip Fee, 10 Cherryhill, his father Philip, brothers Gerard, Patrick & Leo, Carrowhoney; James Joseph Fee, Derryheeley, Brookeboro' and his sons James & Stephen
• (First Anniversary): Kathleen Martin, Carrowshee
• Kathleen Keenan, Drumbroughas North and Trasna Way
• Martin Ingram, Kilgarrow, Newtownbutler.

ST. MARY'S

Saturday 9th December

6.00pm: • Florence Leonard nee Prunty, Tattinderry

- Hugh & Dymrna McManus and deceased members of the McManus family, Innisrooske
- Pauline & Declan Butler.

Friday 15th December

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

Saturday 16th December

6.00pm: • (Month's Mind): Eimir Martin, St. Patrick's Terrace, Lisnaskea

- Aiden Cunningham
- Vincent & Anna Clifford and deceased members of the Doonan family, late of Tatteevagah, Lisnaskea.

You are asked to pray for Nancy Hannigan, Killyrover. **May Nancy rest in peace.**

We welcome into the Christian community Ava Kiara McManus and Cain Phillip Phair **who were baptized last weekend in St. Mary's.**

Ministry Rotas for January–June 2024 are available on the parish website and in the sacristy.



The AGM of St Joseph's Young Priests Society is on Wednesday, 13th December, 2023 in the Parish Centre at 7.30 pm. Think about coming along to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood.

Cappagh Padre Pio Prayer group Pilgrimage to Italy, from 2nd – 9th September 2024. Price £1,135 pps. We will visit the tomb of Blessed Carlo Acutis, St Francis of Assisi & Saint Clare, St Padre Pio & Luisa Piccarreta. Accompanied by Spiritual Director. Marie07799112224 Clare 07778025587.

A Festival of Christmas Trees & Crib in St. Mary's Church, Pettigo on Friday 15th, 6pm–9pm, Saturday 16th at 12noon–9pm (*except during evening Mass*) & Sunday 17th Dec. 12noon–4pm. Carol Singing, Advent Reflections & Poetry Recitals throughout the festival. Tea/Coffee & Treats, Hot Chocolate, Raffle & Cake Sale in the adjoining Resource Hall. **Donations in aid of the Marie Cairns Comfort Fund – Supporting Cancer Care.**

Mary's Meals Christmas Gifts Campaign – With the cost-of-living crisis, times are that bit harder for us all. The Global School Feeding Movement Mary's Meals have launched our Christmas Gifts Campaign – giving gifts that have a real and tangible impact on those in need. From as little as €5.50, which will provide 50 meals for children in their place of education, we can play our part in changing the lives of those most in need. Visit marysmeals.ie to download a gift today or call 01-8535163/089-4339592.

Trócaire School Volunteers: Are you a retired teacher or someone who has experience presenting to groups of school children? Do you have a passion for making this world a better place, especially for the most vulnerable? Trócaire is looking for volunteers to support our School Talks Programme for Lent 2024 in the Clogher Diocese Area. If you think you have the right skills and experience and will have a few free hours during Lent, then we would love to hear from you! For more information call Casey Schell on 02890 808033 or email casey.schell@trocaire.org

Parish Contributions – 3rd December

First Sunday: £1432.76 & €120

Offertory: £252

Thanks for your continuous generosity.

Lisnaskea Historical Society – craft & book sale, Sat. 16th Dec, 2–4pm, Archdale Centre, Lisnaskea.

Christmas Carol Service: Monday 18th December at 7pm in Holy Cross Church.

Christmas Penitential Service: Sunday, 17th December at 6pm in Holy Cross Church. All Welcome.

Christmas Mass times:

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass: Holy Cross at 6pm.

Christmas morning: 9.30am in St. Mary's
11.30am in Holy Cross.

(Please Note change of Mass times)

Give the gift of Lough Derg this Christmas: online shop is now open at: www.loughderg.live/shop Mass Bouquets, Christmas Cards, the limited-edition Lough Derg Christmas Candle, and a large range of Nativity Sets and other gifts.

National Board Safeguarding Review: have commissioned consultants, RSM Ireland, to undertake a review of child safeguarding in the Catholic Church. They would like to engage with survivors and victims of abuse, to seek their views on Church Safeguarding processes. Specifically, RSM would like to hear from survivors who have disclosed abuse within the last twenty years, to see what needs to be improved: survivor.consultation@rsmireland.ie

The FODC & Fermanagh Rural Community Initiative Team are currently delivering a free programme of support called REAP, which supports those not in paid work with short courses, qualifications, mentoring, coaching, health & well-being, support with CV's, application forms, interviews & work experience. Tel: Omagh 028 82246535 Enniskillen 028 66326478, Facebook REAP Employability Programme, reap@fermanaghomagh.com

Community Advice Fermanagh – Free Outreach Clinic in Newtownbutler Community Centre, Tuesday 12th Dec, 1–6pm. Info. on Benefit Entitlement (PIP, ESA, Pensions, Universal Credits), cost of living payments and benefit appeals. First come first served basis.

The beautiful Advent Tradition, Bambinelli Sunday, was instituted by Saint Pope John Paul II during his Papacy. The tradition follows that on the Third Sunday of Advent, weekend 16th/17th December, children and adults bring their Baby Jesus figures from their homes to their local Church where they are blessed. **Parishes around the world now join in the celebration**, encouraging young children to make the connection between the Nativity set at home and the local church where they worship each weekend. *“It helps children and young people to prepare for Jesus.”* (Pope Francis) A suggestion is, following the blessing, take your 'Bambinelli' home, wrap it and open it as a family on Christmas morning where the youngest member of the family would place it in the crib. A gift of the presence of Christ in your home this Christmas.



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