

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 13th December 2020

Third Sunday of Advent

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Parish Mass Times - Holy Cross: Monday (Lay Led Liturgy), Wednesday & Thursday 10am
Tuesday 7pm
Sunday 11am
St. Mary's: Friday 5.30 – 7pm (Adoration) 7pm (Lay Led Liturgy)
Saturday Vigil 6pm

Live streaming: www.churchservices.tv/lisnaskea
www.churchservices.tv/maguirebridge

Parish Website: www.lisnaskeamaguirebridgeparish.com

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

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

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Anniversary Mass Intentions

HOLY CROSS

Sunday 13th December

11.00am: • Phyllis Harvey, late of Bangor; Kathleen and Cornelius Reihill, late of Carrowshee Park
• Peter & Owen McNally and deceased family members, Barnhill.

Monday 14th December

10.00am: Lay Led Liturgy

Tuesday 15th December - Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick.

7.00pm: Madge Gilroy, parents John & Margaret and brother John.

Wednesday 16th December

10.00am: Elizabeth & John Collins, sons Terry and Tony and cousin John Reilly.

Thursday 17th December

10.00am: • Deceased members of the Crudden families
• Denis Maguire, Sacharory.

Sunday 20th December

11.00am: • Frank and Mary Ann McElroy and Baby Mary McElroy
• Brian Reilly, Barnhill
• Mena & Louis Bannon, Tully South and deceased members of the Bannon family.



ST. MARY'S

Saturday 12th December

6.00pm: • Patrick and Margaret May
• Pauline and Declan Butler.

Friday 18th December

7.00pm: Lay Led Liturgy

Saturday 19th December

6.00pm: • Celia Breslin, Cornashannel and son-in-law Aiden Cunningham, Drumbaghlin
• Hugh & Dymna McManus, Innisrooske and deceased members of the McManus family.

You are asked to pray for Jimmy Rice, Killyrover, Maguiesbridge. **May Jimmy now Rest In Peace.**

The deep cleaning and sanitizing of Holy Cross this week has been sponsored anonymously.

You may be wondering about attending **Christmas Mass** this coming year. As you know we are still very much restricted in the numbers that we can safely have in Church. We are therefore asking that you see all 5 Masses that weekend as a Christmas Mass, the Vigil on Christmas Eve in Holy Cross, the 9am in St. Mary's on Christmas Day, the 11am Mass in Holy Cross on Christmas day, the 6pm Vigil on the 26th and the 11am on Sunday 27th. If everyone chose one of these masses to attend, we would hope to accommodate a larger number. All of these masses can be booked in the Office from Monday 21st December during office hours.

During those 5 Masses over the Christmas period, Holy Communion will be made available at the end of the mass for those who were unable to attend in Church. Please adhere to the two meter social distancing, and enter through the main doors of the Churches where Ushers will guide you. Mass can be viewed online and a Parish Radio is been erected for your convenience also, details to follow.

A Christmas Family Candle is available at all Masses to light on Christmas day. Please take one of these candles.

Adoration Volunteers - please collect a revised schedule for Friday Evening Adoration in St Mary's commencing Fri. 1st Jan. '21, available in the Sacristy of Holy Cross and St. Mary's.

ADVENT REFLECTION WITH BISHOP LARRY: You can join Bishop Larry on www.clogherdiocese.ie or on the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page at 5pm on each Saturday of Advent and at 5pm on Christmas Eve as he lights a candle on the Advent Wreath and gives a short reflection on the Gospel reading. Advent Prayer Resources are available on www.clogherdiocese.ie & shared through Facebook pages.

Graan Draw - will now take place on 18th December. If you would like to buy a book of tickets please ring The Graan 028 663 22272, email: thegraan@btconnect.com website: thegraan.com Tickets £1 each/book of 6-£5. 1st prize £5000.

Trócaire delivers life-saving support to thousands of families across the developing world. This Christmas, Trócaire has launched a special appeal to support families who have lost all their income due to Covid-19. Please visit trocaire.org or call **0800 912 1200** to make a donation or buy a special Christmas gift. There are 17 Trócaire gifts to choose from, such as chicks, water or solar lamps. Thank you.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open 7days a week, 8am-8pm, by calling **0818 222 024**.

Lisnaskea Emmett's News: Congratulations to the Fermanagh Ladies team who are the All-Ireland JFC Champions. Well done to all involved! The Club's AGM will take place on Friday night at 8pm via Zoom. Any member who would like to join our AGM remotely please send an email to secretary.lisnaskeaemmetts.fermanagh@gaa.ie and you will receive the link to do so. This week's lotto Jackpot will be £1,550.

Lay Led Liturgy will resume in Holy Cross tomorrow Monday, 14th December at 10am.

Anniversary Mass Bookings for 2021 - the diaries are now available in the Parish Office.

Advent Prayer Time each Thursday at 7pm on our live-streaming from Holy Cross Church. Please join us at churchservices.tv/lisnaskea

Online Christmas Penitential Service: Monday 21st December at 7pm. You are invited to join this time of prayer on line to receive God's forgiveness and mercy as we prepare to celebrate the Birth of Christ.

YOUTH 2000 CHRISTMAS E-RETREAT will take place from the 18th - 20th of December. Registration is now free on www.youth2000.ie "Let his glory fill the earth" (Ps 72:19)

Parish Contributions

Sunday 6th December

First Sunday - £456 Offertory - £697

Many thanks for your continuous generosity.

Maguiesbridge St. Mary's GFC : Congratulations to Fermanagh senior ladies on winning the All Ireland Junior Football final at the weekend. Our ladies club AGM will be held at 8pm on Friday 18th December via Zoom. All existing committee members will be sent a link and we would appeal to as many new committee members to come forward as possible including players and parents. If you are interested in attending please text Caroline Mc Caffrey on 07783775770 or email on carolinemccaffrey@btinternet.com and you will be sent a link to the virtual meeting. The lotto jackpot is now £2,700.

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