

# PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

**Sunday 20th December 2020**

**Fourth 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](http://www.churchservices.tv/lisnaskea)  
[www.churchservices.tv/maguirebridge](http://www.churchservices.tv/maguirebridge)

**Parish Website:** [www.lisnaskeamaguirebridgeparish.com](http://www.lisnaskeamaguirebridgeparish.com)

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

**Parish Radio** can now be accessed for Holy Cross at 90.1FM and 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 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.

#### Monday 21st December

**10.00am:** Lay Led Liturgy

**Tuesday 22nd December - Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick.**

**7.00pm:** Special Intention.

#### Wednesday 23rd December

- 10.00am:** • Private Intention  
• Bridget and Benny Ingram, Sylvan Hill.

#### Thursday 24th December

**6.00pm:** Christmas Vigil Mass

**Friday 25th December - The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

- 11.00am:** • Eileen McDonnell  
• Vera Rice, 52 Carrowshee Park.

#### Sunday 27th December - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

- 11.00am:** • (Month's Mind): Molly Goodwin, Castlebalfour  
• Robert Neill, Cornsheel.

### ST. MARY'S

#### Saturday 19th December

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

#### Friday 25th December - The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

**9.00am:** Kathleen and Hugh Smyth and deceased family members.

#### Saturday 26th December - St. Stephen, First Martyr

- 6.00pm:** • (Month's Mind): Michael McElroy, Coalhill Road  
• Valerie Trimble  
• Annie & Michael Montgomery and deceased family members.



You are asked to pray for all our recently deceased.

**Online Christmas Penitential Service:** tomorrow, Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Individual Confessions** will be available in Holy Cross on Christmas Eve from 12noon.

**Advent Prayer Time** Wednesday at 7pm - (please note change of day) on our live-streaming from Holy Cross Church. Please join us at [churchservices.tv/lisnaskea](http://churchservices.tv/lisnaskea)

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**Christmas Eve Reflection from Bishop Larry:** You can join Bishop Larry Duffy on [www.clogherdiocese.ie](http://www.clogherdiocese.ie) or on the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page **at 5pm on Christmas Eve** as he lights the centre candle on the Advent Wreath and gives a short reflection on the Gospel reading. Advent & Christmas Prayer Resources for families – the Domestic Church - are available on [www.clogherdiocese.ie](http://www.clogherdiocese.ie) and are shared through Facebook pages.

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

**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](http://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.

### Parish Contributions

#### Sunday 13th December

First Sunday - £369.50    Offertory - £1080.25  
**Many thanks for your continuous generosity.**

**Lisnaskea Emmett's News:** Sincere thanks to everyone who attended the AGM on Friday night online and also in the Share Centre. We would also like to thank the Share Centre for allowing us to use their venue and for their wonderful hospitality on the night. This week's lotto Jackpot will be £1,600. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all who have worked for the good of Lisnaskea Emmett's GAC throughout a very difficult and challenging 2020 and look forward to your continued cooperation and support in 2021. Finally, we would like to wish all our players, members, sponsors and supporters a Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year.

**This week's bulletin has been sponsored in memory of the Smyth Family.**

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

**We welcome into the Christian community** Caoimhe Rose Beatty, Pearse Patrick O'Neill and Niamh Amelia May McManus **who were baptized last weekend in Holy Cross.**

**Booking for Christmas Masses** can be done by calling in person to the parish office or by phoning the parish office during opening hours, from tomorrow Monday 21st. Due to the logistics of booking for these 5 masses we will not be taking bookings by email. Each family wishing to attend must make their own booking.

A Family Christmas Candle and Parish Calendar are available in all Churches this weekend.

**Santa's Toys** will be blessed at the 9am Mass on Christmas morning in St. Mary's and at the 11am Mass in Holy Cross. Children are invited to bring one toy to Church.

### PRESENT NI REGULATIONS RE FUNERALS AND WEDDINGS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC :

Funerals and weddings are restricted to 25 people in attendance only. Two meter social distancing at all times in Church and Church grounds. Face masks are to be worn inside the Church. Burials held at the graveside with only 25 family members permitted. The general public should be absent. Anyone feeling slightly unwell should remain at home for fear of infecting others.

### Eucharistic Ministers & Reader's Rotas Jan. to June '21 for all parish now available in the Sacristy and on the Parish Website. Check if you are listed and if you are unable to attend please arrange someone to cover for 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.**