

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 22nd December 2019

Fourth 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

Live streaming: www.churchservices.tv/lisnaskea

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Parish Website: www.lisnaskeamaguiresbridgeparish.com

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

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Anniversary Mass Intentions

HOLY CROSS

Saturday 21st December

6.00pm Vigil Mass: For the people of the parish.

Sunday 22nd December

11.30am: • (Month's Mind): Paddy Melarkey, Castlebalfour • Mena and Louis Bannon, Tully South.

Monday 23rd December

10.00am: Special Intention.

Tuesday 24th December

6.00pm: Christmas Vigil Mass

Wednesday 25th December - The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Solemnity

9.00am: Eileen McDonnell, Killycrutten.

11.30am: Vera Rice, Carrowshee Park.

Thursday 26th December - St. Stephen, First Martyr - Feast

NO MASS TODAY

Friday 27th December

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Saturday 28th December - The Holy Innocents, Martyrs - Feast

6.00pm Vigil Mass: • (Month's Mind): Joan Cassidy, Henrystughan • Maureen Hicks.

Sunday 29th December - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Feast

11.30am: Bernadette McMahon, Mullanaschartey.

ST. MARY'S

Sunday 22nd December

10.00am: • Aiden Cunningham, Drumbaghlin • Annie & Michael Montgomery and deceased family members, Killyrover.

Wednesday 25th December - The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Solemnity

10.00am: Hugh and Kathleen Smyth and deceased family members.

Friday 27th December

NO MASS THIS EVENING

Sunday 29th December - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Feast

10.00am: Valerie Trimble.



RECENTLY DECEASED: You are asked to pray for Canon Pat Lonergan, Garrison, Brian Reilly, Newtownbutler/Lisnaskea and Anna Hunter, Armagh and Helena Douglas, Belfast. **May Pat, Brian, Anna and Helena now Rest in Peace**

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.



Parish Contributions

15th December

£2671.73 and €90.

Many thanks.

Eucharistic Adoration

- there will be No adoration on Friday 27th December. Adoration will continue as usual from Friday 3rd January 2020.

A Christmas Message

Over 2000 years ago God entered into our world as a child, this child was called Emmanuel, a name which means 'God is with us'. Ever since millions and millions of believers have chosen to follow the ways of the Christ child. Today we celebrate his birth amongst us. May we through our thoughts, words and deeds ensure that many more future generations will also recall and remember the fact that our God did and does come among us. Happy Christmas to you all and thank you for your love, for your support, your encouragement and involvement within your Parish. Canon Joe and Canon Jimmy.



HELPLINES:

ChildLine: free and confidential 24-hour helpline for children in danger or distress - Tel. 0800 1111.

National Domestic Violence Helpline Freephone 24 hour (run in partnership between Women's Aid and Refuge) 0808 2000 247.

Accord (caring for marriages & relationships) 028 9023 3002 <http://www.accordni.com>

Lifeline is the crisis response helpline service for people who are experiencing distress or despair. No matter what your age or where you live, if or someone you know is in distress or despair, LIFELINE is here to help call FREE on **0808 808 8000**.

Women's Aid if you are looking for help and support please contact the **24hour Domestic & Sexual Violence Helpline 028 9024 9041** Email: info@womensaidni.org

MOVE Ireland for men overcoming violence.

Email: move@moveireland.ie Phone: 00353864149591.

The Aisling Centre Enniskillen: offers a professional counselling and psychotherapy service and provides hope, healing and growth. 37 Darling Street Enniskillen. Tel. 028 66 325811.

BEAT (Eating disorder helpline) Adult - 0845 634 1414, Youth - 0845 634 7650. <http://www.b-eat.co.uk>

Cruse (Bereavement counselling) 028 90434600.

<http://www.cruse.org.uk/NorthernIreland>

AWARE (defeat depression) 0845 120 2961.

<http://www.aware-ni.org.uk>



Santa's Toys will be blessed at the 11.30am Mass on Christmas morning in Holy Cross. Children are invited to bring one toy to Church.

The Priests Concert in Enniskillen has had to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Refunds for tickets can be had from the original outlet.

New Years Eve Mass on Tuesday 31st December at 7pm in Holy Cross. All welcome.

New Years Day Mass Wednesday 1st January at 10am in Holy Cross. All welcome.

Blessing of all babies baptised in 2019 within the parish on Sunday 12th January at the 11.30am Mass in Holy Cross. All welcome.

Cappagh Parish Padre Pio Prayer Group Omagh Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo on 20th April 2020 for four nights/five days. £619pps. For more information contact Marie 077 99112224 or Clare 077 78025587.

4th Fermanagh Scout Group, Lisnaskea are holding their Investiture this weekend Saturday 21st December after 6pm mass for all members of the group. Full uniform must be worn. Each young person needs to be at the chapel for 5.30pm. This will be a very special occasion as we will have the **Peace Light of Bethlehem** available for all missionaries (after the Vigil mass) who would like to take a light of it home with them. Candles will be available to bring home.

The Peace Light from Bethlehem is a continuously-burning flame, originating from the Grotto of the Nativity in Bethlehem, Israel. It is to promote peace, harmony and unity among the people of the world regardless of race, ethnicity or religion. For several decades the International Scouting movement - both Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts - have actively promoted global peace and harmony through the distribution of the Peace Light.

2020 Rotas for weekend ministries are now available in both sacristys. If you are unable to fulfil your duty please arrange for someone to cover for you.

Glamour and Glitz New Years Eve Ball - Sunday 29th December 5-7pm in St. Ronan's Parish Hall, Lisnaskea. £2 per child. Come dance the night away and join us in a very special countdown with dancing, merriment and music. Music by our fabulous local DJ Liam Curran. **NO GROWN UPS PERMITTED**. All proceeds in aid of 4th Fermanagh Scouts.

Lisnaskea Emmetts Notes: The Annual Club Presentation night will be held on Friday 31st 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. Next week's lotto Jackpot £6,050. We would like to wish Gerry McElroy a speedy recovery from his recent operation. Get well soon Gerry. We would also like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Swift family on the death of Ignatius, father of our former player Keith. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam. 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 loving memory of Hugh and Kathleen Smyth.