

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 27th December 2020

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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

- 11.00am:** • (Month's Mind): Molly Goodwin, Castlebalfour
• Robert Neill, Cornshee
• Kathleen & Patrick Cannon and Sarah & John McKenna.

Sunday 3rd January

11.00am: For the people of the parish.

ST. MARY'S

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.

Friday 1st January - Mary, the Holy Mother of God

7.00pm: Private Intention.

Saturday 2nd January

- 6.00pm:** • Frank, Francis, Joan and Kate Rice and Mary Downey, Maguiesbridge.

Please Note: there are **no** 10am weekday morning Masses or lay-led liturgies this week.

There will be a 7pm Mass in St. Mary's on New Year's evening, 1st January.

You are asked to pray for all our recently deceased.

Parish Contributions Sunday 20th December

First Sunday - £353 Offertory - £1526.52
Many thanks for your continuous generosity.

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The deep cleaning and sanitizing of Holy Cross this week has been sponsored by Philip and Rosaleen Martin.

NEW YEARS MESSAGE

As the new year begins, I just wanted to take a quick minute to say HAPPY NEW YEAR to you all. This past year was without doubt one of the most difficult ones in my living memory. And so as we close down 2020, whether it has been a year of joy, sorrow, or both for you, may we still be filled with hope, as we begin this New Year with our focus and gaze as always upon Jesus who is our ultimate hope. And I pray that 2021 be an incredible year for you, may it be a year of many blessings, and may we all look back at its end, with much happier thoughts. Finally can I thank you for your continued love, support and encouragement to me as I minister here with you. Thank you for adding me also to your daily prayers, it is these prayerful thoughts that have got me through those difficult times. Every Blessing. Canon Jimmy

SOME IMPORTANT HELP-LINES

Childline. For children who might just need to talk. When you call us on 0800 1111 you'll get through to someone who will listen and support you with anything you'd like to talk about.

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

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 you are or someone you know is in distress or despair, Lifeline is here to help call FREE on 0808 808 8000.

Cruse (Bereavement counselling) 028 9043 4600 <http://www.cruse.org.uk/NorthernIreland>

AWARE (defeat depression) 0845 120 2961 <http://www.aware-ni.org.uk/>

Niamh Louise Foundation (Suicide support group) 028 8775 3327 <http://www.niamhlouisefoundation.com/>

Parents Helpline (Advice centre for parents under stress) 0808 801 0722 <http://www.parentingni.org/>

Step Change Debt Charity (Free & Impartial Debt Advice) 0800 138 1111 <http://www.stepchange.org/>

Alcoholics Anonymous 0845 769 7555 <http://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk/>

Age Concern (Now Age UK. 24hrs) 0808 808 7575 <http://www.ageuk.org.uk/northern-ireland/>

Northern Ireland Association for Mental Health 028 9032 8474 <http://www.niamh.co.uk/Home-8351.html>

Relate (Counselling for adults experiencing relationship difficulties) 028 9032 3454 <http://www.relateni.org/>

Covid-19 Regulations: With effect from 26th December, for a period of 6 weeks, new restrictions will be in place.

Masses: Public Masses may continue with a congregation present according to the available accommodation within the church, in line with the relevant guidance that is already in place. Churches continue to be open for private prayer, with sanitising measures in place.

Curfew: It has been clarified that the 8pm 'curfew' that will operate during the first week of the lock down in the north, will also apply to Churches. This means that during this period Churches must be vacated by 8pm each evening and all activities ceased by this time.

Weddings: As at present, attendance at weddings is limited to 25.

Funerals: The one change is that from 26th December, a limit of 25 attendees applies to the church and the place of committal. This figure includes the priest/deacon. You should liaise with funeral directors in relation to ensuring that the contact details of all those attending are obtained.

The wearing of masks is mandatory in churches in NI.

Parish Office will be open Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st December 2-4pm to register names and telephone numbers for the weekend masses - Sat. 2nd and Sun. 3rd January.

Prayer to the Holy Family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love; to you we turn with trust.

Holy family of Nazareth grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth may families never again experience violence, rejection and division; may all who have been hurt or scandalised find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the Family and it's beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph graciously hear our prayer.

Amen.

(Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia)

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