

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 29th November 2020

First 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 29th November - November Novena Mass

11.00am: • Sean Devine, Carrowshee Park

- John and Margaret Hughes & Mary Noble and deceased family members.

Tuesday 1st December

7.00pm: Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick.

Wednesday 2nd December

10.00am: Private Intention.

Thursday 3rd December

10.00am: Private Intention.

Sunday 6th December

- 11.00am:** • (Month's Mind): Seamus Corr, 2 Rathowen
- (Month's Mind): Dermot McCarroll, Rossvie
- (First Anniversary) Ignatius Swift, Kilmacranell.

ST. MARY'S

Saturday 28th November - November Novena Mass

6.00pm: • (First Anniversary) Joan Cassidy, Henrystughan

- Pat McManus.

Saturday 5th December

6.00pm: • Madeleine Watters, 11 Tattinderry Heights

- Tom and James McGeary and deceased family members.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions there will be no Lay Led Liturgy this week in Holy Cross on Monday or St. Mary's on Friday.

You are asked to Pray for Michael (Mickey) McPhillips, Bridge St., Newtownbutler.

May Michael now Rest in Peace.

Anniversary Mass Bookings for 2021 - the diaries are now available in the Parish Office. Tel. 028 677 21088.

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

Today Sunday at 6pm, we will gather online to pray our annual **November Prayer Service** for the dead. Sadly we will be remembering 40 of our Parishioners and their families who have been bereaved since this time last year. All are welcome to join us ONLINE at churchservices.tv/lisnaskea. Opening Hours of Holy Cross during new covid restrictions. Mon-Fri 10.30am, Sunday 12 noon. Our two Churches are open for Private Prayer at all other times until restrictions are lifted.



LOUGH DERG SHOP ONLINE: Lough Derg is now offering Festive Season Cards and Gifts. This is the first time they have launched gifts from Lough Derg for the festive season, available from www.loughderg.live/shop

Family Advent Wreaths: the Parish Pastoral Team are inviting all families to make their own family wreath and to send a picture of it to the Parish Facebook Page. A limited number of Advent Candles are still available in the Parish Office alongside Nativity and Holy Family pieces.

Mini Advent Retreat- 3 sessions that will explore the themes of Faith, Hope and Love. The retreat will be led by Fr Billy Swan, Enniscorthy (Ferns Diocese), Tues. 1st, Wed. 2nd & Thurs. 3rd Dec. at 8pm each evening. Email thehookoffaith@gmail.com to get the Zoom link.

Advent Prayer Resources are available on the Diocese of Clogher website www.clogherdiocese.ie and via the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page and other social media platforms from this weekend. Including prayers for family, school, links to the Advent Calendar with prayers, reflections and music for each day.

CAVAN GENERAL HOSPITAL – MASS FOR DECEASED: The Chaplaincy Department of Cavan General Hospital have arranged a Remembrance Mass, for those who passed away in the hospital during the past year and also for departed relatives and friends of Staff - tomorrow, Monday 30th November at 10am from Cavan Cathedral via <https://www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral>

Adoration Volunteers - please collect a revised schedule for Friday Evening Adoration in St Mary's commencing Friday 1st January 2021. They are available in the Sacristy of Holy Cross and St Mary's. A sincere thank you for your unfailing attention to this special devotion.

Parish Contributions: Sunday 22nd November

First Sunday - £153 & €15
Offertory - €918

Many thanks.

Parish Envelopes for 2021 will be ordered this week, with this in mind we would encourage you to avail of the Parish Standing Order System. Forms are available at the back of both churches or from the Parish Office.

Lisnaskea Emmett's News: The Club's AGM will take place on **11th December at 8pm** in the Committee room. The exact format will be confirmed prior to the meeting but this will be done in a Covid safe manner. Please submit any motions or nominations for the Executive Committee for 2021 to the club secretary via email by the **4th December**. Sincere thanks to Eugene Reihill for lighting a candle on behalf of our club to remember the 14 victims killed at Croke Park on Bloody Sunday in 1920, at 11am Mass this morning. Christmas Cards designed by local artist Mary Gordon are available to purchase in GMH Sports with all proceeds going to the COVID-19 Ward, South West Acute Hospital. They are £2 each or 6 for £10. Your support for this very worth cause would be very much appreciated. The Lotto Jackpot will be £1,450. We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the McPhillips family on the tragic and untimely death of Michael, brother of Canon Jimmy and uncle of St Ronan's Nursery and Primary School teachers, Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Miss Quigley. Our thoughts and prayers are with the extended McPhillips family at this most difficult time. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

Mary's Meals – Double the Love: At Mary's Meals we are inspired by the courageous 'yes' of Mary. Her total trust in God in the face of numerous challenges gave the world the most precious gift of all – Jesus. Throughout this year of many challenges Mary's Meals have continued to say yes, with the help of our generous supporters, to feeding 1.6 million children their daily meal in a place of education in 19 developing countries even when obstacles arose. Our Double the Love Campaign runs until 31st January 2021, any donations made will be matched by the UK government, up to £2 million. Each little act of love will be doubled in order to provide the 43,000 children in Bong County Liberia with hope for a better future. More information about the campaign, our Christmas Gift cards and other ways to support can be found at www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove.

25th Anniversary of the Lisnaskea Women's Group: ladies we need co-operation, so please write something if not your life story. Anything you would like to share, eg. a memorable trip, a speaker, a visit to Knock or An Grianán or did you find the group useful? or a way of making friends you didn't know before?

Anne Hoogerboord has volunteered to help us get a book together.

This is a Project for Lockdown and I will be responsible for collection of your writings and any photographs you would like to include.

We will also remember our deceased friends who came to our group meetings on Wednesday nights in the Fold. Thanks—Eilish Reihill.

The Annual Graan Draw takes place this year on 8th Dec. 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 for £5. 1st prize £5000.

This week's bulletin has been sponsored by The Brannigan Family, Drumbroughas.