

# PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

**Sunday 29th December 2019**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - Feast**

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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

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## Anniversary Mass Intentions

### HOLY CROSS

**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.

**Monday 30th December**

**10.00am:** Phil Fee and his sons Gerard, Patrick and Leo.

**Tuesday 31st December - Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick.**

**7.00pm:** John Maguire, Lehinch, Newtownbutler.

**Wednesday 1st January - Mary, The Holy Mother of God, Solemnity.**

**10.00am:** Private Intention.

**Thursday 2nd January**

**10.00am:** Denis Maguire, Sacharory.

**Friday 3rd January**

**10.00am:** Bridget and Benny Ingram, Sylvan Hill.

**Saturday 4th January**

**6.00pm Vigil Mass:** • Mary-Jane Maguire and deceased family members • Katie Johnson.

**Sunday 5th January**

**11.30am:** Seamus and Bridget Elliott and their infant daughter.



### ST. MARY'S

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

**10.00am:** Valerie Trimble.

**Friday 3rd January**

**7.00pm:** Private Intention.

**Sunday 5th January**

**10.00am:** •(First Anniversary): Kate Rice; Francis, Frank and Joan Rice and Mary Downey • John and Mary Woods and Fiona Hay, Mullagmakerery, Lisbellaw; Moira Squirrel and John Dolan.

**RECENTLY DECEASED: You are asked to pray for our recently deceased.**

**Parish Contributions** 22nd December  
£2703.06 and €145. Many thanks for your generosity.

**We welcome into the Christian community** Charlotte Emma McElroy who was baptized recently in St. Mary's.

**NEW YEARS MESSAGE:** 2019 was another eventful year for our Parish. We welcomed 81 new members into our Church through Baptism, we blessed the marriages of 14 young couples, and sadly we said good bye to 35 of our Parishioners who died. It was our privilege to have been there with you through the happy and sad days, and it was our pleasure to serve you as your Priests. We thank you for your continued support, and we thank in particular those many, many Parishioners who have generously stepped up and took ownership of their Church, none of the great Parish events would have occurred without your participation. We now begin a New Year, and we pray that it will be a blessed year, a safe year and a healthy year for you all. Every Blessing Canon Joe, Canon Jimmy and Fr. Kevin.

**BARNLEE CRAFTS & CHARITY SHOP:** On behalf of the Residents of Fact Barnlee Residential Home we wish to thank our wonderful Team of Volunteers and consistent Customers from the local and wider Community for their support throughout 2019. Your Generous Support has enabled us to provide a range of Comforts for the Residents which they are most grateful for.

**Glamour and Glitz New Years Eve Ball** - tonight 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.

**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.

**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.

### HELPLINES:

**ChildLine:** Contact details for 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 you are 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](mailto:info@womensaidni.org)

**MOVE Ireland** for men overcoming violence. Email: [move@moveireland.ie](mailto: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>

### Thought for the Week

Sometimes you have to forget about all the things that are upsetting you, and focus on things that make you happy.'  
*Author Unknown*

There is a story told about a school principal who asked his staff to write out their new year's resolutions about how they could be better teachers for the coming year and that they would be put on the staff bulletin board. The teachers agreed and when the resolutions were posted, they all gathered around the bulletin board to read them. One of the younger teachers suddenly started giving out: "He didn't put up my resolution. It was one of the first ones submitted. He doesn't care about me. That just shows what it's like around here." On and on the teacher ranted and raved. The principal, who overheard this from his office, was mortified. He hadn't meant to exclude the resolution or any of his staff. Quickly rummaging through the papers on his desk, he found it and immediately posted it on the bulletin board. The resolution read, "I resolve not to let little things upset me anymore."

We sometimes fall into the trap of allowing the small things of life upset and trip us over. Everyone has to deal with the small things not going right for us each day. But we simply have to deal with them and just get on with life. In the context of the bigger story and what other people and families have to go through, our little upsets just fade into insignificance.

*Have a good week*

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