

# PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

**Sunday 29th December 2024**

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

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**Parish Mass Times - Holy Cross:** Monday 10am - Lay Led Liturgy

Tuesday 7pm

Wednesday & Thursday 10am

Sunday 11am

**St. Mary's:** Friday 5.30-6.55pm(Adoration) 7pm - Lay Led Liturgy

Saturday 6pm

**Livestreaming:** [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 Instagram Account:** aghalurcher\_parish

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

**Parish Radio** can now be accessed for Holy Cross at 90.1FM & St. Mary's on 90.6FM

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

**Parish Office Email:** [aghalurcher@clogherparishes.ie](mailto:aghalurcher@clogherparishes.ie)



## Anniversary Mass Intentions

### HOLY CROSS

**Sunday 29th December**

**11.00am: • (Month's Mind):** Jim Hueston, Macknagh Road

- Maureen and Thompson Hicks
- Mena & Louis Bannon, Tully South and deceased family members
- Margaret Smyth, Kilmore South.

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

**10.00am: •** For the people of the parish.

**Thursday 2nd January**

**10.00am: •** Private Intention.

**Sunday 5th January**

**11.00am: • (Month's Mind):** Ellen Connolly, Drummack

- Margaret O'Rourke, Trasna Island
- John McMahan, Ballymacelroy
- Rose & Harry Curran, Kilmore Green.

### ST. MARY'S

**Saturday 28th December**

**6.00pm: •** Agnes & James Carey and their son John

- Angela & Paddy Moane.

**Friday 3rd January**

**5.30pm - 6.55pm:** Eucharistic Adoration **7.00pm:** Lay Led Liturgy.

**Saturday 4th January**

**6.00pm: •** Kate, Frank, Francis & Joan Rice and Mary Downey, Maguieresbridge

- Hugh & Dympna McManus & dec. members of the McManus family, Innishrooske, Lisnaskea.



**You are asked to pray for** our recently deceased. **May they Rest in Peace.**

The Parish Office re-opens on Monday 6th January 2025.

## A New Year Message from Canon Jimmy

As we prepare to enter this New Year, may I encourage an attitude of gratitude as we begin it. Gratitude is far more than a simple recognition of the blessings we've received; it's a profound mindset that shapes our perception of the entire world. It serves as a guiding light, illuminating our path with positivity, and allowing us to experience the deep joy and peace that Jesus, through his teachings and presence, instils in our lives.

It's easy to limit gratitude to a mere list of things we're thankful for - a recitation of gifts received, or achievements attained. However, genuine gratitude transcends these specifics. It's an attitude, a lens through which we view our lives, enabling us to find beauty in the ordinary, strength in challenges, and hope in adversity. Jesus' teachings always encourages this mindset, to adopt a grateful heart, one that appreciates the many blessings in life. May you and I carry this attitude of gratitude with us throughout the year ahead. Happy New Year.

**Jubilee Year of Hope 2025** The Holy Year began on Christmas Eve when Pope Francis opened the Holy Door at St. Peter's in Rome. **Locally, it will be opened in our Diocese today, Sunday 29th December – Feast of the Holy Family – when Bishop Larry will be Chief Celebrant of the 12.30pm Mass in St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan.** Some online resources for the Jubilee Year are now available on [www.clogherdiocese.ie/jubilee2025](http://www.clogherdiocese.ie/jubilee2025).



### St Ronan's Primary 1 & Nursery School Admissions

**for September '25:** online application portal opens on Friday 10th January at 12noon and closes on Friday 24th January at 12noon. Details are available from the Education Authority: [www.eani.uk/parents/admissions](http://www.eani.uk/parents/admissions) Contact: Principal Michael Grew 028 677 21511; email: [mgrew651@c2kni.net](mailto:mgrew651@c2kni.net) for a copy of their prospectus and enrolment information.

**Pilgrimage to Fatima** direct from Belfast International, 7 nights F/B, Hotel Avenida with full religious programme, 28th May/4th June £849. S/D Fr. Antony Connelly CP. Contact Joe Catney 077 76425631.

**Hope Healing Growth** – Aisling Centre Annual Day of Inspiration takes place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January. Tickets on sale via Eventbrite [bit.ly/HHG25](http://bit.ly/HHG25) (free to attend virtually) [infor@theaislingcentre.com](mailto:infor@theaislingcentre.com) 028 663252811.

**HELPLINES: Fermanagh Women's Aid:** 19 Darling St., Enniskillen BT74 7DP. Email: [womensaidfermanagh@btopenworld.com](mailto:womensaidfermanagh@btopenworld.com) Tel. 028 6632 8898

**Need support?** Call 116123 to speak to a Samaritan.

**Mens's Advice line:** We're here to support men experiencing domestic abuse. Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm. 08088010327 email: [info@men'sadvice.org.uk](mailto:info@men'sadvice.org.uk).

### Parish Contributions - 22nd December

*First Sunday:* £107.10

*Offertory:* £1645.07 & €20

**Many thanks for your continuous generosity.**

## Dates for your Diary:

**First Penance St. Ronan's:** Wednesday 19th March at 7pm in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea.

**First Penance St. Mary's:** Thursday 20th March at 7pm in St. Mary's Church, Maguieresbridge.

**First Penance Bun Scoil:** Friday 21st March at 6pm in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea.

**Service of Light for Confirmation:** Wednesday 16th April at 7pm in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea.

**Confirmation:** Friday 2nd May at 6pm in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea.

**Pledge Sunday: St. Mary's PS** - Saturday 17th May at 6pm in St. Mary's Church, Maguieresbridge.

**St. Ronan's PS & Bunscoil** - Sunday 18th May at 11am in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea.

**First Holy Communion St. Ronan's PS:** Saturday 24th May at 11am in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea.

**First Holy Communion Bunscoil:** Saturday 31st May at 11am in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea.

**First Holy Communion St. Mary's PS:** Saturday 7th June at 11am in St. Mary's Church, Maguieresbridge.

**Cemetery Sunday 2025:** St. Mary's, Saturday 19th July after 6pm Mass; Holy Cross, Sunday 20th July after the 11am Mass.

**This week's bulletin has been sponsored in memory of the Burke & Reihill families.**