

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 6th December 2020

Second 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 6th December

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

Tuesday 8th December - *The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Solemnity*

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

Wednesday 9th December

10.00am: William Connolly and deceased family members.

Thursday 10th December

10.00am: James and Kathleen Collins and their son Seamus, Tully South.

Sunday 13th December

- 11.00am:** • Phyllis Harvey, late of Bangor
• Peter & Owen McNally and deceased family members, Barnhill.

ST. MARY'S

Saturday 5th December

- 6.00pm:** • Madeleine Watters, 11 Tattinderry Heights
• Tom and James McGeary and deceased family members.

Friday 11th December

7.00pm: 7.00pm: Lay Led Liturgy

Saturday 12th December

- 6.00pm:** • Patrick and Margaret May • Pauline and Declan Butler.

You are asked to Pray for Molly Goodwin, Castlebalfour, Iris O'Rourke, Gortacharn/Drumguiff and Mickey Mc Elroy, Coalhill. **May Molly, Iris and Mickey now Rest In Peace.**

We welcome into the Christian community Amelia Kathleen Pauline McHugh who was baptized last week in Holy Cross.

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.

You may be wondering about attending Christmas Mass this coming year. As you know we are still very much restricted in the numbers that we can safely have in Church. We are therefore asking that you see all 5 Masses that weekend as a Christmas Mass, the Vigil on Christmas Eve, the 9am in St. Mary's on Christmas Day, the 11am Mass in Holy Cross on Christmas day, the 6pm Vigil on the 26th and the 11am on Sunday 27th. If everyone chose one of these masses to attend, we would hope to accommodate a larger number. All of these masses can be booked in the Office from Monday 21st December during office hours.

Booking for weekend masses 12th & 13th December will be taken from this Monday 7th December during office hours.

Lay Led Liturgy will resume in St. Mary's on Friday next, 11th December preceded by Adoration at 5.30pm.

ADVENT REFLECTION WITH BISHOP LARRY: You can join Bishop Larry on www.clogherdiocese.ie or on the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page at 5pm on each Saturday of Advent as he lights a candle on the Advent Wreath and gives a short reflection on that Sunday's Gospel reading.

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.

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.

Trócaire delivers life-saving support to thousands of families across the developing world. This Christmas, Trócaire has launched a special appeal to support families who have lost all their income due to Covid-19. Please visit trocaire.org or call **0800 912 1200** to make a donation or buy a special Christmas gift. There are 17 Trócaire gifts to choose from, such as chicks, water or solar lamps. Thank you.

Parish Contributions - Sunday 29th November

First Sunday - £272 Offertory - £984

Standing Orders for November - £5,284

Paypal contributions for November - £395.41

Many thanks for your continuous generosity.

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

Lisnaskea Emmett's News: Commiserations to the Fermanagh Senior Hurling team who were unfortunately defeated by Louth in the Lory Meagher Cup Final. Good luck to the Fermanagh Ladies team in the All-Ireland JFC Final against Wicklow on Saturday at 4pm in Parnell Park, Dublin. The Club's AGM will take place on the **11th December 2020 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. This week's lotto Jackpot will be £1,500.

SVP will be holding their Annual Christmas Appeal, at the beginning of both masses on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th December.

Obviously, this will only take place if Government Restrictions are changed and allowing worshippers to attend Church.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling **0818 222 024**.

Maguirebridge St Mary's GFC : The club will hold it's annual AGM on Friday 11th December at 8.30pm via Microsoft Teams. To join the AGM please forward your email address to secretary.maguirebridgestmarys.fermanagh@gaa.ie. To allow time to set up can all interested please send in their email details no later than Sunday 6th December 2020. Please note current committee members will get a separate email issued directly to them and do not need to take any further action - just make sure you check your emails. The club lotto jackpot is now £2,700. Please support the club lotto via our local sellers or online via Klubfunder - see facebook or twitter for link.

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.

**Nothing is impossible
with God on your side.
Thank you God for always
loving me, protecting me
and never leaving me. Amen.**

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