

# PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

**Sunday 7th January 2024**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

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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 –

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)



Lay Led Liturgy

## Anniversary Mass Intentions

### HOLY CROSS

#### **Sunday 7th January**

**11.00am:** • John McMahon, Ballymacelroy  
• Margaret O'Rourke, Trasna Island.

#### **Monday 8th January**

**10.00am:** Lay Led Liturgy.

**Tuesday 9th January - Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick.**

**7.00pm:** • John McDonald, Highgrove.

#### **Wednesday 10th January**

**10.00am:** • Private Intention.

#### **Thursday 11th January**

**10.00am:** • Private Intention.

#### **Sunday 14th January**

**11.00am:** • Paud & Vera Clifford and deceased members of the Clifford family, Mullinaburtlin  
• Michael Maguire, Trasna Way  
• Dominic, Mary & Rosaleen Wray, Crocknagowan and The Fold.

### ST. MARY'S

#### **Saturday 6th January**

**6.00pm:** • For the people of the parish.

#### **Friday 12th January**

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

#### **Saturday 13th January**

**6.00pm:** • (Month's Mind) Nancy Hannigan, Killyrover  
• The McGoldrick & O'Reilly families  
• Kate, Frank, Francis & Joan Rice and Mary Downey, Maguiresbridge  
• Kate McManus, formerly Greenisland.



**You are asked to pray for** Laurence McMahon, Eshcarcogue, Lisnaskea. **May Laurence now rest in peace.**

**Congratulations and best wishes to** Áine Martin and John Murphy; Kiara Lambe and Steven Kilgannon and to Kathleen Caulfield and Liam Gaffney, who were married recently in Holy Cross. **May they have many happy days together.**

**Faith and Friendship** meeting on Tuesday 9th January at 7.45pm in The Cornerhouse. All welcome.

**SVP** are holding their monthly collection on Sat. 13th & Sun. 14th Jan. before both masses. Christmas collection was £1172.33 - which was used within the Parish. Thanks to everyone for your kind donations.

**Enrolment for St. Ronan's Nursery & Primary school** is now open on [www.eani.org.uk](http://www.eani.org.uk) St. Ronan's web page can be viewed by going to [www.stronansps.com](http://www.stronansps.com)

### **Parish Contributions 31st December**

First Sunday: £33 & €6

Offertory: £1100.61 & €84

**Many thanks for your generosity.**

**St. Vincent DePaul** Local Number: Tel. 078 03536149

**Aisling Centre**, Enniskillen: Tel. 028 669325811

**Samaritans:** Tel. 116123 free from any phone.

**Special Monaghan/Fermanagh Pilgrimage to Fatima:** only 5 places left ex Dublin for Feast Day of Saint Anthony 9<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Visit St. Anthonys Baptismal Font in Lisbon and house where he was born. Contact James Treacy 00353 61921470.

**Queen's University Catholic Chaplaincy – Alumni and Friends\* Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of St Paul:** Departing Dublin on **7 February 2024**, the alumni and friends of the Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University will make pilgrimage to **Greece and Malta** over **10 days**, following in the footsteps of Saint Paul. The pilgrimage is fully guided, with half-board accommodation in 4\* hotels. The University Chaplain, Fr Dominic McGrattan, will provide spiritual direction and the Chaplaincy's Director of Sacred Music, Marcella Walsh, will animate liturgies with music and song. **For more information and details on how to book, email Chaplaincy Director, Shannon Campbell, at [catholicchaplaincy@gub.ac.uk](mailto:catholicchaplaincy@gub.ac.uk)** \*Please note, if you or a family member have studied at Queens or served as a member of staff, know that we consider you among our alumni and friends.

**Trócaire School Volunteers:** Are you a retired teacher or someone who has experience presenting to groups of school children? Do you have a passion for making this world a better place, especially for the most vulnerable? Trócaire is looking for volunteers to support our School Talks Programme for Lent 2024 in the Clogher Diocese Area. If you think you have the right skills and experience and will have a few free hours during Lent, then we would love to hear from you. For more information Tel. 02890 808033 or email [casey.schell@trocaire.org](mailto:casey.schell@trocaire.org)

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY 2024 FOR P4**

**1. Enrolment for P4:** Saturday, 2nd March at 6pm in St. Mary's Church, Maguiresbridge and Sunday, 3rd March at 11am in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea.

**2. First Penance Bun Scoil:** Monday, 11th March at 7pm in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea.

**3. First Penance St. Ronans:** Wednesday, 13th March at 7pm in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea.

**4. First Penance St. Mary's:** Thursday, 14th March at 7pm in St. Mary's Church, Maguiresbridge.

**5. First Holy Communion St. Mary's:** Saturday, 18th May at 11am in St, Mary's Church, Maguiresbridge.

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

**7. First Holy Communion Bun Scoil:** Saturday, 1st June at 11am in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea.

"Eternal God, you gave us the greatest gift: the gift of life. In the coming year, help us use it wisely. May we grow in generosity, kindness and forgiveness, hope, faith, and love. Amen."

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY 2024 FOR P7**

**1. Confirmation:** Sunday 14th April at 3pm in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea. Bishop Duffy celebrant.

**2. Confirmation Enrolment:** Sunday 14th January at 11am in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea.

**3. Service of Light:** Wednesday 20th March at 7pm in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea.

**4. Pledge Sunday:** Saturday 18th May at 6pm in St. Mary's Church, Maguiresbridge and Sunday 19th May at 11am in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea.

**Lisnaskea Emmetts GAC:** are running a Last Man Standing for the National Football League at end of January. Contact Niall Keenan on 07398140902 to sign up. Lipsync Fundraiser Event on Friday 1st March in Kilmore Hotel, Cavan, contact Gerry Hicks/Brian McCabe to sign up. Annual O'Neills Ulster GAA Coaching & Games Development Conference on Sat 13th Jan in Glenavon House, Cookstown 8.30am-2.30pm, contact Brian McCabe. The club would like to thank JP McManus & his family for their generous donation to all counties in Ireland. Jackpot is now £5,300. The club wishes one of our staunchest supporters Mary Fitzpatrick a very Happy 80th Birthday. The club extends its condolences to the McMahon family on the death of Laurence, grandfather of former Senior & Reserve player Thomas McMahon. May Laurence RIP.

**This week's bulletin has been sponsored in memory of John McMahon.**