

# PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

**Sunday 21st January 2024**

**Catholic Schools Week**

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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

Saturday 6pm

**Livestreaming:** [www.churchservices.tv/lisnaskea](http://www.churchservices.tv/lisnaskea)  
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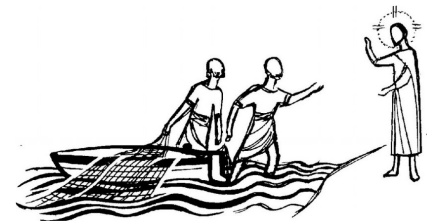
**Parish Website:** [www.lisnaskeamaguirebridgeparish.com](http://www.lisnaskeamaguirebridgeparish.com)

**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)



## Anniversary Mass Intentions

### HOLY CROSS

#### **Sunday 21st January**

**11.00am:** • (First Anniversaries) Sean McDermott, Mullinaburtlin and Lorna McDermott, England & dec. family  
• Margaret & Kevin McElroy, Castlebalfour Park  
• John T., Annie-Agnes, Sean, Sheila & James Rice and Marian Ballagh.

#### **Monday 22nd January**

**10.00am:** Lay Led Liturgy.

**Tuesday 23rd January – Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick.**

**7.00pm:** • Seamus & May Mullan, 14 Drumhaw  
• Joan Maguire, Monacloy Road, Lisnaskea.

#### **Wednesday 24th January**

**10.00am:** • Willie & Joan Gannon  
• (Month's Mind) Kathleen Wilson nee Kennett

#### **Thursday 25th January**

**10.00am:** • Private Intention.

#### **Sunday 28th January**

**11.00am:** • (Month's Mind) Paddy Higgins, 2 Castle Lane  
• (Month's Mind) Nancy Durnien, 6 Drumbroughas North  
• Patricia Gilroy, 5 Cherryhill, Gortacharn  
• Jack & Annie Martin, Cornashannel, Maguiesbridge.

### ST. MARY'S

#### **Saturday 20th January**

**6.00pm:** • Patrick & Margaret Breen, Coolcrannel and deceased family members  
• John & Mary Woods, Moira & John Squirrell, Fiona Hayes and John Dolan  
• Mary McCormick, formerly Rosmacole.

#### **Friday 26th January**

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

#### **Saturday 27th January**

**6.00pm:** • Patrick, Rosaleen & Thomas Martin and Cecilia & Philip McBrien  
• Annie & John Rice Snr., Ann & George Rice, Drumlone and James Rice, Derryadd  
• Jim Cullen and Joan McCusker & deceased family members, late of Lisduff.



**You are asked to pray for** Gabrielle Smyth, Drumbroughas North and Anita Prunty, England and Trasna Way.  
**May Gabrielle and Anita now rest in peace.**

**We welcome into the Christian community** Fiadh Rose Duffy and Cónan Patrick Kearns **who were baptized last weekend in Holy Cross.**

**St Brigid's Cross** - There will be a demonstration on how to make a St Brigid's Cross in the Parish Centre in Wednesday 31st January at 7pm. Please bring your own rushes along and enjoy the continuing practice of celebrating St Brigid's Day.

**Trip to Medjugorje** 10-17th July, direct from Dublin, €745 if deposit of €100 is paid before February 2nd otherwise €795 applies. Spiritual director Canon Paddy Mc Ginn, Monaghan. Group leader Marian Kane Tel. 00353872713260.

### **Parish Contributions 14th January**

First Sunday: £240 & €100  
Offertory: £2239.36 & €25  
Standing Orders December: £5830

**Many thanks for your  
continuous generosity.**

A **Divine Mercy Alcove** has been established in St. Mary's Church, Convoy, Co Donegal, which includes a first-class relic of St Faustina. As part of the on-going development, we would like to draw up a list of Divine Mercy Groups. If you know of any Divine Mercy Group, no matter the size, please send the details to Fr. Eamonn Kelly, Parochial House, Convoy, Co Donegal, F93HX2R or [eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com](mailto:eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com) or 0879077985 before 8<sup>th</sup> February. It is hoped to be able to establish contact between all the groups.

**Parish Cemeteries:** we would ask that all who visit our cemeteries respect the burial ground of our dearly departed.

**Lisnaskea Emmetts GAC:** New Club Officer training takes place on Thu. 18th Jan @ 7.30pm - Health & Well Being, Children's Officer & Cultural Officer & Thu. 22nd Jan @ 7.30pm - Healthy Club Officers. Register now at <https://learning.gaa.ie/lms>. Club Youth Presentation Night will be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday 1st February at 7pm- for both 2022 & 2023 youth teams. The club offers its sincere condolences to the Prunty family on the death of Anita, RIP. Lotto Jackpot £5,400.

**Irish Pilgrimage Trust-Group 190** will be holding a collection in the parish on the weekend of 27th January 2024. This is to fundraise to take young people with learning, social, emotional and physical difficulties to Lourdes on Easter Sunday for a week filled with faith and fun. All support would be greatly appreciated.

**Week of Prayer For Christian Unity** continues until next Thursday (25th January). The chosen theme is 'You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself' (Luke 10:27). At this time of year, we give thanks for the progress of dialogue over recent decades and pray for the continued coming together of all Christians in common witness to build the kingdom of God in our midst.

**Catholic Schools Week 2024** begins this weekend and continues until **Saturday 27 January** on the theme of Catholic Schools as Communities of Service. Christian service puts faith into action. In Catholic schools, as we study and look to Jesus Christ as our role model and Teacher, we come to a greater understanding of the depth of Christian service. Jesus served every person regardless of creed, background, faith, social status, or age. For Catholic Schools Week, we will contemplate our schools as communities of service – friends, school, family, locality, and faith.

**Permanent Diaconate:** The Diocese of Clogher invites expressions of interest from men who feel called to the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese. All relevant information can be found on the Diocesan website [www.clogherdiocese.ie/diaconate/](http://www.clogherdiocese.ie/diaconate/) and the Diocesan Facebook page. The closing date is 30th April 2024. Those interested should speak firstly to their Parish Priest before a referral is made to the Director of Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese.

**Omagh Charismatic Prayer Group** invite you to the Drumragh Parish Lenten Programme - Life in the Holy Spirit Seminars. The seminars will take place on Thursdays in conjunction with 7.30pm Mass in Sacred Heart Church, Omagh starting Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February.

**Preparing for Marriage?** Weekend residential courses available. 26-28 April and 20-22 September 2024. Details: [www.grasta.org](http://www.grasta.org) or at [info@grasta.org](mailto:info@grasta.org)

### **Thought for the Week.**

I have a plaque hanging in my home and it reads in big black letters, "Move forward, I will be with you". I try to live with those words in my ministry and in my life. I think about those words whenever fear threatens to paralyse me when those big and small decisions have to be made.

Each day we must make the choice to press on past that fear, and with those feelings of being inadequate, we must move forward to receive those blessings that await us, for God has a plan for each one of us, and He is with us, and with Him, we will overcome anything that stands in our way.

**This week's bulletin has been sponsored in memory of the Woods family, Maguiesbridge.**