

# PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

**Sunday 31st December 2023**

*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

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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](https://www.instagram.com/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 31st December**

**11.00am:** • (First Anniversary): Margaret Smyth, Kilmore South

- Bridget & Benny Ingram, Sylvan Hill
- Michael & Margaret O'Brien and deceased family, Tullynevin Road; Vincent Smith, formerly Queen Street, Enniskillen.

**Tuesday 2nd January - Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick.**

**7.00pm:** • Special Intention.

#### **Wednesday 3rd January**

**10.00am:** • Private Intention.

#### **Thursday 4th January**

**10.00am:** • Private Intention.

**Saturday 6th January - The Epiphany of the Lord, Solemnity.**

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

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

**11.00am:** • John McMahon, Ballymacelroy

- Margaret O'Rourke, Trasna Island.

### ST. MARY'S

#### **Saturday 30th December**

**6.00pm:** • (Month's Mind): Paul McGeary, Doohorn, Lisnaskea

- Paddy & Angela Moane
- Agnes & James Carey and son John.

**Monday 1st January - Mary, the Holy Mother of God, Solemnity.**

**7.00pm:** • For the people of the parish.

#### **Friday 5th January**

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

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

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

**Please note** there is no lay-led liturgy in Holy Cross on New Year's Day, Monday 1st January.

There will be a Mass in St. Mary's on New Year's evening at 7pm.

**You are asked to pray for** Annie Jane (Nancy) Durnien, Drumbroughas North.  
May Nancy now rest in peace.

**Canon Jimmy's Wish for you as we begin the New Year:** I pray that you will have comfort in your difficult days, smiles when sadness intrudes, rainbows to follow the clouds, laughter to lift your spirit, sunsets to warm your hearts, hugs when the form sags, beauty always for your eyes to see, friendships to brighten your being, faith so that you can believe, confidence for when you doubt, courage to really know yourself, patience to accept the truth, and love to complete your life. Happy New Year.

*Happy New Year*

The Parish Office reopens Tuesday 2nd January at 2pm.

### **Parish Contributions 24th December**

First Sunday: £460

Offertory: £2318.59 & €235

**Many thanks for your  
continuous generosity.**

"Lord, whether we're leaving behind a year of joy and blessings or trials and difficulties, we pause to give thanks. We thank you that you are always with us, every single day of every single year. Please remind us of your presence in the year ahead, even when life is busy."

**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. Our tour with Marian Pilgrimages will offer a profound journey through various significant locations associated with St Paul's life and missionary travels, among them Athens, Thessaloniki, Philippi, Corinth and Valetta. Pilgrims can experience a profound connection to the apostle, his teachings, and the early Christian communities with which he is associated, while traversing these historically rich destinations. 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@qub.ac.uk](mailto:catholicchaplaincy@qub.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.

### **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.

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

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

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



### **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.

**This week's bulletin has been sponsored in memory of Margaret O'Rourke.**