

Seagoe Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

ST PATRICK'S AGHACOMMON

Sunday	11:00am
Tuesday	10:30am
Thursday	10:30am
Friday	7:00pm

ST MARY'S DERRYTRASNA

Monday	10:30am
Wednesday	7:00pm
Saturday (vigil Mass for Sunday)	6:00pm

Confessions 5:30-5:50pm

OCTOBER ROSARY

During the month of October, the rosary will be said 20 minutes before Mass as follows:

Mondays:	10:10am, St Mary's
Tuesdays:	10:10am, St Patrick's
Wednesdays:	6:40pm St Mary's
Thursdays:	10:10am, St Patrick's
Fridays:	6:40pm, St Patrick's
Saturdays:	5:40pm, St Mary's

DERRYTRASNA SENIOR CITIZENS

The group currently need more volunteers. There are a few roles on offer. Helping to set the room up, helping in the kitchen and helping out with the activities. They meet each Wednesday 10am-2pm. If you wish to find out more information, contact Eileen on 07979447662 or Leeanne on 07789454675

RECONCILIATION

Lockdown prevented many people from availing of Confession. The opportunity is now available again to be at peace with God and neighbour through Reconciliation, every Saturday, 5:30pm in St Mary's, Derrytrasna. This wonderful sacrament is a source of strength in changing for the better, as much about the future as about the past. **Come back to me, with all your heart, for I am kind and full of compassion.**

THE POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD

16-18 year olds, this is for you: an opportunity to meet new people, develop new skills, work as a team and enrich your faith. The award involves volunteering in your community, helping out in your school, at home and in your parish - living your faith through helping to make a difference. There are roles and jobs to suit everyone. To know more or register, email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone Frances 028 30833898.

Parents, please encourage and support your young people to take on this Award - an information/registration meeting will be hosted in the Parish in November for all who have registered. Don't delay; sign up! Great opportunities are possible.

† ETERNAL REST †

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 2 October

Michael Harte, Garland Ave, Lurgan
Edward & Brigid Scullion, Derrytrasna

Sunday 3 October

Hugh Campbell,
Island Hill Manor (Month's Mind)

Tuesday 5 October

Sarah & Edward McAlinden, The Palms
James Doyle, Wolfisland Terrace
John & Margaret McCorry, Kilvergan Road

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the families of
Rossa Colm Gerard McCavigan,
Knockramer Meadows

Siofra Bláithín O'Neill,
Raughlan Meadows
following their recent birth
to eternal life in baptism.

ST. ENDA'S CAMOGIE

CELEBRATE 90 YEARS

A commemorative jersey featuring the names of St. Enda's players and members past and present is in the planning stages and we would like as many names as possible to feature!

Have you played Camogie for St. Enda's? Do you know someone that has or has been involved in any way with the Club and would want their name on our jersey?

Please get in touch and email names to: chairperson.derrymacash.armagh@camogie.ie or contact Erin 07871206809.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 4 Oct St Francis of Assisi, *deacon, founder of Friars Minor, patron of ecologists*

Wed 6 Oct St Bruno, *priest, founder of Carthusians*

Thu 7 Oct Our Lady of the Rosary

Fri 8 Oct Children's Day of Prayer for Mission

Sat 9 Oct St John Leonardi, *pharmacist and priest, reformer of clergy*

PARISH OFFERTORY

COLLECTION

Sunday 26 September
€998.15

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,
Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

Sunday 3 October 2021

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
DAY FOR LIFE

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, PP.	3834 1901
Fr Michael Maginn, Assistant Pastor	3831 1872
Rev Gerry Heaney, permanent deacon	3834 3013
Stefano Colleluori, seminarian	3834 1901
Anthony Moffett, seminarian	3834 1901

St Anthony's Church Sacristy	3834 5297
St Anthony's Parish Hall	075 3112 6199

St Vincent de Paul Confidential Helplines
Moyraverty 079 1949 6053
Seagoe 078 2777 0304

Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

Diocesan Designated Child Protection Officer	
Patricia Carville	077 8991 7741
Southern Health & Social Care Trust	0800 783 745
N.I ChildLine	0800 1111

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:

9:00am-2:00pm

Friday: 9:00am-1:00pm

Phone 3834 3013

Closed on Wednesdays

For emergencies at any time, please phone
the parochial house on 3834 1901.

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

The legal requirement for face coverings in churches is that they must be worn on entering and exiting the building. For the time being, **the Irish bishops continue to strongly recommend and encourage the use of face coverings throughout all events in churches.** We advise all parishioners to exercise continued caution and vigilance as cases of the virus continue to circulate.

*Sanitise your hands

*Keep your distance

*Get your vaccine

Those displaying symptoms of Covid-19 should stay at home and arrange a test.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Both parish pastoral councils and sub-committees have agreed to reduce the social distancing in all our churches. This means there will be a gap of one pew between occupied seats from now on, rather than two. There is now no limit on those who may attend a baptism, but masks should be worn by all using the church (see above).

DAY FOR LIFE 2021

The Good Samaritan: A Model for Compassion

In the context of the recent proposal to introduce assisted suicide, both in Ireland and Britain, this year's message invites Catholics to consider a more positive and compassionate response to the care of people who are in the final stages of life.

The Catholic Church's approach to end of life care is well articulated in the recent Vatican document *Samaritanus bonus* on the care of persons in the critical and terminal phases of life. In that document we are reminded that Jesus gave us the image of the good Samaritan as the model for our compassion and our solidarity with those who find themselves vulnerable and who fear being abandoned in their final illness. The Good Samaritan is one who 'crosses over', who 'binds up wounds' and who, most important of all 'stays with' the person for as long as is required.

The Hospice Care Movement fosters a culture of living well until the end. By doing normal things with people who are terminally ill, we can contribute to fostering their sense of being 'normal', which can often be undermined by the 'routine of illness'. The experience of presence, companionship and even the acceptance of limitation and dependency, when we take time to appreciate them, can greatly enrich the later stages of life.

REDRESS SCHEME

The Diocese of Dromore has opened a Redress Scheme for survivors and victims of sexual abuse perpetrated by members of the clergy and others acting under the authority of the Diocese. Details of the Scheme can be found on the following website: www.dromoredress.org Let us continue to keep foremost in our prayer all who have been tragically abused.

SEASON OF CREATION

This Monday (feast of St Francis of Assisi) brings the Season of Creation to a close. In Moyraverty, students of Lismore Comprehensive School planted daffodils in the grounds of St Anthony's last week, and the pupils of St Mary's Derrytrasna and St Patrick's Aghacommon will be planting trees in the grounds of their schools, an initiative of the parish pastoral councils.

Many thanks to the flower-arrangers in all the churches who have arranged beautiful displays before the altar, bringing out the splendour of nature throughout the past month. And a huge thanks to all the parishioners and donors who have contributed to the food appeal in both parishes for the past week. These fruits of the earth will be made available to those who need them most in the coming days. Donations of non-perishable food may be left in the churches until doors close on Monday evening.

Moyraverty Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

ST ANTHONY'S

Sunday	12:00noon
Monday	9:30am
	6:00pm
Tuesday - Saturday	9.30am
Saturday (vigil Mass for Sunday)	7.30pm

Confessions from 6:45pm-7:20pm on Saturdays

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LYLO

Sundays	10:00am
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Places allocated on first come, first served basis

MASS TO CELEBRATE CREATION

To conclude the Season of Creation, Mass of St Francis celebrating the natural world we are entrusted to care for, will take place in St Anthony's on Monday evening at 6:00pm. The pupils of Lismore Comprehensive School, St Brendan's PS and St Anthony's PS will be taking part.

DO THIS IN MEMORY

Mass for P4 children and their families takes place this Sunday, 3 October at 10:30am in St Anthony's. If you missed registration, it is still possible to include your child in the First Communion preparation programme. Please phone the parish office or parochial house, or come along and join in at Mass.

OCTOBER ROSARY

Mass for P4 children and their families takes place this Sunday.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy takes place at the 12:00noon Mass every Sunday in St Anthony's.

BETTER TOGETHER CROSS COMMUNITY GROUP

The Group was set up to help combat loneliness for those who feel isolated at home due to illness, disability, bereavement, depression etc. Carers are also welcome to come along. There will be an opportunity to meet new friends and catch up with old friends. Refreshments will be served and there will be music with Michael Lavery. Meetings will take place on the first Sunday of each month from 3pm -5 45pm in St Anthony's Parish Centre Craigavon. Commencing Sunday 3rd October 2021 For Transport contact: Colette 07470 198180 /Michael 07876 057550 /Mary 07840 985576.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Society will hold its Annual General Meeting on **MONDAY 11TH OCTOBER @ 7:30pm.** using the Zoom video-conferencing facility. After the formal business of Reports and election of officers, there will be a **Talk at 8:00 by Martin Goss entitled "An Irish Airman and the Llandow Air Disaster, March 1950"**: Any member wishing to participate in this AGM is invited to e-mail the Hon Sec: goss.jjm@gmail.com requesting the link to the meeting. Non-members are most welcome to the talk and will be admitted after the AGM.

† ETERNAL REST †

RECENTLY DECEASED

Teresa Gillen, Enniskeen

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 2 October

Jim Greene, Carrigart (Month's Mind)

Sunday 3 October

Connie McNamee, Cranny Road, Bleary

Jim Hayes, Mungret

Gerald Duff, Gloucester formally Lurgan

Monday 4 October

James McShane, Ballygargan Road

Patsy Corvan, Pinebank

Tuesday 5 October

Catherine Ann (Kate) Rafferty,

Dungannon (Month's Mind)

Wednesday 6 October

Warlita Cadungog, Philippines

Thursday 7 October

Vincent Kirk, Ardowen

Eileen O'Reilly, *nee* McDonald, Belfast

Oran Creaney, Old Court Manor

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Anniversaries for bulletin must be in the parish office by **12.00 noon at the latest the week before the anniversary date.**

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the families of
Emmie Faye Mincher, Carnreagh
Jaxon McAlinden, Hillcrest Mews

Éireann Grace Cathmhaoil,
Hawthorn Drive, Bleary
following their recent birth
to eternal life in baptism.

DROMANTINE RETREAT CENTRE

The following Retreat and Workshop will be offered by Fr Hugh Lagan SMA: 'Broken Open' Workshop - How difficult times can help us grow. Friday 19 November, 5pm - Sunday 21 November, 2pm. Cost £200. Enquiries and reservations: Tel 028 30821964. Email: admin@dromantineconference.com

PARISH OFFERTORY

COLLECTION

Sunday 26 September
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