

# 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*

## V.A.K.S.

### Volunteering at Knock Shrine

Knock shrine invites our young people, aged 16-18, to be part of that unique place and volunteer this summer. You will meet new people, become part of the team who welcome pilgrims and develop new skills while sharing your talents. Volunteering is something similar to open day in school: meeting, greeting, guiding, helping, with time included of course for prayer.

Dates on offer are

**A) 25-27th June** - Introduction to Knock and volunteering—great experience

**B) 12-16 August** - Will include climbing Croagh Patrick and a busy 15th August (huge feast day in Knock)

**C) 19-21 August** - Family weekend in Knock with a lot of help needed. Prep on Fri & Sat, then Sunday for families with lots of young children, helping with face painting, kite making and other activities. Transport will leave from Banbridge.

Cost for option A & C is £70 - this covers bus, accommodation, food, T-shirt and a great learning experience, lots of 'craic' and the opportunity to meet like-minded people.

Option B is popular — the cost is to be finalised, hoping no more than £100.

Contact the diocesan youth office to apply or for more information: [youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org), phone 028 3083 3898, or see our facebook pages, @parishofseagoe / @moyraverty

## KNOCK SHRINE

All Ireland Rosary Rally Saturday 4th June  
Coach booking & info Gabrielle 07933 521105  
Catherina 07899 810181

## ROSARY AT THE GROTTOS

The Rosary will be prayed each day during the month of May at hundreds of grottos around the Island of Ireland. To see a list of locations, or to register a grotto (or other suitable location) simply visit [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) You can also register by texting +35387 278 6552. We are praying for Ireland and for peace in the world.

## TROCAIRE

Please return your Trocaire Box the Church or the Parish office. Do not leave boxes unattended in any Church.

## COMMUNITY WALKING GROUP

Aghaccommon and Derrymacash Community Group walking group meet 7pm every Tuesday at Mulholland's shop. Everyone welcome.

## † ETERNAL REST † RECENTLY DECEASED

*We offer our deepest sympathy and prayerful remembrance to the families of the following parishioners who died in recent days.*

Leo Armstrong, Kilvergan Road  
Aidan Lennon, Byrne's Rampart  
Brendan McGeown, Manchester

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Sunday 1 May

Joseph, Sarah & Thomas Leatham,  
Kilvergan Road  
Eddie O'Neill, High Moss

### Tuesday 3 May

Kathleen Farnon, Ballynamoney Park

### Wednesday 4 May

Greg Lennon, Loughview Terrace (Month's Mind)  
Catherine & Daniel McAlinden,  
Derrytagh North

Maggie & John-Joe Donnelly,  
Derryloiste Road

### Friday 6 May

Eileen Wilson, Ballynamoney Park (Month's Mind)

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

## BAPTISM

We rejoice with the families of  
**Noella Mirabella Rampa, Switzerland**  
**Sophie Rose Mulholland, Church Brae**  
at their recent birth to eternal  
life in the sacrament of baptism

## FACILITATION SKILLS COURSE

Would you like to increase your understanding, skill and confidence in group facilitation? This course gives you an opportunity to explore the theory and practice of facilitation, with space to consider how the learning can be applied in a faith context. On successful completion of the course you will gain an Open College Network qualification at Level Three. Bring your curiosity, your care, your creativity and your courage. Visit [www.drimalis.co.uk/single-post/facilitation-skills-training-2022](http://www.drimalis.co.uk/single-post/facilitation-skills-training-2022) to find out more, or contact Deacon Michael Rooney (Banbridge) on [deaconmichaelrooney@gmail.com](mailto:deaconmichaelrooney@gmail.com).

## TENDERS INVITED

The Parish Finance Council propose to re-lay and widen pathways to the remaining unused section of St Patrick's Cemetery, Derrymacash.

We invite parties interested in carrying out these works to contact the parish office for tender documentation.

Tenders should be returned to the parish office before 1:00pm on Friday 13 May.

## GRAND CHARITY CABARET & DANCE

Friday 6 May @ 8.30pm (doors open 7.30pm), in the Ashburn Hotel. Funds to Alzheimer's Society & Macmillan Cancer Support. Limited number of tickets available. Tickets available to purchase from hotel reception. Ticket £13.00.

## PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Sunday 24 April £900.65**

Thank you for supporting your parish

# ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA: comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

## Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 1 MAY 2022  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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

10 Tullygally Road, Legahory,  
Craigavon, BT65 5BL  
Phone 3834 3013.

Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays:

9:00am-2:00pm

Fridays: 9:00am-1:30pm.

Phone 3834 3013.

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[moyravertyparish@dromorediocese.org](mailto:moyravertyparish@dromorediocese.org)

**For emergencies, please phone the  
parochial house on 3834 1901.**

## REGINA CAELI (QUEEN OF HEAVEN)

During the season of Easter until Pentecost it is customary to replace the Angelus prayer with the 'Regina Caeli', a prayer to Mary as Mother of the Risen Lord. It is recited at 12noon and 6pm every day, as for the Angelus, as follows:

Rejoice, O Queen of Heaven, **alleluia!**  
For he whom it was your privilege to bear,  
**alleluia!**

Has risen as he said, **alleluia!**  
Pray for us to God, **alleluia!**

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, **alleluia!**  
For the Lord has truly risen, **alleluia!**

Let us pray.

O God, who were pleased to gladden the whole world by the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech you that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his Mother, we may enjoy the happiness of eternal life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

## NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY

Our special jubilee year novena to St Anthony of Padua is underway and will be held on nine consecutive Mondays in St Anthony's church.

Masses with novena prayers will be held each Monday at **9:30am and 6:00pm** including for personal intentions and this week's special intention: **for missing people and lost items.**

## PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Dromore Diocesan pilgrimage to Knock in conjunction with Armagh Archdiocese and the Knights of St Columbanus takes place on Sunday 29 May.

Coach travel and evening meal on return in Sligo, cost approx £32 (tbc). Bring packed lunch, drinks and snacks.

Departing Banbridge (St Therese's) 7:30am, Lurgan (St Paul's) 8:00am.

Please contact the parish office to book places, indicating where you wish to join the bus.

## EASTER THANKS

A huge thank you to the sacristans, assistants, flower-arrangers, cleaners, ministers, altar servers, musicians, choristers and other volunteers who pulled out all the stops for the celebration of Easter in our parishes. It was wonderful to enrich the senses of sight, hearing and smell in the celebration of the Resurrection for parishioners and visitors. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions in thanksgiving.

## SYNOD UPDATE

Thank you to all parishioners who responded to the recent Synod questions. The diocesan Synodal Core Group are processing all 700+ responses from across the diocese, and their report will be shared with the parishes and public later this month.

## FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 2 May St Athanasius, *doctor of the Church, teacher of the divinity of Christ*

Wed 3 May Ss Philip and James, *apostles and martyrs*

Thu 4 May St Conleth, *bishop, metalworker, friend of St Brigid*

Fri 5 May Blessed Edmund Rice, *educator, founder of the Christian Brothers*

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

## ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LYLO

Sundays 10:00am

## MAY: MONTH OF MARY

*We share a short meditation on Mary each week this month:*

"She who is full of grace, the object of God's pleasure, exalted above all the angels and the saints, lived an ordinary life."

Mary is as much a creature as we are, with a heart like ours, made for joy and mirth as well as suffering and tears. Before Gabriel communicates to her God's plan, our Lady does not know that she has been chosen from all eternity to be the mother of the Messiah. She sees herself as a lowly creature. That is why she can acknowledge, with full humility, that 'he who is mighty has done great things' for her."

Let us offer to our Mother today: many glances of affection and words of love when we see her image or picture in our home, in the church, or anywhere.

**As part of our jubilee celebrations this year, we will have evening Mass and May procession to the grotto on Tuesday 31 May at St Anthony's to celebrate the Visitation of Our Lady.**

## HOLY LAND COLLECTION

Sincere thanks to all who donated generously to the Holy Land appeal on Good Friday. The total raised was £457.11. Cardinal Sandri, co-ordinator of the worldwide collection, says, "The gesture of offering, even a small one, but by everyone...allows our brothers and sisters to continue to live, to hope and to offer a living witness to the Word made flesh in places and on the streets that saw his presence." Buíochas ó chroí.

## TROCAIRE CONCERT

Trócaire will be hosting a special Spring Gala Concert at Clonard Monastery, Belfast at 7:30pm on Friday 20 May, with performances from Margaret Keys, The Priests and St Dominic's Girls' School Choir. Tickets are free of charge but donations will be gratefully received on the night of the concert with all donations matched by the UK government in support of the 2022 Lent Appeal.

To reserve tickets, visit [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) and search 'Clonard Concert Belfast', email [infoni@trocaire.org](mailto:infoni@trocaire.org) or call 028 9080 8030.

## DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday May 2nd, 2022: @7:30pm The Society will host an online lecture by Martin Goss entitled "St Colman's College in the 1901 & 1911 National Census" looking at the building and residents of the College in that period.

Martin Goss is a former History teacher in St Colman's and Secretary of the Dromore Diocesan Historical Society

Access to the event will be available from 7:20pm with a start at 7:30pm sharp.

A link to the talk can be obtained by e-mailing the Hon Secretary [goss.jjm@gmail.com](mailto:goss.jjm@gmail.com) and will be forwarded on Monday May 2nd

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Linda O'Hara, Australia, formerly Ardowen

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Saturday 30 April

Josef Connolly, Dromara (Month's Mind)  
Anne Rushe, Highfield Park  
Andrius Berzinskias

### Sunday 1 May

Agnes Scullion, Aghagallon  
Ita Green, Manor Drive  
Jean Dougall, Garrymore  
Paddy Morgan, Avondale  
Mary McKeown, Blearly Road  
Annie McConville, Cloncore  
Angelo Henriques, Enniskeen

Filomena M.R. Hi Henriques, Enniskeen  
Andre Da Costa

### Tuesday 3 May

Therese Walsh, Belfast  
Ella McCrory, Belfast

### Wednesday 4 May

Josephine Lavery, Blearly

### Thursday 5 May

Rose Nugent, Ardowen (Month's Mind)  
Carmel McCaul, Carrigart Manor

### Friday 6 May

Joseph & Josephine Atkinson, Portadown

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## BAPTISM

We rejoice with the families of  
**Denzel Cuma, Bluestone Hall**  
**Alfie Roy Gibson, Taghnevan Close**  
**Charlotte Maggie Davenport, Derrytrasna Road**  
**Cillian Conor Agnew, Dean's Grange**  
at their recent birth to eternal  
life in the sacrament of baptism.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy is growing and welcomes all kids at the 12noon Mass on Sundays. Fun and faith combined!

**MARY'S MEALS 5K RUN/WALK**  
This bank holiday why not raise some money for a good cause and have fun stretching the legs?

Mary's Meals raise money for kids around the world to have one full meal a day in school. They ask your support for or participation in a 5K run/walk around the Lakes.

Register at South Lake Leisure Centre between 9:00am-12:30pm on Monday 2 May, and set off round the lakes.

Donate at registration; every donation of £15 gets a free T-shirt.

## PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Sunday 24 April £794.97**

Thank you for your kind support.