

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

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.**

PRAYER FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Lord God, it is a time of fresh start, new beginnings, anticipation and excitement, and yet you know the challenges our children are facing this year. And most importantly, we know you love them more than we can imagine.

We pray for each of our students that are starting a new school or a new year, hoping to make new friends and especially those kids who struggle with social interactions.

Lord, we lift up those who have been out of their "normal" school environment for a long time, and are anxious to resume school as they once knew it.

This year, we ask especially that you prepare our children mentally against:

- * any potential interruptions in their education;
- * fears and worries of all the unknowns, and any other insecurities or doubts

We pray that you protect our kids physically against:

- * illness, or injury, and thoughts of self-harm;
- * accidents, bullies and any unsafe persons they may encounter

Lord God, please grant all of these students a fruitful, fun, and engaging school environment and that our young people would be the friend that every child wants and needs, and that they will know peace and joy in knowing your love every step and every day. Amen.

† ETERNAL REST †

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 29 August

Anne-Marie Coleman, Wolfisland Terrace

Tuesday 31 August

Mary Greene, Kiln Lodge, Silverwood
Patrick Quinn, Gilford

Thursday 2 September

Shane Campbell Devlin,
Derrymacash Road
Deceased members of
Delaney family, Gilford

Friday 3 September

Alice McShane, Derrymacash Road
John Henry Conway, Drumlin Drive

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

VISITS TO HOUSEBOUND

If you or a relative are housebound and would like a visit, please phone the parish office with your name, address and telephone number.

Any Eucharistic ministers who would like to restart the visits they undertook previously, please contact Fr Brian or the parish office.

ANNIVERSARIES

Anniversaries **MUST** be in the parish office by 12.00 noon Thursday in order to be included in the bulletin and more importantly the Mass schedule for the following week. Masses can be booked in advance.

SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH

In this time when it's not possible for everyone to attend Mass in person, why not move your donation online or arrange a direct debit?

Please consider giving ongoing support to your parish if you don't already do so, and maximising it if you are a taxpayer. Go to www.dromorediocese.org, then click on DONATE.

Alternatively, phone the parish office if you would prefer to arrange a direct debit, or pick up a form in the porch. THANK YOU.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 15 August £1034.25
Sunday 23 August £1480.95.

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,
Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

Sunday 29 August 2021

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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

Fr Juan Jesús González Borrallo,
newly ordained 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

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.

ADIÓS FR JUAN

Archbishop Martin has appointed Fr Juan Jesús as curate in the parish of Magherafelt. He will be moving to his new parish in the coming week, and so we wish God's blessing on him in his first appointment as priest. With gratitude to Fr Juan after his time with us in Moyraverty and Seagoe, there will be a chance to say goodbye at his final Masses as follows:

St Anthony's, Monday at 6:00pm

St Patrick's, Tuesday at 10:30am

St Mary's, Wednesday at 7:00pm.

Farewell, Fr Juan; don't be a stranger!

SEASON OF CREATION:

1 SEPTEMBER – 4 OCTOBER 2021
The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration of prayer and action for our common home. Together, the ecumenical family around the world unites to pray and protect God's creation.

The season begins on 1 September, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of the Creation, and ends on 4 October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology. In 2020 Pope Francis wrote: "We are particularly happy that the Season of Creation is becoming a truly ecumenical initiative. Let us continue to grow in the awareness that we all live in a common home as members of a single family."

Some suggestions for this week:

- * Sign the **Healthy People, Healthy Planet** petition with Catholics everywhere to give a voice to the most vulnerable ahead of the global summits on climate change this autumn: find it on thecatholicpetition.org.
- * Spend some time outside appreciating nature and pray in praise to God for our home.
- * Avoid waste: reduce, reuse, recycle, recover.

POPE JOHN PAUL AWARDEES

Congratulations to all our young people completing their Pope John Paul Award. The Award Ceremony this year will be held in each parish in late September/early October. Could all who began the award in 2019 complete their Record Card and Reflection and forward to youthdirector@dromorediocese.org, or by post to

Youth Director
39–41 The Mall
Newry, BT34 1AT.

Thank you—we look forward to seeing you get credit for your work.

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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

RETURN TO SCHOOL

As the new school year begins, we wish good luck to all the pupils (especially the Primary 1s, year 8s, and anyone starting a new school), the teachers and staff in our schools. We pray it will be a fun and fulfilling year, with safety in learning at school for all.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 30 Aug St Fiacre, monk with reputation for healing, patron of gardeners and taxi-drivers

Tue 31 Aug St Aidan of Lindisfarne, Scottish missionary to England

Wed 1 Sep World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Fri 3 Sep St Gregory the Great, pope 590–604 AD, doctor of the Church, promoted music in worship

Sat 4 Sep St Macnissi, bishop, patron of Down & Connor

ORGANIST SOUGHT

We have an opportunity for an organist/choir director in St John's Chapel, Lylo, for one 10am Mass per week on Sundays with cantor training 30 mins beforehand. If interested, please contact the parish office or Fr Brian (contact details opposite).

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of **Aine Sarene Sheridan, Carrigart Manor** following her recent birth to eternal life in baptism.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 22 August £1141.04

Rota for Ministers for Word and Eucharist will be available next weekend.

† ETERNAL REST †

RECENTLY DECEASED

Michael Flynn, Garrymore
Sabina Duggan,
Hill Street formerly Meadowbrook

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 28 August

Carol Sheridan, Ardowen (Month's Mind)
Oliver Gibney, Belfast
Dolores McConville, Drumbeg
Philomena Lavery
Kathleen Blake
John McGoldrick, Portadown
Mick McGoldrick, Portadown
Aidan Toman, Meadowbrook/Lurgan

Sunday 29 August

Jackie Hill, Altmore (Month's Mind)
Wayne Hamilton, Highfield Park

Monday 30 August

Gerry McCoubrey, Drumgor Heights
Terry Lynch, Pinebank
Fergus Fleming Drumgor Park

Tuesday 31 August

Mary Greene, Kiln Lodge, Silverwood
Joseph Madill, Meadowbrook

Thursday 2 September

Sr Mary Attridge, Drumglass

Friday 3 September

Paul Sweeney, Craigavon
Declan Flannery, Pinebank

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DROMANTINE RETREAT CENTRE

The following Retreat and Workshop will be offered by Fr Hugh Lagan SMA:
'Called by a New Name' Retreat — Refocus, recharge and reconnect in a post-pandemic world.
Sunday 3 October 5pm – Friday 8 October, 9.30am. Cost £420.
'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