

Seagoe Parish

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

Moyravery Parish

Sunday Bulletin

Sunday 22 August 2021
21ST 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 Jesus Gonzalez Borrillo, newly ordained 3834 1901

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

St Vincent de Paul Confidential Helpline

Moyravery 079 1949 6053
Seagoe 078 2777 0304

Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

Diocesan Designated Child Protection Officer
Patricia Carville 077 8891 7741
Southern Health & Social Care Trust 0800 783 745
NI Childline 0800 1111

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:
9:00am-2:00pm
Friday:
9:00am-1:00pm
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.

MASS SCHEDULE

ST ANTHONY'S

Sunday 12:00noon
Monday 9:30am
Tuesday - Saturday 6:00pm
9:30am
Saturday (Vigil Mass for Sunday) 7:30pm

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

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST LILLO

Sundays 10:00am

Places allocated on first come, first served basis

RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING

Counselling is an essential service which is permitted during times of pandemic restrictions. The Accord Newry Centre is providing 'in person' Couples Relationships Counselling. Please contact Moira O'Hare, Accord Newry on 07918170686 for information. Office Hours are Monday to Wednesday 5pm-8:30 pm & Thursday 5pm-7:30 pm.



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.dromomedioeese.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.

ORGANIST SOUGHT

We have an opportunity for an organist/choir director in St John's Chapel, Lillo, 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).

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 15 August £1132.79

ETERNAL REST

RECENTLY DECEASED

John Burns, Drumbeg North

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 21 August

Angelo Henriques
Cyril Fearnon, Drumbeg South
Andree Da Costa, Andreeza Gusmano, Andree Animal, Abdaida Carvalho, Estevo Ximemis, Isabel Ximemis, all from East Timor

Sunday 22 August

Jimmy Skelton, Westacres
Colum McGarry, Laurencetown
Michael Duggan, Meadowbrook
Charlie McNamee, Castlederg
Joseph Lappin, Ardowen

Tuesday 24 August

Hugh Hughes, Drumbeg

Wednesday 25 August

Daniel (Dann) Campbell, Drumgor Park

Friday 27 August

John Joe O'Reilly, Ardowen

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 LIGHT STILL BURNS

Innocent lights in the window one night beneath a sky so brightly starred, and wondered why this country church was not already locked and barred.

Shrinking congregations,
Sunday feasts and ageing priests,
candled death, decline, decay...
still this to say:

God is here.

The key still turns, the light still burns,
dusk to dawn, limping on.

Our Church survives,
one day revives.

Not the Church we know today,
women too will have their say,
Church doors open, open wide,
welcoming every soul inside.

One day transformed,
Some day renewed.

Our Church restored
as must, as should.

From Fr M Maginn's book *The Fox and other poems.*

ETERNAL REST

RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary O'Hagan, Charlestown Road

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 21 August

Eileen & Francis McDowell,
Derrytrasna Road
Eileen Scullion, Charlestown Road
Joe & Maryann Haughlan, Bay Rampart
Teresa Donnelly, Pier Rampart
Mary Austin, Hall Rampart

Sunday 22 August

Jane McConville, Kinnego

Wednesday 25 August

Eileen McCuskey, The Palms
Hugh & Vera Skelton,
Francis Street, Lurgan

*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.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms take place on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month in St Mary's and 2nd and 4th Sunday in St Patrick's. The time of baptism in each Church is 12.00 noon.

At this time we are also holding baptisms every Sunday in St Anthony's, in order to limit numbers during Covid. Baptisms in St Anthony's are at 1.00pm.

To book a baptism please call into parish office and complete a baptism form.

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.