

Seagoe Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

ST PATRICK'S AGHACOMMON

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

ST MARY'S DERRYTRASNA

Monday	10:30am
Wednesday	7:00pm
Saturday	6:00pm (Vigil Mass of Sunday)

MASSES FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PAST YEAR

This week Masses for the deceased of the past year take place in St Mary's on Wednesday and St Patrick's on Friday. Due to reduced capacity and social distancing, we respectfully ask that only members of families who received an invitation to these Masses attend.

Wednesday 4 November at 7:00pm
in St Mary's Derrytrasna

Friday 6 November at 7:00pm
in St Patrick's, Aghacommon
Friday 13 November at 7:00pm
in St Patrick's, Aghacommon.

ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES

Monday 2 November is All Souls' Day when the faithful departed are prayed for in every Mass around the world.

Mass will be in **St Mary's at 10:30am** with an extra Mass in **St Patrick's at 7:00pm**.

SEAGOE LOURDES COMMITTEE ANNUAL DRAW

Due to the current restrictions and continuing uncertainties resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic the Seagoe Annual Lourdes Draw will not take place this year. We thank all those who have supported us in any way in past years and hope that, before too long, we will all be able to resume our normal activities. Meantime Take Care and Stay Safe.

HEATING IN ST MARY'S

We apologise to parishioners who have been feeling the chill in St Mary's recently! The 34-year-old boiler has finally given up and a major undertaking is underway to install a new boiler and service the heating infrastructure within the chapel. This is a tailor-made project and the acquisition of parts is being held up by the pandemic, so completion will take some time. We kindly ask you to bear with us until work is complete and don an extra layer or two when attending St Mary's in the meantime. Thank you.



† ETERNAL REST † ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 31 October

Maurice McCann, Derrytrasna Road
Eileen Skelton, Derrytrasna Road

Sunday 1 November

Baby Matthew Sean Lyness, McGreavy Drive

Monday 2 November

Eileen McKavanagh, Charlestown Road
Angela McKeever, Charlestown Road

Tuesday 3 November

Joe Lavery, Moira

Friday 6 November

Arthur Magee & Ann Magee,
Wolfland Terrace
Matt Magee, New Jersey

*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.*

BAPTISMS

We welcome

Lily Anne Murphy, Woodville Gate

into our Christian community following her recent baptism.

Baptism can be booked through the parish office. One parent must call, in person, to complete the baptism form and arrange a suitable date.

Baptisms in Seagoe will take place as follows:

St Mary's 1st & 3rd Sunday

St Patrick's 2nd & 4th Sunday.

We baptise a maximum of 2 children each Sunday in St Mary's and St Patrick's.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, you made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that you inspire young people whom you call to the priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow your will.

Send workers into your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and your people are strengthened by the sacraments.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,
Amen

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

SEAGOE PARISH

Sunday 25 October £1016.43

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

Sunday Bulletin

Sunday 1 November 2020

ALL SAINTS

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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

St Anthony's Church Sacristy	3834 5297
St Anthony's Parish Hall	07531126199

St Vincent de Paul Confidential Helpline
Moyraverty 07919496053
Seagoe 07827770304

Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

Diocesan Designated Child Protection Officer	
Patricia Carville	07789917741
Southern Health & Social Care Trust	0800 783 745
N.I. ChildLine	08001111

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:00-2:00pm.
Friday 9:00-1:30pm.
Contact: 028 3834 3013.
moyraverty@hotmail.com
seagoerchurch@hotmail.com

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 2 Nov	All Souls
Tue 3 Nov	St Malachy, archbishop of Armagh, died 1148.
Wed 4 Nov	St Charles Borromeo, patron of seminarians
Thu 5 Nov	St Martin de Porres, Dominican brother from Peru
Fri 6 Nov	All the Saints of Ireland

FR JOHN BYRNE BOOK LEGACY

Fr John had a wide collection of books, many of which are now available second hand in the Tullygally 'Vincent's' Shop. There are lots of famous names' biographies and excellent literary classics available; a great way to help parishioners and pass many a good hour in his memory.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT SERVICE

First Wednesday of every month in Newry Hospice. Next meeting: **Wednesday 4 Nov, 6:30-8:00pm**. An opportunity to have a conversation, gain support or simply listen. Places must be booked: phone Fiona on 3026 7711 to book early as places are limited. All Covid-relevant protocol will be observed.

CORONAVIRUS

Face masks are mandatory for all attending church, including for funerals, weddings, baptisms and other special occasions. Attendance at weddings and funerals is limited to a maximum of 25 people. The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday remains suspended, therefore parishioners are encouraged to come along any other day of the week on a time and day that suit. Please maintain social distancing both inside and outside the church building. Kindly respect the advice and guidance given by stewards at all times. As ever, those with vulnerable health conditions or **those displaying symptoms of Covid-19 should stay at home**. If you test positive for Covid-19 and have attended an event in church in the recent past, please inform the parish office or sacristy by telephone. We encourage all parishioners with a smartphone to download the StopCovidNI app.

SERVICE TO REMEMBER THE DEAD AND PRAY FOR THE BEREAVED

The Bishops of Ireland have invited us all to dedicate the month of November to pray for those who have died during the year and particularly for their families and friends for whom the customary spiritual supports of wakes and perhaps funerals may have been restricted or limited. The Irish, who traditionally offer strong community support to the bereaved, have been especially aware of this harsh aspect of the pandemic.

Accordingly, we will join people across Ireland today, Sunday 1 November for prayer in our churches for this intention. All parishioners are welcome to gather at **3:00pm in St Anthony's, Moyraverty and St Patrick's Aghacommon** for a Service of God's word, prayer and reflection. This will inaugurate our remembrance of the dead throughout November.

November dead lists should be returned as soon as possible to the collection boxes, sacristies, or parish office. Names received will be placed before the altars during the month of November.

NOVEMBER INDULGENCES FOR THE HOLY SOULS

We can greatly help the people in purgatory by offering an indulgence for them, by which God in his mercy forgives the sin—and remits the consequences of sin—which are the very reason anyone may necessarily spend time in purgatory before going to heaven.

The month of November is a special time when we can gain an indulgence for those who have died, and so help them to heaven. To prepare for an indulgence it is necessary to:

- * go to confession; and
- * receive **Holy Communion**; and
- * offer a **prayer of your choice** for the Pope's intentions.

Then an indulgence may be gained as follows:

- a) On any day in the month of November, by **visiting a church or chapel** and praying one Our Father and the Apostles' Creed.
- b) Once per day throughout the month of November, by **visiting a cemetery**, even in one's thoughts, and praying for the dead. Feel free to choose (a) or (b) or both. By these prescribed ways, God's mercy is poured on those who need it most. Our communion with the Holy Souls means they will gratefully return prayers for you.

This year Pope Francis has extended the period available when the indulgences may be gained to accommodate those who may be required to self-isolate or shield for a period of time on account of the Covid pandemic.

Moyraverty Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

ST ANTHONY'S, MOYRAVERTY

Sunday	7:30pm vigil (Saturday evening)
	12 noon
Monday – Saturday	9:30am

MASSES FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PAST YEAR

To allow for social distancing, three Masses will be celebrated this month to pray for parishioners who have died between November 2019 and October 2020. These will be held on

Monday 9 November at 6:00pm
Monday 16 November at 6:00pm
Monday 23 November at 6:00pm.

During these Masses we will remember departed parishioners by inviting a family member or friend to bring forward a lighted candle to the sanctuary. We will pray for them and those who mourn their loss.

A letter of invitation to one of the Masses will shortly be sent to a representative from the family of each parishioner who has died. In addition, some in our parish may have lost a loved one who lived elsewhere, outside Moyraverty; if you would like them to be included in this Mass please leave their names with the parish office as soon as possible.

ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES

Monday 2 November is All Souls' Day when the faithful departed are prayed for in every Mass around the world. Masses in St Anthony's will be at **9:30am and 6:00pm**.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions available with social distancing in St Anthony's every Saturday from 6:45-7:20pm, or on request from any of the priests.

SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH

The pandemic has seriously reduced parish income with the suspension of Masses and reduced congregations. More than ever, we need the support of parishioners to enable the parish to move forward, and so we ask you to ensure you make a regular contribution by any of these means:

- * a box of **offertory envelopes** (available from the Parish Office if required)
 - * sending a **direct debit instruction** to your bank (ready-made forms at the back of the church)
 - * setting up a regular **online contribution** to Moyraverty parish at www.dromorediocese.org, then click on DONATE
- Thank you; please encourage members of your family who are earning, even if they don't attend Mass often.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Parents who wish their children to join the parish lessons in preparation for the Sacraments of First Penance, First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation (2021), are asked to register at the parish office by Friday 13th November. Weekly lessons will begin when the current restrictions, due to the Coronavirus, have been lifted and the parish hall has been re-opened. Parents who have registered their children will be informed of arrangements as soon possible.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Fr Michael Maginn's Christmas card is on sale from the bookstall in St Anthony's Church, Tullygally Thrift Shop and Parish office from this week. Price is £2.00 each and all proceeds will go to St Vincent De Paul.

† ETERNAL REST † ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 31 October

Niamh Sweeny, Craigavon
Sean Rogers Drumbeg
James Ferris, Bleary

Kathleen Mears nee Ferris, Lurgan

Mary McCready, Altmore

Sunday 1 November

John Sweeny, Craigavon
Marty Lutton, Craigavon
Charles Lavery, Derryvore Lane

Monday 2 November

Josephine McNally, Keady
Fr James Quinn

Wednesday 4 November

James Clarke, Portadown
Moya McKeever, Stonebridge

Thursday 5 November

Frank McGowan, Poleglass
Eileen O'Kane, Dungannon

John & Annie McMullan,
Wellington Street, Lurgan

Friday 6 November

Rosaleen McMurray, Clonmeen

*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.*

BAPTISMS

We welcome

Caoimhe Molly Toner, Oakfields

into our Christian community following her recent baptism.

Baptism can be booked through the parish office. One parent must call, in person, to complete the baptism form and arrange a suitable date. At present to ensure social distancing baptisms take place every Sunday in St Anthony's at 1.00pm. We will baptise a maximum of 3 children on each Sunday.

MOYRAVERTY PARISH DRAW

Winners of October Draw:

£500.00 - Maureen Montgomery, c/o Drumbeg South.

5 x £100.00 - Vera McGeown, Carrigart,

Eileen Treanor, Derryvore Lane,

Christopher McKernan, Riverglade,

Aileen Doyle, c/o St Anthony's PS,

Fergal Greene, Newry.

2 x promoters prizes - Sheena Breen & Phyllis Heaney.

The next draw will be Tuesday 24 November @ 8pm. All monies should be paid to the parish office by noon on Tuesday 24 November @ 12.00 noon. The December Draw will be the Grand Final Draw with top prize of £5000.00 and will take place on Tuesday 15 December @ 8pm in Parish Centre.

PARISH BINGO

Due to the latest coronavirus regulations, bingo in St Anthony's Hall is suspended for the next two weeks.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

MOYRAVERTY PARISH

Sunday 25 October £809.61