

Seagoe Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

ST PATRICK'S AGHACOMMON

Sunday 11:00am
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)

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Masses for the holyday:
no booking required.

Wed 6 January

10:30am St Patrick's Agahcommon
7:00pm St Mary's Derrytrasna

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Sunday 20 Dec £1183.20

Sunday 27 Dec £1872.10

Thank you sincerely for your kind and generous support.

TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

This Sunday is the tenth of the twelve days of Christmas, meaning that Twelfth Night occurs on the evening of 5 January, when the celebrations of the Lord's Epiphany begin for the following day. Hence the custom of taking down Christmas decorations on 6 January, after the twelve days have concluded.

The popular carol enumerates generous Christmas gifts of a true love to his/her beloved for each of the twelve days. It is thought each of the numbers of gifts was a way of symbolising points from the catechism, helping children to learn about their faith in centuries past.

Twelve drummers drumming	the twelve points of doctrine in the Apostles' Creed
Eleven pipers piping	the eleven faithful apostles
Ten lords a-leaping	the Ten Commandments
Nine ladies dancing	the nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit
Eight maids a-milking	the eight Beatitudes
Seven swans a-swimming	the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, the seven sacraments
Six geese a-laying	the six days of creation
Five gold rings	the first five books of the Old Testament, the Pentateuch, which gives the history of humanity's fall from grace.
Four calling birds	the Four Gospels and/or the Four Evangelists
Three French hens	the Most Holy Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Two turtle doves	the Old and New Testaments
and a partridge in a pear tree	Jesus Christ, the Only-Begotten Son of God.



† ETERNAL REST †

RECENTLY DECEASED

Bridie McConville, Lurgan

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 2 January

Declan Doyle, The Brambles

Paul Magee, Ballinderry Lower

Teresa Harte, Turmoyra Lane

ARRANGING BAPTISMS

Congratulations to parents of new babies born in our parish. Baptisms of up to two children take place on the second Sunday of each month in St Mary's, Derrytrasna, and on the fourth Sunday in St Patrick's Aghacommon. Please phone the parish office to make an appointment to book your child's baptism.

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 3 JANUARY 2021

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY

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 1901

St Anthony's Church Sacristy	3834 5297
St Anthony's Parish Hall	07531126199
St Vincent de Paul Confidential Helplines	
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 RESTRICTED VISITING

Parish office will reopen on **Monday 4 January**. For the duration of the current lockdown restrictions, this will be for phone calls, e-mails and other correspondence only, but not to callers in person other than by appointment.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:
9:00am–2:00pm
Friday 9:00am–1:30pm

CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS

During the current NI Executive lockdown restrictions, churches will remain open and Masses, baptisms, marriages and funerals may continue with congregations whilst observing strict social distancing measures.

Face masks are mandatory while in the building, entering and exiting (specific exemptions apply).

Funerals and weddings are limited to 25 people.

The parish office will be closed to visitors for the duration of these restrictions but open to phone calls, post and e-mail correspondence.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

6 Jan Epiphany of the Lord

EMERGENCY NUMBER

The phone number for a priest in an emergency is available 24 hours a day by phoning

028 3834 1901

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2021

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Prayerful best wishes to all our parishioners for good health and happiness, peace and prosperity throughout the New Year.

Fr Michael, Rev Juan, Fr Chris, Rev Gerry, Fr Brian.

O God, you crown the year with your goodness; abundance flows in your steps. (Ps 65:11)

Moyraverty Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

ST ANTHONY'S, MOYRAVERTY

Sunday 7:30pm vigil (Saturday evening)
12 noon

Monday – Saturday 9:30am

ST JOHN THE EVANGELISTS, LYLO

Sunday 10.00am

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Masses for the holyday in St Anthony's:
no booking required.

Tue 5 January at 6:00pm (vigil)

Wed 6 January at 9:30am

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.

ST BRENDAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY UNIT 'When We Welcome A Child'

We Welcome A Family'

Applications for September 2021 Nursery and Primary 1 children opens on line on 9th January 2021 via the Education Authorities portal <https://www.eani.org.uk/digitaladmissions>. Please visit our school website or Facebook page to view our virtual tour.

stbrendansprimarieschool.com

St Brendan's Primary School Facebook
You may also contact the school on 38341037

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RECENTLY DECEASED

Dennis McCollum, Lismara

Kevin Foy, Ballyhannon Park

Owen McKenna, Garrymore

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 2 January

Edmund Trainor, Belfast

John Armstrong, Clonmeen

Sunday 3 January

Joseph O'Dowd, Ballynagarrick

Barry & Declan O'Dowd, Ballydougan

Monday 4 January

Phil McBride, Armagh

Thursday 7 January

Margaret O'Hara, Ardowen

Friday 8 January

Martin McCormick,
Moyraverty Meadows

*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.*

ARRANGING BAPTISMS

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ETERNITY RING

Found in St Anthony's Church please call into Sacristy with full description of ring to claim!

PARISH COLLECTION

Sunday 27 Dec £1652.77

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