

Parish Bulletin

Sunday 5 July 2020

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AVAILABILITY OF MASSES VIA WEBCAMS

The following Churches in the Diocese of Dromore have facilities to broadcast Mass via the web.

Lurgan Parish (St Peter's/St Paul's)

www.lurganparish.com

Newry Parish

www.newrycathedralparish.org

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The Priests of the Parish will offer daily Mass for the Anniversaries as listed below.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Luke Lawson, Markville, Bleary

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 4 July

Moyraverty

Luke Haughian, Derrymacash

Sunday 5 July

Seagoe

John McPartlan, Ballynamoney
Catherine McPartlan, Ballynamoney
Mary McPartlan, Ballynamoney

Monday 6 July

Moyraverty

Rose Beattie, Drumbeg

Month's Mind

Margaret Byrne, Gilpin's Manor

Wednesday 8 July

Moyraverty

Michael John McGoldrick, Ashgrove Crescent

*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.*

PARISH OFFICE

Reopens Tuesday 14 July.

BULLETIN AVAILABLE ONLINE

We are happy to announce that our new website is up and running. The weekly bulletin can be viewed here: www.moyravertyparish.com

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE

We have a new parish facebook page. Just search for 'Moyraverty parish'. LIKE | SHARE | FOLLOW

BAPTISMS

Baptisms resume again this weekend. If you would like to book a baptism, please leave a message on the parish voicemail, or drop us an e-mail. We will get back to confirm your booking.

OFFERTORY ONLINE

We are now also pleased to offer an **online alternative** to the envelopes. If you are earning and can make a contribution to your parish and clergy, you may now do so via the diocesan website. Just go to www.dromorediocese.org and click on DONATE on the home page. You then select your own parish, and choose either a one-off or monthly donation to parish or clergy. Envelopes can also be left into parish office. Thank you sincerely for all your support, especially in these times of economic duress.

SAFE RESUMPTION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Masses have resumed since 29 June and we ask everyone to bear the following in mind when coming to Mass:

* The capacity of our churches is now markedly reduced: 65 people socially distanced in St Anthony's, 36 people in St Patrick's, and 42 people in St Mary's. These numbers can be increased if members of the same household come to Mass together and share the same pew. (Regrettably, it is not feasible to open St John's in Lylo at the present time)

* The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday remains suspended, therefore parishioners are encouraged to **come along any other day of the week.**

* Additional weekday Masses are provided so that people may choose a time and day that suits.

* Mass goers will be admitted to the church as individuals or family groups in a controlled manner by stewards and shown to a seat. Please maintain social distancing as you wait to enter, as for retail premises. If it happens that all available places in the church are filled, **please do not be offended if you cannot be admitted and are asked to come back at another time.**

* Stewards will assist with the movement of people at Communion time and will oversee the orderly departure of parishioners after Mass through all available exits.

* Please 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.**

Mass times for the coming week will be as follows:

	St Anthony's, Moyraverty	St Patrick's, Aghacommon	St Mary's Derrytrasna
Monday	9:30am & 6:00pm	10:30am	7:00pm
Tuesday	9:30am	7:00pm	10:30am
Wednesday	9:30am & 6:00pm	10:30pm	7:00pm
Thursday	9:30am Communion Service	7:00pm	10:30am
Friday	9:30am	10:30am	7:00pm
Saturday	9:30am & 7:30pm	-	6:00pm
Sunday	12:00noon	11:00am	-

The weekday schedule will be reduced slightly from next week in keeping with our capacity for cleaning, stewarding and provision of Masses.

Let us all bear with one another as we get used to these new ways of attending Mass, and we thank you sincerely for your patience. We are delighted to have you back, thank God.

FIRST COMMUNION DATES

We are pleased to share the dates for First Holy Communion which have been deferred from the spring:

Sat 12 September in St Mary's, Derrytrasna
11:00am St Mary's PS

Sat 12 September in St Patrick's, Aghacommon
1:00pm St Patrick's PS

Sun 13 September in St Anthony's
3:00pm Drumgor PS

Sat 19 September in St Anthony's
11:00 am St Brendan's PS (1)
1:00pm St Brendan's PS (2)

Sat 26 September in St Anthony's
11:00am St Anthony's PS (1)
1:00pm St Anthony's PS (2)

Sun 27 September in St Anthony's
3:00pm St Anthony's PS (3)

Sat 10 October in St Anthony's
11:00am Tullygally PS

Sat 24 October in St Anthony's
11:00am Portadown Integrated PS

We pray we can gather safely on these dates.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As you will see, the cleaning of the churches after every Mass and the stewarding of congregations requires a lot of energy and co-ordination. However, many hands make light work, and to provide this level of cover we need additional help.

Could you afford some time to help with stewarding or cleaning, even just at the Masses you attend? You are guaranteed a place at Mass as a worker, and even better if you get a group of friends gathered and volunteer together. Please let us know if you are willing and able!

PARISH DRAW

Due to the Coronavirus restriction we have been unable to continue with the parish draw at this time. We have drawn 7 of the 12 draws for 2020. We therefore need to draw another 5 to finish the draw.

We propose to do this as follows:

Two draws in September

One in October

One in November

One in December (Grand Finale – top prize of £5000).

Promoters can leave payments into the parish office at any time but please have your card and monies in a sealed envelopes. We will return your card by post once we have recorded all payments. Please only make collections if you feel comfortable and safe to do so.

Thank you for your patience at this time.