

Seagoe Parish

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

Moyraverty Parish

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2021
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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PARISH OFFICE RESTRICTED VISITING

The Parish Office retains normal opening hours, but during the lockdown emergency, this is for phone calls, e-mails and other correspondence, but not to callers in person.

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

Phone: 3834 3013

Please note our new e-mail addresses:
moyravertyparish@dromorediocese.org
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STAY AT HOME PRAY SAFELY

Dear parishioners,
As of Friday 8 January, the public celebration of Mass in all churches is suspended in view of the current pandemic and coronavirus restrictions. The churches will, however, remain open daily for private prayer. In addition:

- The celebration of funerals, marriages and baptisms may continue with a maximum of 25 people.
- The celebration of Mass will be streamed daily on the parish Facebook pages (see web addresses above). Anniversaries of the deceased which have been booked will be honoured, remembered and prayed for.
- Bulletins will still be available every week from the churches, on www.moyravertyparish.com, and from Greene's Centra, Legahory; Mulhollands' shop, Derrymacash; and Breens' shop, Pier Rampart.

Please contact the parish office or parochial house (3834 1901) with any queries or requirements you may have. We remain available as always.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if you were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.
(Saint Alphonsus Liguori)

EMERGENCY NUMBER

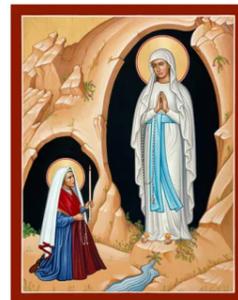
The phone number for a priest in an emergency is available 24 hours a day by phoning

028 3834 1901

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Thursday 11 February, feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, is the 29th World Day of the Sick, a day more poignant than ever as we remember and pray for all whose health is seriously afflicted by the effects of the pandemic. In his message for the day, Pope Francis says: "Before the needs of our brothers and sisters, Jesus asks us to respond in a way completely contrary to hypocrisy. He asks us to stop and listen, to establish a direct and personal relationship with others, to feel empathy and compassion, and to let their suffering become our own as we seek to serve them (cf. Lk 10:30-35). The experience of sickness makes us realise our own vulnerability and our innate need of others. It makes us feel all the more clearly that we are creatures dependent on God."

In our fragility and weakness, indeed with our fears and anxieties, let us go to Our Lady in the grotto at Lourdes and place all our sick in her loving hands.
Pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.



FEASTS OF THE WEEK

- 8 Feb** St Josephine Bakhita, Sudanese nun and former slave, died 1947.
- 8 Feb** International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking
- 10 Feb** St Scholastica, patron of convulsive children
- 11 Feb** Our Lady of Lourdes
- 11 Feb** St Gobnait, Irish nun from West Cork with a gift for healing

MASS SCHEDULE
Mass streamed daily
from 10:15am,
7 days a week on
www.facebook.com/parishofseagoe

WARM WELCOME
We are delighted that the heating in St Mary's is fixed and operating again, now more efficiently and climate-friendly than before. A heating pipe found to be leaking under the sacristy floor has also been repaired, saving on water. While there are no gatherings for Mass or devotions at present, the churches do remain open daily for private prayer, as well as baptisms, funerals and weddings as arranged, so do call in, light a candle and spend some time with the Lord in comfort.

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.



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. In this time when physical collections are not taken up on Sundays, why not move your donation **online?** This week you can see the valuable contributions made to each parish this way in 2020. Please consider doing the same for the future. Go to www.dromorediocese.org, then click on DONATE. Alternatively, phone the parish office if you would prefer to arrange a **direct debit**, or to have a **box of envelopes**. Thank you; please encourage members of your family who are earning, even if they don't attend Mass often.

† ETERNAL REST †

RECENTLY DECEASED
Joseph (Joe) McManus,
Raughlan Meadows

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 6 February

Pat O'Hagan, Charlestown Road

Frank O'Hagan, Derrycor Lane

Sunday 7 February

Jerome McCaughley, Kilvergan Road

Veronica McCorry, Kilvergan Road

Marie McCorry, Kilvergan Road

Monday 8 February

Mary Campbell, Loughview Terrace

*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.*

SEAGOE COLLECTION

**Online donations to the parish
received via www.dromorediocese.org**

April	£20.00
May	£528.00
June	£350.00
July	£590.00
August	£60.00
September	£320.00
October	£565.00
November	£1505.00
December	£205.00

Direct debits credited to Seagoe parish

August – Dec 2020 £125.00

MASS SCHEDULE
Mass streamed daily
from 9:30am,
7 days a week on
www.facebook.com/moyraverty

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–8:30pm and Thursday 5pm–7:30pm.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes, you appeared at the grotto of Massabielle to Bernadette, a simple shepherdess. You brought her the radiant light of your smile, the gentle, resplendent brightness of your presence. Day by day, you built a relationship with her where you gazed at her gently as one person talking to another. We, too, come before you in our poverty, and we humbly pray to you. May those who doubt discover the joy of trust.

May those who despair sense your discreet presence. Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes, you revealed your name to Bernadette by simply saying "I am the Immaculate Conception." May we discover the joy of a forgiveness that never falters. Instil in us the desire for a rediscovered innocence and a joyful holiness. Help the blinded sinner. You who gave birth to the Saviour of the world; look tenderly on our beautiful but tragic world. Open in us the path of hope, and guide us to the One who is the Living Source, Jesus, your Son, who teaches us to call God our Father.

"Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us."
"Saint Bernadette, pray for us."
"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."

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RECENTLY DECEASED
Lana Rose Harrison (Church),
Clanrolla Park

Michael Ward,
Moyraverty Court

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 6 February
Phil McLernon, Andersonstown
Sunday 7 February
Michael Mallon,
Kernan Gardens (Month's Mind)
Monday 8 February
Patricia Cassidy, Drumbeg
Theresa Morgan, Hollywood,
Co. Down (Month's Mind)
Tuesday 9 February
Patrick O'Neill, Derryvore Lane
Wednesday 10 February
Maria Cecilia Almendral,
Kernan Hill Manor
Laurence Gillespie, Garrymore
Thursday 11 February
A deceased organ donor
who benefited a parishioner
Friday 12 February
Louisa Gillespie, Clonmeen
Jack Gillespie, Belfast

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

BAPTISM

We welcome

Eirinn Cristin Finnegan, Meadowbrook
into our Christian community
following her recent baptism.

MOYRAVERTY COLLECTION

**Online donations to the parish received via
www.dromorediocese.org**

April	£10.00
May	£552.00
June	£285.00
July	£240.00
August	£140.00
September	£80.00
October	£246.00
November	£280.00
December	£110.00

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September	£796.00
October	£712.00
November	£786.00
December	£1229.00