

# Seagoe Parish

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

# Moyraverty Parish

**MASS SCHEDULE**  
Mass streamed daily  
from 10:15am,  
7 days a week on  
[www.facebook.com/parishofseagoe](http://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](http://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](http://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
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# Sunday Bulletin

**SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2021**  
FIFTH 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  
Rev Juan Jesús Gonzalez Borralló, 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

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](mailto:moyravertyparish@dromorediocese.org)  
[seagoe parish@dromorediocese.org](mailto:seagoe parish@dromorediocese.org)

### 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](http://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

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### 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."

## † ETERNAL REST †

**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, Derrycor 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](http://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