

Seagoe Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

ST PATRICK'S AGHACOMMON

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

ST MARY'S DERRYTRASNA

Monday	10:30am
Wednesday	7:00pm
Saturday (vigil Mass for Sunday)	6:00pm

Confessions 5:30-5:50pm

RECONCILIATION

Lockdown prevented many people from availing of Confession. The opportunity is now available again to be at peace with God and neighbour through Reconciliation, every Saturday, 5:30pm in St Mary's, Derrytrasna. This wonderful sacrament is a source of strength in changing for the better, as much about the future as about the past. **Come back to me, with all your heart, for I am kind and full of compassion.**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE HOUSEBOUND

It is mandatory for ministers to attend a Safeguarding Awareness Course. Courses are now being offered online via Zoom. To attend one of these courses please email seagoeparish@dromorediocese.org. The session will last approximately 1½-2 hrs. Face-to-face courses will be organised when government regulations allow.

GIFT AID

If you are a taxpayer and using an Offertory Collection Envelope to support our parish you may wish to consider completing a Gift Aid Form, which will allow us to claim an extra 20% back from HMRC on your donations. Any parishioner who completed a form in the past and is **no longer a taxpayer** should contact the parish office to have their Gift Aid removed. Please also let us know of any change of address. Anyone requiring envelopes for the first time please contact the Parish Office.

PRAYER FOR STUDY & EXAMS

Loving God, be with me now as I prepare for my exams.

Thank you for the many talents and gifts you have given me and for the opportunity of education.



Calm my nerves and anxiety, help me to remember all that I have studied,

to express it clearly and to answer the questions the very best I can.

Holy Spirit, sit with me in my exam —and always. Amen.

† ETERNAL REST †

RECENTLY DECEASED

Frances Magill (née McCrory), Lurgan

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 9 May

Patrick Crossey Senior, Wolfisland Terrace
Patrick (Patsy) Crossey, Wolfisland Terrace
Seamus Crossey, Wolfisland Terrace

Wednesday 12 May

Anne-Marie McGeown, Belfast, formerly Derrytrasna (Month's Mind)
Mary Teresa (May) McGeown, Derrytrasna Lane
Edel Fox, Derryloiste Road

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.

REGINA CAELI

During the season of Easter until Pentecost it is customary to replace the Angelus prayer with the 'Regina Caeli', a prayer to Mary as Mother of the Risen Lord. It is recited at 12noon and 6pm, as for the Angelus, as follows:

Rejoice, O Queen of Heaven, **alleluia!**
For he whom it was your privilege to bear, **alleluia!**
Has risen as he said, **alleluia!**
Pray for us to God, **alleluia!**
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, **alleluia!**
For the Lord has truly risen, **alleluia!**

Let us pray.

O God, who were pleased to gladden the whole world by the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech you that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his Mother, we may enjoy the happiness of eternal life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

BAPTISM

We welcome

Logan Cleland, Charlestown Road
Dáire Peter Connolly, Tannaghmore Green
Josh Michael Carson, Kiln Avenue
Claudia Kelly Murray, Lough Road Lower
into our Christian community following their recent baptisms.

SEAGOE PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 2 May £1034.86

Thank you for your generous support.

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

Sunday 9 May 2021
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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Moyraverty 079 1949 6053
Seagoe 078 2777 0304

Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults
Diocesan Designated Child Protection Officer
Patricia Carville 077 8991 7741
Southern Health & Social Care Trust 0800 783 745
N.I ChildLine 0800 1111

PARISH OFFICE

Opening hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00am-2:00pm

Friday: 9:00am-1:00pm.

Phone: 3834 3013

Please note our new e-mail addresses:

moyravertyparish@dromorediocese.org
seagoeparish@dromorediocese.org

MAY ROSARY AGAINST COVID

Pope Francis invites us with all Catholics around the world to make the month of May a marathon of rosaries for an end to the pandemic of Covid-19 and the resumption of work and social activities. There is an intention every day for people affected through the pandemic. Please do join your daily rosary for these as follows:

- 8 May for all communications workers
- 9 May for all seniors and elderly
- 10 May for people with disabilities
- 11 May for the poor, homeless and economically distressed
- 12 May for those who live alone; for those who've lost hope
- 13 May for all prisoners
- 14 May for scientists and medical researchers
- 15 May for all migrants

Every day the rosary is led by a different Marian shrine around the world. *This Monday the rosary will be led from Knock, on Thursday from Fátima, and on Saturday from Međugorje*, and you can watch the livestream on Monday and every day at 5:00pm on www.vaticannews.va

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

- 10 May St Comgall, founder of Bangor abbey, Co Down
- 12 May St Pancras, Roman teenage martyr
- 13 May Our Lady of Fátima
- 14 May St Matthias, apostle (replacement for Judas)
- 15 May St Carthage, founder of Lismore abbey, Co Waterford

SUPPORT FOR THE UNBORN

Earlier this year the Assembly voted on the Severe Fetal Impairment Abortion (Amendment) Bill and it passed Second Stage by 48 votes to 12. The Stormont Health Committee is now undertaking a consultation on the Bill and is seeking submissions from the public. It is important that as many people as possible submit to the consultation in support of the Bill to clearly show there is widespread support for this important change in support of the life of every precious child.

Right To Life has set up an easy-to-use tool on their website that makes it simple to complete your submission. You can do so by following the link below. It only takes 30 seconds, and we invite you to have your voice heard.

www.righttolife.org.uk/nidisabilityconsultation

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSEBOUND

The Executive has given an indicative date of 24 May when households may be able to mix in private dwellings. This would allow non-emergency visits to the housebound to resume. If you require a visit from a priest, deacon or Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, please phone the parish office with your name and address.

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 the capacity of the church with social distancing. 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 displaying symptoms of Covid-19 should stay at home.**

SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH

If you have not yet received your new envelopes, please check those remaining at the back of the church. Alternatively, as a new tax year begins, you might consider moving to a more convenient method of regular support for the parish, either by standing order (direct debit) or online donation by credit/debit card. Please phone the parish office with any queries about envelopes, gift aid or cashless donations. Thank you for your ongoing generous support.

MASS SCHEDULE

ST ANTHONY'S

Sunday	12:00noon
Monday	9:30am
	6:00pm
Tuesday - Saturday	9:30am
Saturday (vigil Mass for Sunday)	7.30pm

Confessions from 6:45pm-7:20pm on Saturdays

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LYLO

Sundays	10:00am
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Places allocated on first come, first served basis

FIRST CONFESSION

First Confession will take place this week for pupils of Tullygally PS and Portadown Integrated PS. Parents/guardians are welcome to attend (max. 2 per child) while observing social distancing in the church.

BRING BLOSSOMS THE FAIREST



MAY ALTAR AT HOME

It is not too late yet to embrace this rich tradition. In simplest terms, a May Altar is a small surface in your home that is dedicated to honouring our Blessed Mother during the month of May. It is a place for focusing Marian devotion and coming together with Our Lady in prayer.

The only things you need to create an effective May Altar are:

- a bit of surface space
- a desire to honour Our Lady, and
- a dash of creativity.

Indeed, some of the most compelling May Altars consist of nothing more than a meaningfully selected image, icon or statue of Mary and a spray of May flowers placed in a prominent place. Involve the children in your house: they'll love to take part, and do teach them the Hail Mary.

BAPTISM

We welcome

Harley James Black, Drumbeg North
Martin Ward, Legahory Court
Fionnán Peter Cormican, Oakdene Park
into our Christian community following their recent baptisms.

MOYRAVERTY PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 2 May £1399.06

Thank you sincerely for your support to the parish.

† ETERNAL REST †

RECENTLY DECEASED

John McCullough, Clonmeen

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 8 May

Maura Mullaney, Ardowen (Month's Mind)
Mary Elizabeth Lappin, Ardowen
Mary Toland, Lurgan

Sunday 9 May

John McAlinden, Bleary

Monday 10 May

Angie McKeown, Sugar Island Road (Month's Mind)
Anna Louise Holland, Portadown

Tuesday 11 May

Mary & Bernard Doris, Derrytrasna
Annie Donnelly, Derrytrasna

Thursday 13 May

Anne Fox, formerly Lakeview Park (Month's Mind)
Agnes Robinson, Drumellan

Friday 14 May

Teresa Mullaney, Belfast
Thomas (Tommy) Mallon, Portadown

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MARY'S MEALS: PRAY IN MAY

This May, the month traditionally dedicated to Our Lady, we invite you to join us in our prayer campaign for the work of Mary's Meals, which is reaching more than 1.8 million children with a nutritious meal in 19 countries every school day. We pray in thanksgiving for each little act of love that makes this work possible and we also pray for God's continued blessing on our beautiful mission, that through His providence it will always flourish enabling us to reach more hungry children.

IRISH CATHOLIC

The Irish Catholic newspaper is available again from the shop in St Anthony's porch at the Saturday evening and Sunday midday Masses. This is a good-value mix of news, reviews, comment and analysis, teaching/information articles, home and family columns and well-written Catholic journalism. Price £2.20

Anniversaries and Notices for bulletin should be in the parish office no later than 12.00 noon on Thursday to be included in the bulletin.