

Seagoe Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

ST PATRICK'S AGHACOMMON

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

ST MARY'S DERRYTRASNA

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| Monday | 10:30am |
| Wednesday | 7:00pm |
| Saturday (vigil Mass for Sunday) | 6:00pm |
| Confessions 5:30-5:50pm | |

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

This Day was established by Pope Paul VI in 1967 as an annual celebration that encourages us to reflect on the opportunities and challenges that modern means of social communication afford the Church to communicate the gospel message. Pope Francis' message for 2021 has the theme Come and See: "it is necessary to move beyond the complacent attitude that we 'already know' certain things," says the Holy Father. "Instead, we need to go and see them for ourselves, to spend time with people, to listen to their stories and to confront reality, which always in some way surprises us."

O God, whose word is truth and in whose light we see light, guide those who tell the story of our times through word and image.

Make them seekers after truth and advocates of human dignity.

Grant discernment to all who rely on their labours, and, as we confront the pain and promise of this world, awaken in us a sense of wonder at your presence and of longing for your peace. Amen.

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.

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 ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 15 May

Lily McAlinden, Wolfisland Terrace

Sunday 16 May

Mary & Eddie McAlinden, Derrytrasna

Bella & Joe Hannon, Brankinstown Road, Aghalee

Phillis Russel

Josie Hannon

Monday 17 May

Bridget Quinn, Gilford

Wednesday 19 May

Brendan & Kathleen Walsh, Derryloiste

Thursday 20 May

Laurence McKavanagh, Derrytrasna Lane

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 CÆLI

During the season of Easter until Pentecost it is customary to replace the Angelus prayer with the 'Regina Cæli', 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.

SEAGOE PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 9 May £1175.61

Thank you for your generous support.

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,
Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

Sunday 16 May 2021

ASCENSION OF THE LORD | WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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| 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 | 075 3112 6199 |
| St Vincent de Paul Confidential Helplines | |
| Moyraverty 079 1949 6053 | |
| Seagoe 078 2777 0304 | |

Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

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| Diocesan Designated Child Protection Officer | |
| Patricia Carville | 077 8991 7741 |
| Southern Health & Social Care Trust | 0800 783 745 |

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| N.I ChildLine | 0800 1111 |
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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:

15 May for all migrants

16 May for all victims of violence and human trafficking

17 May for world leaders and heads of international organisations

18 May for all doctors and nurses

19 May for world peace and people at war

20 May for pharmacists and all healthcare personnel

21 May for all social workers

22 May for all volunteers

Every day the rosary is led by a different Marian shrine around the world. *This Sunday the rosary will be led from Sydney, on Monday from Washington, and on Tuesday from Lourdes*, and you can watch the livestream every day at 5:00pm on www.vaticannews.va

VIRTUAL LOURDES

St Peter's & St Paul's parishes Lurgan will be hosting a programme of events to shadow some of the activities of the Lourdes pilgrimage which would normally have taken place this week. Ceremonies will be streamed from St Paul's at 7:00pm Monday to Thursday, and from St Peter's at 7:00pm on Friday (www.lurganparish.com).

Mass and Rosary on Monday, Thursday & Friday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday & Wednesday.

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.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

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| 18 May | Pope St John I, martyr |
| 20 May | St Bernardine of Siena, Franciscan preacher |
| 22 May | St Rita of Cascia, religious and long suffering wife and mother |

Moyraverty Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

ST ANTHONY'S

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| Sunday | 12:00noon |
| Monday | 9:30am |
| | 6.00pm |
| Tuesday - Friday | 9.30am |
| Saturday (vigil Mass for Sunday) | 7.30pm |

Please note there will be **no** Saturday 9:30am Mass on 22 May due to First Communion.

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

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LYLO

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| Sundays | 10:00am |
| | <i>Places allocated on first come, first served basis</i> |

BAPTISM

We welcome
*Alfie William Francis Henderson,
Mandeville Manor*

*Lochlan Reilly - Conlin,
Drumbeg*

*Laura Sofia Castro Rosado,
School Terrace*
into our Christian community
following their recent baptisms.

JOIN ACCORD

The Catholic Marriage Care Service invites you to join them as a

Marriage Preparation Course facilitator

*If you have a positive attitude to marriage in the Church; and