

Seagoe Parish

MASS SCHEDULE ST MARY'S DERRYTRASNA

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

ST PATRICK'S AGHACOMMON

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

CONFESSIONS

The light is on for you

Every Friday, St Patrick's
6:30–6:55pm

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Every Saturday, St Mary's
5:30–5:55pm

A warm welcome
and God's loving mercy await you.
The longer the absence,
the warmer the welcome.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This week: Adoration in St Patrick's on
Friday 8 March at 7:30pm, culminating
with Benediction at 8:15pm.

St Angela of Foligno tells us: "If we paused
for a moment to consider attentively what
takes place in this Sacrament, I am sure that
the thought of Christ's love for us would
transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire
of love and gratitude."

Next week: Guided adoration in St Mary's on
Wednesday 13 March at 7:30pm, concluding
with Benediction at 8:15pm.

POPE'S INTENTION

For the month of March we are invited to join
our prayers with those of the Holy Father for
his intention:

"For the new martyrs. We pray that those who
risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts
of the world today inflame the Church with
their courage and missionary enthusiasm."

ANNIVERSARIES

Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices
should be left into the Parish Office before
12.00 noon on the Thursday of the week
before if they are to be included in the
Bulletin. The minimum diocesan stipend is
£10. Anniversaries can be booked in advance.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 25 February £1006.25
Please make cheques payable to
'Seagoe Parish'.

We thank all our parishioners for their
continued support and generosity.

† ETERNAL REST † RECENTLY DECEASED †

We offer our deepest sympathy and prayerful
remembrance to the to the grieving relatives of
the following parishioners and people in other
parishes who died in recent days.

Sheila Allen, neé Blaney, Ardmore Road
Hugh Whitla, Ballynamoney Grove

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 2 March

Bridget (Bridie) O'Hagan, Skelton's Rampart
Tom Donnelly, Ardmore Road

Sunday 3 March

Month's Mind John McAlinden, The Palms,
Ballinery

Andrew & Annie Hayes, Derrymacash Road
Patrick & Sheila McCann, Ballynamoney Road

Tuesday 5 March

Eileen & Patrick Moore, Derrymacash Road

Thursday 7 March

Joanne Heaney, Wolfisland Terrace

Friday 8 March

Month's Mind Damian Lyness, Kilvergan Road

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

BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of
Fionn Martin McCorry, Ardmore Road; and
**Killian John, Kenzie Michael and Kody Oscar
Gray**

at their recent birth to eternal life in the
sacrament of baptism.

PARISH SUPPORT

New envelopes for weekly contributions
will soon be here in a few weeks. Could we
use this opportunity to ask parishioners
to consider their financial support to the
parish? A huge thank you to all those who
return their envelopes faithfully every week,
or have set up a direct debit arrangement.
Thank you too if you regularly make a loose
cash donation to the collection each week...
but could we ask you to make this donation
in an envelope, or forget the cash and set
up a direct debit? In this way, knowing who
makes the donation, we can claim gift aid
with your agreement and gain 20% more
from your contribution at no extra cost to
you.

If you would like a box of envelopes to make
your weekly donation, or to set up a direct
debit, or gift aid, please contact the parish
office, or drop the slip into the collection
basket or sacristy.

Name _____

Address _____

Please tick:

Envelopes [] Direct debit []

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,
Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 3 MARCH 2024
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, Parish Priest 3834 1901
Rev Gerry Heaney, Permanent Deacon
3834 3013
Fr Colum Murphy, CC 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

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
Stephen Sherry 073 0124 6329
safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org
Southern Health & Social Care Trust 0800 783 745
N.I ChildLine 0800 1111

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, & Friday
9.30am -3.00pm

Office closed Wednesday & Thursday

Notices for the bulletin should be in the Parish
office by 2pm Tuesday afternoon in order to
be included in the weekend's bulletin.

Phone: 028 3834 3013.

Address: 10 Tullygally Road, Legahory,
Craigavon, BT65 5BL.

E-mail: seagoeparish@dromorediocese.org
or moyravertyparish@dromorediocese.org
For emergencies, please phone the
parochial house 24/7 for a priest on
3834 1901.

YOUTH EVENTS

Stay Awake – show solidarity with the
homeless – group challenge to stay awake on
Friday 8 March from 7pm to 7am – time spent
indoors and outdoors - learn from those who
work with the homeless.

Knock Volunteering Programme for
Youth—15–18 years. Choose from 28–30
June, or 26–29 July (including climbing
Croagh Patrick), or 16–19 August (helping
with Knock Novena and Family Day.)

Young Adults Lourdes Pilgrimage - 6th to 11
August – still places left - £599 for 5 nights,
accommodation, food, flights, and enriching
Lourdes experience.

If you are interested in any of the above
or want more information email Frances
at youthdirector@dromorediocese.org
including your mobile number or phone 028
30833898.

COMMEMORATIONS OF THE WEEK

Tue 5 Mar St Kieran, bishop, known as
'first-born of the saints of Ireland'.
Patron of Kilkenny

Thu 7 Mar Ss Perpetua & Felicity,
noblewoman and her slave,
3rd-c. martyrs from north Africa

Fri 8 Mar St John of God, Portuguese
soldier turned carer for the sick,
especially the mentally ill. Patron
of hospitals

Sat 9 Mar St Frances of Rome, wife,
mother, servant of the poor and
homeless. Patroness of motorists.

Trócaire

Lent 2024: 'Let justice flow like a river,
righteousness like a never-failing stream.'
(Amos 5:24)

In Malawi, longer and more severe droughts
in recent years have dried up small streams
and water holes.

Unfortunately, some areas are also affected
by cyclones and flooding. When this happens,
the simple mud houses are badly damaged.
The water that falls is not suitable for drinking
or farming, but causes a huge amount of
destruction.

Trócaire is working with local partners to help
communities to rebuild after these events
and to be better prepared for the future.

Your contributions this year will go to
help providing water security for many in
Malawi.

And don't forget to check for leaks, drips
and other water waste around home, and
conserve water as a valuable commodity.

FRIDAY PENANCE

While Lent is the traditional season for
renewal and penance, Catholics are bound to
observe each Friday of the whole year as days
of penance (except solemn feast days). The
link between Friday and penance is extremely
ancient and is even reflected in the Irish word
for 'Friday', **An Aoine** (the fast).

The following are suggested as ways of
fulfilling Friday penance:

- Abstaining from meat or some other
food, alcoholic drink or smoking
- Making a special effort at involvement in
family prayer
- Making a special effort to participate in
Mass on Fridays
- Visiting the Blessed Sacrament
- Making the Stations of the Cross
- Fasting from all food for a longer period
than usual and perhaps giving what is
saved to the needy
- Helping the poor, sick, elderly or lonely.

DROMANTINE SUMMER CAMP 2024

Registration for Camp 2024 goes live
Friday 1st March for players (11-16) and the
leadership team (17+).

For more information and to register
please visit our website: www.dromantinesummercamp.co.uk

Moyraverty Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

ST ANTHONY'S

Sundays 12:00 noon
Monday–Saturday 9:30am
Mondays 6:00pm
Saturdays (vigil Mass for Sunday) 7:30pm
Confessions 6:45pm–7:20pm on Saturdays

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LYLO

Sundays 10:00am

REFLECTIONS FOR LENT

Sr Rosemary will lead 'Scripture Reflection
for Lent' in the Parish Centre each Friday
during Lent after the 9.30am Mass. A cup of
tea on arrival and all are welcome!

EXPLORE YOUR BIBLE

Unsure how to find your way around
Scripture?

Would you like to pray more with God's word?
Join us for the next session on Monday 4
March, 7–8pm in St Anthony's Centre. Some
help offered for this core element of our
faith to take up/improve during Lent.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The highly-recommended devotion features
most prominently in Lent, and walks the
road with Jesus from his condemnation to
his death on Calvary and his burial.

Join us for the Stations of the Cross in St
Anthony's each Wednesday morning of
Lent at 10:00am, following Mass.

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND

Christ, Prince of Peace,
hear our prayer and lament
for our suffering sisters and brothers.
Our hearts are heavy as we witness lives
torn apart,
as we see the faces of frightened children
and hear the pleas of those without water
or food.

We pray for the dead and the grieving,
for the injured and the afraid.
We pray for courage and perseverance
for those working for healing and to bring
aid.

We pray for world leaders,
that they may strive for a just and lasting
peace.

God of new beginnings,
in your ways are compassion and hope.
Open our hearts to dialogue and
understanding.

Lead us all to answer your call
to become peacemakers
today, and all the days of our life, for you
said,

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they
shall be called children of God."
Amen.

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Drumgask Road

Sunday 3 March

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Callum Larkin

Brian Laverty, Westacres

Kevin Atkinson

Mary Ann O'Donnell, Belfast

Benedict McAvoy, Shankill

Bridie O'Hare, Drumbeg North

Molly McConville, Lisnaminy

Monday 4 March

Una Gibney, Belfast

Tuesday 5 March

Maura Kelly, Drumellan Park

Annie Kane, Clonmeen

Wednesday 6 March

Frank Moore, Thornleigh

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and let perpetual light shine upon them.

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of
Erín Collins, Dickson's Wood
at her recent birth to eternal
life in the sacrament of baptism.

FOUND

Ring found in St Anthony's Church please
contact Sacristy.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 11th MARCH 2024: @7:30pm in
Newry Parish Centre

The Society is delighted to again welcome
Una Walsh, renowned local historian, who
will speak on "The legacy of Fr Tom in South
Armagh: Reflections on the life of Cardinal
Ó Fiaich." All welcome.

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