

Seagoe Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

All welcome to the following Masses: no booking necessary

St Patrick's Aghacommon

Sunday 20 Dec 11:00am
 Tuesday 22 Dec 10:30am
 Christmas Eve 10:30am
 St Stephen's Day 10:30am
 Sunday 27 Dec 11:00am
 Tuesday 29 Dec 10:30am
 New Year's Eve 10:30am
 New Year's Day 10:30am
 (no evening Mass)

St Mary's, Derrytrasna

Saturday 19 Dec 6:00pm
 (vigil Mass of Sunday)
 Monday 21 Dec 10:30am
 Wednesday 23 Dec 7:00am
 St Stephen's Day 6:00pm
 (vigil Mass of Sunday)
 Monday 28 Dec 10:30am
 Wednesday 30 Dec 7:00pm
 Saturday 2 Jan 6:00pm
 (vigil Mass of Sunday)



The Fourth Sunday of Advent is the last before Christmas, and the gospel recounts the preparation of Mary and Jesus for the birth of Jesus. This Christmas, why not read these 'infancy narratives' for yourself in your Bible? Have a look at the gospel of Matthew or the gospel of Luke, chapters 1 and 2 in each.

O Jesus, you hold the key which will unlock my constricted heart. I know you are ready to answer my prayers, ease my doubts, and calm my fears. Sometimes I don't hear your messengers because they aren't what I expect. Fill me with the light of your Spirit, and enter, in all your glory, into my life this Christmas!

RECONCILIATION FOR CHRISTMAS

A priest will be available for Confession in Seagoe this coming week as follows:
 Monday 11:00am St Mary's
 Tuesday 11:00am St Patrick's
 Wednesday 7:30pm St Mary's
 Christmas Eve 11:00am St Patrick's

† ETERNAL REST †

RECENTLY DECEASED

Dermot McGeown,
 Island View, Kinnego

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 19 December

Edward (Ned) Donnelly, Pier Pampart,
 Derrtagh North

William James McAlinden, Kinnego

Sunday 20 December

Michael & Eileen Megoran,
 Wolfisland Terrace

James & Margaret Blevins,
 Ballynamoney Road

Monday 21 December

Margaret Breen, Derrymacash Road

Tuesday 22 December

Masie Craig, Meadowbrook

Patrick & Margaret Breen, Ballynamoney

Thursday 24 December

Dermot & Imelda Austin, Hall Rampart
 Paddy McDonald, Hall Rampart

Canon Cathal Jordan, former Parish Priest
 Charles John McCluskey,

Derrytrasna Road, Derryveen

Friday 25 December

Mary Catherine McAlinden, Bay Rampart
 Tommy Doyle, Derrytrasna 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.

BAPTISM

We welcome

Aoife Grace McKenna, Pier Rampart,
 into our Christian community following her recent baptism.

SVP SEAGOE

Thank you for your generous support for our appeal last weekend.

It will go a long way to helping those who are in need, especially those with young children, whose livelihoods are adversely affected at present, those who are ill, the elderly and those living alone. The Society of St Vincent de Paul is here to provide what help we can to people struggling in any way.

Unfortunately under present restrictions we are unable to visit people in their homes like we would normally do but if you think there is anything we might do to help you in these difficult times please contact us on our Seagoe Confidential Helpline.

078 2777 0304

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,
 Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

Sunday 20 December 2020

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

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 HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9:00-2:00pm.
 Closed until Monday 4 January 2021
 Contact : 028 3834 3013.
 moyraverty@hotmail.com
 seagoercchurch@hotmail.com

STOP PRESS!

At the time of printing, we are unclear what implications the latest coronavirus restrictions will have with regard to churches and Masses from 26 December and thereafter.

We will aim to provide clarification by announcement at this Sunday's Masses, in the Christmas bulletin, and on our Facebook pages.

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

FULL UP

All available places for all Masses in both parishes on Christmas Eve evening and Christmas Day have now been allocated. Regretfully it was simply impossible to accommodate all who expressed a desire to attend.

Those who have been successful in the draw for a place will be personally notified by early this week. If you are disappointed not to receive such notice, please do **not** come to the church on Christmas Eve evening or Christmas Day, as you cannot be accommodated.

Christmas Mass from each parish will be streamed live on our parish facebook pages and available to view later

7:30pm Christmas Eve

on www.facebook.com/parishofseagoe

9:00am Christmas Day

on www.facebook.com/moyraverty

All are welcome (subject to capacity, with no booking necessary) to all other Masses up to Christmas Eve morning and from St Stephen's Day on (see schedules on each page). The churches will also be open daily to enable individuals and families to visit the beautiful cribs and pray to the Holy Family.

Let's use any and all of the days of the Christmas Season to attend Mass as families and receive Jesus in the Eucharist, the greatest Christmas gift.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

23 Dec St John of Kęty, Polish priest and physicist

26 Dec St Stephen, the first martyr

Moyraverty Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

All welcome to the following Masses: no booking necessary

St Anthony's, Moyraverty

Sunday 20 Dec 7:30pm vigil
 (Saturday evening)
 12:00noon
 Monday 21 Dec 9:30am & 6:00pm
 Tuesday 22 Dec 9:30am
 Wednesday 23 Dec 9:30am
 Christmas Eve 9:30am
 St Stephen's Day 9:30am
 7:30pm
 (vigil Mass for Sunday)
 Sunday 27 Dec 12:00noon
 Monday 28 Dec 9:30pm
 (No evening Mass)
 Tuesday 29 Dec 9:30am
 Wednesday 30 Dec 9:30am
 New Year's Eve 9:30am
 New Year's Day 9:30am
 Saturday 2 Jan 9:30am
 7:30pm
 (vigil Mass for Sunday)

St John the Evangelist's, Lylo

Sunday 20 Dec 10:00am
 Sunday 27 Dec 10:00am
 Please phone the parochial house
 (3834 1901) to book a place if you wish to attend any Mass in Lylo.

RECONCILIATION FOR CHRISTMAS

A priest will be available for Confession in St Anthony's this coming week as follows:

Monday 10:00am & 6:30pm
 Tuesday 10:00am
 Wednesday 10:00am
 Christmas Eve 10:00am

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST OR WORD

Could all Ministers of the Eucharist or Word please let us have up to date contact details by leaving their mobile number either in the Sacristy or Parish Office.

CLANBRASSIL COMHALTAS AND TRADITIONAL SINGERS

Have released their 42 song book and double cd titled 'Traditional Songs for the South and East Shore of Lough Neagh'. Songs include 'Lurgan Pony Races', 'The Banks of the Bann', 'Going to the Dogs' and 'Francis Street Maiden' and many more. It can be purchased for £15 from: Facebook: Comhaltas Clanbrassil Branch - Lurgan Email: clanbrassilcce@yahoo.com or Phone: 07307028944. Funded by The National Lottery Community Fund.

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RECENTLY DECEASED

Gerry Kirk, Omagh
 Mary Greene, Carrigart

ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mind

Saturday 19 December
 Jean Toman, Dean's Grange

Saturday 19 December

Sarah McNamee, Castleberg
 Dermott Lappin, Warrington
 Thomas McAleenan, Clonmeen

Sunday 20 December

Patrick Daly, Drumgor Park
 Daniel (Dan) McDonald, Altmore

Helen McHugh, Dungannon

Joseph McHugh, Dungannon

Maria Maas, Manchester

May Hill, Altmore

Joyce Duff, Clonmeen

Monday 21 December

Damien Brennan, Carrigart

Tuesday 22 December

John Lappin, Warrington

Thursday 24 December

Eamon O'Kane, Dungannon

Bridie McCrory, Donaghmore

Francie McCann, Campbell Walk

Niall Hamill, Larkfield Meadows

Friday 25 December

James Rath, Drumgor Heights

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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, and so we ask you to ensure you make a regular contribution by any of these means:

* a box of **offertory envelopes** (available from the Parish Office if required)

* sending a **direct debit instruction** to your bank (ready-made forms at the back of the church)

* setting up a regular **online contribution** to Moyraverty parish at www.dromorediocese.org, then click on DONATE

Thank you; please encourage members of your family who are earning, even if they don't attend Mass often.



Wishing all our parishioners and visitors

a happy and healthy Christmas,

enjoying every blessing of the Christ Child,

his blessed Mother and Saint Joseph.

Happy Christmas to all!

Nollaig shona daoibh go léir!

Rev Gerry, Rev Juan, Fr Michael, Fr Brian, Fr Chris

