

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

VISITS TO HOUSEBOUND

If you or a relative are housebound and would like a visit, please phone the parish office with your name, address and telephone number. Any Eucharistic ministers who would like to restart the visits they undertook previously, please contact Fr Brian or the parish office.

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.*

MARY'S MEALS STEP BY STEP TO FEED THE NEXT CHILD

Mary's Meals are currently feeding over 1.8million children a daily school meal across 19 countries. Our Annual Walk to Knock to support this life-changing work is taking place between the 24th July and the 15th August, starting in five different locations throughout Ireland and finishing in Knock on 15th August on the Feast of the Assumption. Your nearest starting points are on Saturday 31 July Poyntzpass from Portadown (Tesco carpark), **Wed 4th Aug from Lurgan (St Paul's) to Portadown (7-9pm)** and on Fri 6th Aug from Portadown (Tesco carpark) to Armagh (11am-4pm). All welcome to participate! Covid safe measures will be in place. If not walking, please keep us in your prayers and don't forget to watch out for our walkers in their blue t-shirts with their blue collection buckets. For the full schedule visit Step by Step to Feed the Next Child on Facebook or contact Caoimhe by phone 07394564065 or email caoimhe.mccann@marysmeals.org for more details and to register.

† ETERNAL REST †

ANNIVERSARIES

Wednesday 4 August

James & Mary McNally,
Charlestown 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

**Maeve Alice McGeown,
Coleman Drive**

**Séanán McEvoy,
Kilvergan Heights**

into our Christian community
following their recent baptisms.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 25 July — £636.95
Thank you for your kind
contributions to the parish

A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, you made each of us to use our
gifts in the Body of Christ.

We ask that you inspire young people whom
you call to the priesthood and consecrated life
to courageously follow your will.

Send workers into your great harvest
so that the Gospel is preached,
the poor are served with love,
the suffering are comforted,
and your people are strengthened by the
sacraments

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

O Sacrament most holy,

O Sacrament divine,

all praise and all thanksgiving

be every moment thine!

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,
Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

Sunday 1 August 2021

EIGHTEENTH 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

Fr Juan Jesús González Borrallo,
newly ordained 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 Child Protection Officer

Patricia Carville 077 8991 7741

Southern Health & Social Care Trust 0800 783 745

N.I ChildLine 0800 1111

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAYS

**Parish office will be closed
until Monday 9 August.**

**For enquiries or emergencies, please phone
the parochial house on 3834 1901.**

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

During the week the Stormont Executive
decided to remove the **legal** requirement
to wear a face covering within a place of
worship as of Tuesday 27 July. They left in
place the legal requirement to wear a mask
on entering and exiting the building.
For the time being, **the Irish bishops
continue to strongly recommend and
encourage the use of face coverings
throughout all events in churches.**

We advise all parishioners to exercise
continued caution and vigilance as cases
of the virus continue to rise.

*Sanitise your hands

* Keep your distance

* Get your vaccine

**Those displaying symptoms of Covid-19
should stay at home and arrange a test.**

CONFETTI BAN

We remind all wedding guests that rice and
confetti of all kinds are prohibited within
and outside all our churches in Moyraverty
and Seagoe.

RIGHT TO LIFE

Extracts from the Statement by the
Northern Catholic Bishops on the direction
of the Secretary of State to introduce
abortion services to Northern Ireland.

*"The decision last week by the Secretary of
State...is gravely disquieting.*

...
*With many others, ...we have consistently
held that the right to life of every person,
irrespective of stage of development or
ability, is the prior and essential right of all
other human rights. ...Thankfully, we live in
an age when sensitivity to the preciousness
and fragility of all life on our planet, even
in its most microscopic forms, is better
understood and appreciated. The failure to
extend this sensitivity and care to our own
fellow human beings in the womb, as well as
to mothers in pregnancy will, we believe, one
day be seen as a grave moral blindness on
the part of this generation and a profound
dereliction of our responsibility to uphold
the most basic human right of all—the right
to life.*

...
*Absent from the discussion however are the
thousands of unborn children, who have
no legal protection and whose humanity
is excluded from the political equation. It
is for this reason that the argument for the
protection of all human life can never be
abandoned or referred to human rights
experts alone. Westminster has imposed
an unjust law. Christians, and all people of
good will, can never stand silently by and fail
to raise their voices at any attempt to ignore
completely the fact that unborn children are
human beings worthy of protection."*

Pray for the safety and protection of the
unborn, and for care and support for all
mothers in pregnancy. #LoveBoth

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

2 Aug St Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop,
defender of Christ's divinity

4 Aug St John Vianney, parish priest,
patron of all priests

5 Aug Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary
Major, papal basilica in Rome
dedicated to Our Lady

6 Aug Transfiguration of the Lord

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

Places allocated on first come, first served basis

BAPTISM

We welcome

**Freya Geraldine Donnelly,
McGreevy Park**

**Aaron Patrick Bernard Ward,
Meadowbrook**

**Dillon Patrick Campbell,
Kiln Avenue**

**Cole Johnathan Ruddell,
Bell's Row Court**

into our Christian community
following their recent baptisms.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 25 July — £1165.23

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SR MAOLÍOSA SANDS, RSM RIP

This week Sr Mary Maoliosa Sands of
the Convent of Mercy, formerly residing
in Drumglass, died peacefully after a
long illness on Sunday in St Joseph's
Nursing Home, Warrenpoint. Along with
Sr Annunciata, recently deceased, she
was a diligent servant of God's people
in Moyraverty parish for many years. As
a gifted musician, she was organist and
choir director in St Anthony's; she showed
quiet kindness in her work with St Vincent
de Paul, and homely warmth to the priests
serving in the parish, and in all she lived up
to the Irish name she chose on entering
the convent: *Maol Íosa*, meaning 'servant
of Jesus'. With her gentle nature and love
of humour, she made many friends and
is remembered fondly. To her Sisters in
religion and all the Sands family, we offer
our sincerest condolences. May she rest in
the mercy of God.

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RECENTLY DECEASED

Sr Maoliosa Sands, RSM,
formerly Drumglass

John (Jackie) Hill, Altmore

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 31 July

Sandie Milicevic
Joseph Toland, Lurgan
Bill Mawhinney, Mark Street, Lurgan

Wednesday 4 August

Patrick Leo Corry, Clonmeen

Friday 6 August

Tommy Mullaney, Belfast
Jasmine McGowan, Poleglass
Bob McEvoy, Clonmeen

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