

# 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

## PRISONERS' SUNDAY

Some thoughts from Pope Francis to prisoners: I recall what Jesus said: "Let him who has no sin cast the first stone"; I too would have to go away. In saying this to you, I do not do so like someone wagging his finger from on high; I do so from the experience of my own wounds, mistakes and sins which the Lord willed to pardon and correct. I do so aware that without his grace and my vigilance I could repeat the same mistakes. Brothers and sisters, I always ask myself on entering a prison: "Why them and not me?" This is a mystery of God's mercy;

Lord, you offer freedom to all people.

We pray for those in prison.

Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist.

Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care.

Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime.

Help us to forgive one another,

to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly

together with Christ in his strength and in his Spirit,

now and every day.

Amen.

## SPECIAL NOVEMBER MASSES FOR DECEASED

Special Masses to remember those members of our Parish Community who died over the past twelve months will be held as follows:

### St Patrick's Aghacommon

Friday 5th and Friday 12th November (7pm)

### St Mary's Derrytrasna

Wednesday 17th November (7pm)

Relatives of the deceased will be informed by letter of the Mass at which their loved one will be remembered and will be invited to attend that Mass and light a candle to their memory.



## † ETERNAL REST †

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### Sunday 7 November

James Carville, Ardmore Road

#### Thursday 11 November

Eileen Patricia (Pat) Skelton, Monbrief Walk

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

### SYNOD PRAYER:

#### Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. 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.**

## DERRYTRASNA SENIOR CITIZENS

The group currently need more volunteers. There are a few roles on offer. Helping to set the room up, helping in the kitchen and helping out with the activities. They meet each Wednesday 10am-2pm. If you wish to find out more information, contact Eileen on 07979447662 or Leanne on 0778945467

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Feeling the effects of covid-19, cuts to benefits, rising energy prices? St. Vincent de Paul are here to help in the strictest confidence.

Please contact the confidential helpline 078-2777-0304

## PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 31 October £1009.91

# ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

# Sunday Bulletin

Sunday 7 November 2021

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRISONERS' SUNDAY

## TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, PP.	3834 1901
Fr Michael Maginn, Assistant Pastor	3831 1872
Rev Gerry Heaney, permanent deacon	3834 3013
Rev Stefano Colleluori, transitional deacon.	3834 1901
Anthony Moffett, seminarian	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 HOURS

Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:

9:00am–2:00pm

Friday: 9:00am–1:00pm

Phone 3834 3013

Closed on Wednesdays

For emergencies at any time, please phone the parochial house on 3834 1901.

## COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

The legal requirement for face coverings in churches is that they must be worn 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 circulate.

\*Sanitise your hands

\* Keep your distance

\* Get your vaccine

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

## NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS

Lists for the names of your deceased family members and friends are available from the church porches along with envelopes. During the month of November, Fr Michael, Fr Chris, Fr Brian and Fr Niall Sheehan will each offer nine Masses for the eternal repose of all those faithful departed whose names are received on the lists. No charge whatever is made for the celebration of Mass. Any donations enclosed will go to the support of the priests.

## NOVEMBER INDULGENCES FOR THE HOLY SOULS

We can greatly help the people in purgatory by offering an **indulgence** for them, by which God in his mercy forgives the sin—and remits the consequences of sin—which are the very reason anyone may necessarily spend time in purgatory before going to heaven.

The month of November is a special time when we can gain an indulgence for those who have died, and so help them to heaven. To prepare for an indulgence it is necessary to: \* go to confession; and \* receive Holy Communion; and \* offer a prayer of your choice for the Pope's intentions.

Then an indulgence may be gained as follows:

a) On any day in the month of November, by visiting a church or chapel and praying one Our Father and the Apostles' Creed.

b) Once per day throughout the month of November, by visiting a cemetery, even in one's thoughts, and praying for the dead. Feel free to choose (a) or (b) or both.

By these prescribed ways, God's mercy is poured on those who need it most. Our communion with the Holy Souls means they will gratefully return prayers for you.

## TRÓCAIRE EMERGENCY APPEAL

The Bishops of Ireland have called for a national church collection in parishes across Ireland to support Trócaire in providing life-saving aid to vulnerable communities in East Africa and the Democratic Republic of Congo, where millions of people are being pushed to the edge of starvation through conflict, drought, Covid-19 and infestation.

Trócaire teams are already responding on the ground, and are ready to provide more life-saving assistance but need further resources. Any support you can give to this Emergency Appeal will help the urgent work of Trócaire. Alternatively, donate online at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org).

Conscious of many demands on your pockets of late, the collection at church doors will take place in both parishes in a week's time on **13/14 November**.

## FEASTS OF THE WEEK

**Tue 9 Nov** Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

**Wed 10 Nov** Pope St Leo the Great, *doctor of the Church*

**Thu 11 Nov** St Martin of Tours, *bishop, kindly to beggars*

**Fri 12 Nov** St Josaphat, *Ukrainian bishop & martyr*

## 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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Half a century ago, in response to the creation of the New City, its new and disparate population required pastoral care, and so the diocesan records of Dromore state:

"Wednesday 3rd. November 1971: A new parish has been formed in the new city of Craigavon, and it has been named **Moyraverty**. Fr. Christopher Murray, Priest-in-Charge, Craigavon, was today appointed Parish Priest of the new parish. Other changes today were: Fr. Patrick McAnuff, C.C. Derrytrasna, to be C.C. Moyraverty, residing at Killycomaine"

The new parish consisted of townlands taken from Seagoe, Shankill and Tullylish parishes, and so began the parish family of which we are a part in 2021. This weekend sees the start of a golden jubilee year of thanksgiving, celebration and looking forward in hope to continued growth and vibrancy in our parish. Enjoy some of the memories posted on the display boards in St Anthony's this weekend, and keep an eye out for special events coming up during the course of the coming year.

## NEW CATECHUMENS

Congratulations to the four new teenage and adult catechumens in our parish: Dylan, Rachel, Oliver and Daiva. Last Monday these new brothers and sisters in our faith began their formal journey towards baptism which will take place next Easter. Please support them in your prayers.

## ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

A Mass for our deceased priests, religious and members of the Society will be celebrated by Archbishop Eamon Martin in Newry Cathedral, 30-40 Hill Street Newry on Wednesday 10th November 2021 at 7.30pm. This invitation is extended to all throughout the Dromore Diocese, including priests, religious, members of St Joseph's Young Priests Society and parishioners.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy takes place at the 12:00noon Mass every Sunday in St Anthony's.

## † ETERNAL REST †

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Irene Haughey, Rowan Park, formerly Lurgan

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### Saturday 6 November

James Ferris, Sugar Island Road, Bleary

#### Sunday 7 November

Clare Matthews, Downpatrick

#### Wednesday 10 November

Edith & Daniel O'Neill, Derryvore

#### Friday 12 November

Mary Philomena Gibson McCusker,

Drumbeg North (Month's Mind)

Patrick Noel McAreevey, Clonmeen

Hugh Devlin, Moylinn

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

## SPECIAL NOVEMBER MASSES FOR DECEASED

Special Masses to remember those members of our Parish Community who died over the past twelve months will be held in St Anthony's Church on 8 November and 15 November, both at 6:00pm.

Relatives of the deceased will be informed by letter of the Mass at which their loved one will be remembered and will be invited to attend that Mass and light a candle to their memory.

## BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of **Finn Patrick Santana Martin, Lakelands**

following his recent birth to eternal life in baptism.

## YOUNG KNIGHTS OF ST MICHAEL

The Saturday group for P4/P5+ children to grow in faith, build friendships and teamwork, enjoy sport and become like the superheroes of faith — the saints! It resumes on Saturday 6 November, 2–4pm. Contact Anna in St Anthony's Hall for more information and to enrol. Cost £10 per month.

## BETTER TOGETHER GROUP

Next meeting Sunday 7th November 2021 in St Anthony's Parish Centre (Annex) From 3pm -5 .30 pm. To arrange transport Contact Mary 07840985576.

## ACCORD

Marriage & Relationship Counselling & Pre-marriage courses.

Available at St Anthony's Parish Centre. If you need guidance in your marriage/relationship, either face to face or online call 02890 233002 (ext 3)/ info@accordni.com or www.accordni.com

## PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 31 October £983.56