

# 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

## CEMETERY VIGILANCE

There have been reports of interference with flowers and memorials left on graves in St Patrick's being removed/stolen. Apart from it being a sin to dishonour the dead and steal property, this is obviously distressing to families who care for their loved ones' graves so carefully.

Please be aware that there is a **ChurchWatch** scheme in place whereby the police will be ready to respond to any reports of suspicious activity in the cemeteries or around the churches. Please do not hesitate to phone 101 and report any suspicious behaviour, day or night.

## RECONCILIATION

The confession box in St Mary's has been refitted and is ready for use again. Sacrament of Reconciliation available every Saturday evening at 5:30-5:50pm in St Mary's. Face masks must be worn for confessions. \* Avail of confessions between 3-18 April for the Divine Mercy indulgence.\*

## REGINA CAELI

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

## † ETERNAL REST †

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Rose McPartland, Lurgan,  
formerly Dungannon

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### Saturday 10 April

Hugh McCaughley, Derrytrasna Road

Athurh Lennon, Byrne's Rampart  
Daniel & Catherine McAlinden,  
Derrytagh North

John-Paul Hosty, Lisnagade Mews

#### Monday 12 April

Gerald Devlin, 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.*

## CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the girls and boys of St Patrick's PS Aghacommon who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday evening. It's a wonderful moment of God's goodness in your lives. Social distance will be observed within the church, and families are reminded that celebrations at home must also be Covid-safe. From Monday, regulations permit no more than two households, max. 10 people, to meet outdoors in a private garden, with social distancing observed. Indoor mixing of households is not permitted.

## SEAGOE PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 4 April - £2600.02

*Thank you for your generous support at Easter time.*

## NEW ENVELOPES

New envelopes are available for collection from the porches in St Patrick's and St Mary's.

## PARISH BULLETIN NOTICES

Anniversaries and Notices for bulletin should be in the parish office no later than 12.00 noon on Thursday to be included in the bulletin.

# ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,  
Lurgan and Magheralin

# Sunday Bulletin

Sunday 11 April 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

## 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 Borrillo, 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

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

The parish office reopens to the public this Monday.

### 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  
seagoe parish@dromorediocese.org

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, 11 APRIL

This Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter, is known as the feast of Divine Mercy and marks the conclusion of the novena. Many people like to gain the plenary indulgence attached to the novena by attending Mass on this Sunday and going to Confession during the week before or after. Be advised that any Sunday Mass (including vigil Masses) fulfils this obligation. In order to provide ample opportunity, there will be an additional Sunday Mass for Divine Mercy Sunday in St Anthony's at 3:00pm, with confessions from 2:00-2:50pm. Social distancing applies at all Masses.

## PRAYER TO SAINT FAUSTINA

Jesus, you gave your servant, Saint Faustina, the gift of deep reverence for your unending mercy.

I ask you if it be your holy will, to grant me, through her prayer, the grace for which I fervently pray...

(mention your need here...).

Because of my sins, I don't deserve your mercy, but I ask you to remember Saint Faustina's spirit of sacrifice and self-denial, and to be gracious to her faithful love of you by granting the petition which I make to you now with childlike trust through her intercession. Amen.

## FEASTS OF THE WEEK

**Tue 13 Apr** Pope St Martin I, last pope to be martyred, died in 655.

## TRÓCAIRE

Please return Trócaire collections in boxes or envelopes to the collection basket or sacristy as soon as possible, but please **do not leave boxes unattended in the churches**. Thank you.

## EASTER HOLY WATER

Both parishes received deliveries of bottled water during Holy Week which were blessed and available to all at Easter, thanks to the **Knights of St Columbanus**. Our profound thanks to the Knights for supplying the bottled water.

Easter water is still available in all our churches; simply bring your own bottle and draw from the tap on the holy water containers in St Anthony's, St Patrick's and St Mary's.

## SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH

New boxes of offertory envelopes due to start on 11 April will be available over the coming 2-3 weeks from the churches. 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. Finance council members will be on hand with your envelopes at Sunday Masses with information about other ways to support your parish and clergy, or to take your details if you would like to have a box of envelopes. **Thank you for your ongoing generous support in this strained and difficult time.**

## GIFT AID

If you are a taxpayer and using an Offertory Collection Envelope to support our parish you may wish to consider completing a Gift Aid Form, which will allow us to claim an extra 20% back from HMRC on your donations. Any parishioner who completed a form in the past and is **no longer a taxpayer** should contact the parish office to have their Gift Aid removed.

## 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 a maximum of 25 people. 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 with vulnerable health conditions or **those displaying symptoms of Covid-19 should stay at home.**

## MASS SCHEDULE

### ST ANTHONY'S

Sunday	12:00noon
	3:00pm
Monday	9:30am
	6:00pm
Tuesday - Saturday	9:30am
Saturday (vigil Mass for Sunday)	7:30pm

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

\* Avail of confessions between 3-18 April for the Divine Mercy indulgence.\*

### ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LYLO

Sundays	10:00am
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Places allocated on first come, first served basis

## DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Society is pleased to announce that its Journal *Seanchas Dhroim Mór 2020* is on sale price £10, or £15 to include p&p.

Please contact any of the following to purchase a copy:

Jim Conway, Lurgan: 07808052246  
or jimbo.conway@hotmail.co.uk

Parish offices in Lurgan.

Articles include:

- Dr Patrick Donnelly 1649-1719, Bishop of Dromore and 'Bard of Armagh': *Thomas B. Keane*
- The Story of the Sisters of Mercy, Lurgan. *Sr. Dr Evelyn Kenny*
- Columbans from the Diocese of Dromore. *Fr Neil Collins*
- Edward Mulhern, Lord Bishop of Dromore 1916-1943. *Martin Goss*
- The Grinan Crosses, Clonlea Graveyard & the Mooney family. *Elizabeth Hughes*
- The Function of Art: The Great Depression, Papal Encyclicals, and Editorial Cartoons. *Barry Sheppard*
- Newry streets in the 1911 Census (an online study in time of Covid). *Martin Goss*

## ACIES

The Legion of Mary invite all members and parishioners to the Acies ceremony, their annual act of consecration to Our Lady, including Rosary and Benediction. All welcome, **St Anthony's, Sunday 18 April at 3:00pm.**

## † ETERNAL REST †

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### Saturday 10 April

Carmel McGuinness nee Fitzpatrick,  
formerly Drumbeg North (Month's Mind)

Thomas Gerard Rogers,  
Drumellan Park (Month's Mind)

Mary Hamilton, Donaghmore

Deceased members of  
Fitzpatrick & McKerr Families

#### Sunday 11 April

Mona Heaney, Lurgan (Month's Mind)

Sissie McAvooy, Shankill

Jacqueline Duffy, Ballynamoney

#### Monday 12 April

Margaret Larkin, Bleary

#### Wednesday 14 April

Dennis Nixon, Clonmeen

*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

**Albie Fox Sheehy**

into the life of grace as part of  
God's family in Moyraverty parish  
following his Easter baptism.

## MOYRAVERTY PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 4 April - £2790.85

*Thank you sincerely for your support to the parish at Easter.*

## NEW ENVELOPES

New envelopes are available for collection from the porch in St Anthony's. Please pick up those for any household/shielding family members.

**Rotas for Ministers of the Eucharist & Ministers of the Word are available from the back of the Church.**