

# Seagoe Parish

## MASS SCHEDULE

### ST PATRICK'S AGHACOMMON

Palm Sunday, 28 March 11:00am Mass  
 Tuesday 30 March 10:30am Mass

~ The Easter Triduum ~

**Holy Thursday, 1 April**  
 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
 8:00pm - 11:00pm Adoration at the Altar of Repose concluding with Holy Hour from 10:00-11:00pm

**Good Friday, 2 April**  
*Day of Fast and Abstinence*  
 3:00pm Stations of the Cross outdoors  
 7:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

**Holy Saturday, 3 April**  
 9:00pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

**Easter Sunday, 4 April**  
 11:00am Mass of the Resurrection

### ST MARY'S DERRYTRASNA

**Saturday 27 March**  
 6:00pm Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday

Monday 29 March 10:30am Mass

Spy Wednesday, 31 March 7:00pm Mass

**Good Friday, 2 April**  
*Day of Fast and Abstinence*  
 3:00pm Stations of the Cross outdoors

**Easter Sunday, 4 April**  
 9:00am Mass of the Resurrection

## THE SACRED TRIDUUM

The three-day celebration of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil is considered not as separate liturgies, but as one continuous act of worship, beginning with the sign of the Cross which begins the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday evening, through Good Friday, and concluding with the final blessing on Saturday night. For this reason of continuity, it takes place in one venue, St Patrick's this year, and St Mary's in 2022, God willing.

## COVERING STATUES

You will see the principal crucifix and major statues in our churches veiled from this weekend until Easter. The veiling of crosses and images is a custom of 'fasting' from those sacred depictions which represent the Easter glory of our salvation the other fifty weeks of the year. Just as the Lenten fast concludes with the Easter feast, so too, our fasting from the cross will culminate in veneration of the unveiled holy wood on Good Friday when the sacrifice of Calvary was offered for our sins. Likewise, a fasting from the images of the saints culminates on Easter night with a renewed appreciation of the glorious victory won by Christ for all sinners, making them saints, who are revealed again.

## † ETERNAL REST †

### ANNIVERSARIES

**Saturday 27 March**  
 Josie Coleman, Ballinarry North Road  
**Sunday 28 March**

Margaret Simmons, Drumlin Drive  
 John Coleman, Charlestown Road  
**Tuesday 30 March**  
 Owen Haughey, Clanbrassil Grove  
 Gerard Doyle, Ballinarry North Road

**Wednesday 31 March**  
 Mary Conway, Drumlin Drive  
**Holy Thursday 1 April**

Catherine Blaney, Derrymacash  
**Good Friday 2 April**  
 Charles J. Carville, Derrymacash

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

## EASTER CONFESSIONS

The sacrament of reconciliation will be available at the following times in the parish, observing social distancing. Face coverings are compulsory.

### ST MARY'S DERRYTRASNA

**Saturday 27 Mar:** 5:30-5:50pm  
**Wednesday 31 Mar:** 6:30-6:50pm  
**Good Friday:** 1:30pm-2:30pm

### ST PATRICK'S AGHACOMMON

**Tuesday 30 Mar** 11:00-11:30am  
**Holy Thursday** 8:00-9:00pm  
**Holy Saturday** 10:30-11:30am

Those who cannot avail of the sacrament this week may turn with trust to God's mercy and make a sincere Act of Contrition for Easter with the intention to confess whenever possible at a later time. "The saving work of God our Saviour consists of raising up the human person from their falls, helping them to return to divine intimacy." *St Basil the Great.*

## BAPTISM

We welcome  
*Oisín Daithí Lennon,*  
*Riverglade Manor*  
 into our Christian community following his recent baptism.

SEAGOE PARISH  
 OFFERTORY COLLECTION  
 £2382.30

Thank you for your generous support.

**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 28 March 2021

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION



## TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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 Patricia Carville 077 8991 7741  
 Southern Health & Social Care Trust 0800 783 745  
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## PARISH OFFICE

### RESTRICTED VISITING

The Parish Office retains normal opening hours, but during the lockdown emergency, this is for phone calls, e-mails and other correspondence, but not to callers in person.

**Mon, Tues & Thur: 9:00am-2:00pm**  
**Friday: Office Closed**  
**Phone: 3834 3013**

*Please note our new e-mail addresses:*  
 moyravertyparish@dromorediocese.org  
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## ATTENDING CHURCH IN HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

As we are open in exceptional circumstances in the pandemic, social distancing and sanitation will be strictly observed in all our churches. Consequently, it may be necessary to ask some parishioners to come another time if the church is at capacity when you arrive. It is therefore advisable to come early and to show co-operation and courtesy with stewards. No booking is required for any Mass or service **except** for 10:00am Mass on Easter Sunday in St John's Lylo. Bookings for this may be made by contacting the parish office. To meet anticipated demand, **Good Friday Stations of the Cross will be held outdoors at St Mary's and St Patrick's.**



On Easter Sunday, in addition to the normal times there will be **additional Masses in St Mary's Derrytrasna at 9:00am and in St Anthony's at 9:30am.**

Daily Mass will also be available every day of Easter week following Easter Sunday in both parishes. We remind parishioners there is no obligation to attend Mass in person at present.

## 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.

## CHRISM MASS

The only Mass on Holy Thursday morning is streamed from Newry Cathedral, wherein the Holy Oils used in the parish are blessed by the bishop, and priests renew their vows of ordination. Log on at 10:30am [newrycathedralparish.org](http://newrycathedralparish.org).

## EASTER HOLY WATER

Parishioners are asked to bring your own bottled water for blessing at Easter. Please leave a bottle of water with your name affixed in St Anthony's or St Patrick's any time on Holy Saturday. The water will be blessed at the Easter Vigil and may be collected after Mass or on Sunday morning.

## 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.

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER ON RADIO/TV

**Palm Sunday** 11am-midnight, BBC Radio 3: Holy Week music from all over Europe  
**Holy Thursday** 4:40pm, RTÉ One TV: Mass of the Lord's Supper  
**Good Friday** 2:00-5:00pm, BBC Radio 3: Stainer's *Crucifixion* 3:00pm, RTÉ One TV: Solemn Liturgy for Good Friday from Knock 3:00-3:30pm, BBC Radio 4: Good Friday Meditation 7:00-9:00pm, BBC Radio 2: At the Foot of the Cross: music, poetry and reflections 7:30pm, BBC Radio 3: Music for Good Friday  
**Holy Saturday** 12:00noon, RTÉ One TV: Countdown to Calvary 11:00pm, RTÉ One TV: Easter Vigil Mass from Knock  
**Easter Sunday** 10:00am, RTÉ One TV: Easter Sunday Mass from Switzerland 11:00am, BBC One TV: Pope Francis' Easter Message and *Urbi et Orbi Blessing (live)* 11:00am, RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta: Aifreann Cásca 12:25pm, RTÉ One TV: Pope Francis' Easter Message and *Urbi et Orbi Blessing (recorded)*



## MASS SCHEDULE

### ST ANTHONY'S

**Saturday 27 March**  
 9:30am Mass  
 7:30pm Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday

**Palm Sunday, 28 March**  
 12:00 noon Mass

**Monday**  
 9:30am Mass & 6:00pm Mass

**Tuesday & Wednesday**  
 9:30am Mass

~ The Easter Triduum ~

**Holy Thursday, 1 April**  
 9:30am Morning Prayer & Rosary  
 6:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
 7:00pm-11:00pm Adoration at the Altar of Repose concluding with Holy Hour from 10:00-11:00pm

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 9:30am Morning Prayer & Rosary  
 3:00pm Stations of the Cross  
 6:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

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 9:30am Morning Prayer & Rosary  
 9:00pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

**Easter Sunday, 4 April**  
 9:30am & 12:00 noon Mass of the Resurrection

### ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LYLO

**Palm Sunday, 28 March**  
 10:00am Mass (*first come, first served*)

**Easter Sunday, 4 April**  
 10:00am Mass (*booking required*)

## EASTER BLESSINGS CARDS

Thank you to all those who donated money to Trócaire for the Easter Blessings Cards. The amount of £320.00 was raised in St Anthony's. Sincere Thanks. *Fr Michael Maginn.*

## BAPTISM

We welcome  
*Kai Edwin McKiverigan,*  
*Drumellan Park*  
 into our Christian community following his recent baptism.

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

## † ETERNAL REST †

### ANNIVERSARIES

**Saturday 27 March**  
 John & Katrina Rennie, Meadowbrook

John & Alice McCloyre, Newry  
 Tom Toman, Drumbeg North  
 Alice Lappin, Portadown

**Sunday 28 March**  
 Anne Mulholland,  
 Clonmeen (Month's Mind)  
 Philomena Mallon, Taghnevan

**Monday 29 March**  
 Kevin Brady,  
 Drumbeg South (Month's Mind)  
 Eddie & Sadie Lavelle, Co. Cavan

Elizabeth Devlin, Moylinn

**Tuesday 30 March**  
 Renata Damps, Limefield Rise

**Wednesday 31 March**  
 Malachy Morris, Clonmeen  
**Holy Thursday 1 April**  
 Veronica Austin, Lurgan  
 Eileen Duffy, Meadowbrook

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The sacrament of reconciliation will be available at the following times in St Anthony's, observing social distancing. Face coverings are compulsory.

**Saturday 27 Mar:** 6:30-7:20pm  
**Wednesday 31 Mar:** (four priests available) 7:00-8:00pm  
**Holy Thursday:** 10:00am  
**Good Friday:** 2:00-3:00pm  
**Holy Saturday:** 10:00am

Those who cannot avail of the sacrament this week may turn with trust to God's mercy and make a sincere Act of Contrition for Easter with the intention to confess whenever possible at a later time.

"In failing to confess, Lord, I would only hide you from myself, not myself from you." *St Augustine*

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