

Seagoe Parish

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 10 JANUARY 2021
BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Moyraverty Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

Mass streamed daily
from 9:30am,
7 days a week on
www.facebook.com/moyraverty

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

2020 was a difficult year with so many facing big challenges and yet many of you helped SVP to make other people's lives a little better and more meaningful. Our sincere gratitude and thanks to all our donors, amazing volunteers, dedicated staff, Fr Maginn, St Anthony's and Lismore Schools, Éire Óg, local chef Shane and so many others who made a difference to so many lives over the year and especially at Christmas.

We are here to provide whatever help we can to people struggling in any way.

Our confidential
helpline is :

07919496053.

† ETERNAL REST †

RECENTLY DECEASED

Lilian Lynch,
Wolf Island Terrace

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 9 January

Joseph O'Hagan,
Derrycorr (Month's Mind)
Felix Donnelly, Foxgrove
Daniel & Margaret McAlinden,
Loughview Terrace

Sunday 10 January

John McCarron, Island View, Kinnego

Monday 11 January

Andrew Breen, Derryloiste Road

Tuesday 12 January

Hugh Patrick McConville,
Ballynamoney Road (Month's Mind)
Charlie McShane, Charlestown Road

Thursday 14 January

Brigid Donnelly, 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.*

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, PP. 3834 1901
Fr Michael Maginn, Assistant Pastor 3831 1872
Rev Gerry Heaney, permanent deacon 3834 3013
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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 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.

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday:

9:00am-2:00pm

Friday: 9:00am-1:30pm

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if you were already there,
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

(Saint Alphonsus Liguori)

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

13 Jan St Hilary, bishop & doctor of the Church

15 Jan St Ita (or Deirdre), early Irish nun, patron of Limerick

16 Jan St Fursa, Irish abbot and missionary to England and France

EMERGENCY NUMBER

The phone number for a priest in an emergency is available 24 hours a day by phoning

028 3834 1901

STAY AT HOME | PRAY SAFELY

Dear parishioners,
As of Friday 8 January, the public celebration of Mass in all churches is suspended in view of the current pandemic and coronavirus restrictions. The churches will, however, remain open daily for private prayer. In addition:

- The celebration of funerals, marriages and baptisms may continue with a maximum of 25 people.
- The celebration of Mass will be streamed daily on the parish Facebook pages (see web addresses above). Anniversaries of the deceased which have been booked will be honoured, remembered and prayed for.
- Bulletins will still be available every week from the churches, on www.moyravertyparish.com, and from Greene's Centra, Legahory; Mulhollands' shop, Derrymacash; and Breens' shop, Pier Rampart.

Below are extracts from the statement of the Northern Bishops requiring these changes.

"In light of ongoing consultations with the NI Executive and with Public Health Bodies [on] the current serious and worsening situation, and in line with clear public health guidance that people should stay at home, we have decided that for a limited period (from midnight on Thursday 7 January until Saturday 6 February 2021, subject to review in late January), the celebration of the Eucharist and other liturgies should take place without the physical presence of the faithful - with the exception of marriage, funeral, [and] baptismal liturgies...

We make this decision reluctantly, conscious that not being able to gather for public worship can cause pain for all the faithful, but in the hope that this limited period of sacrifice will be for the protection of life and health and for the greater good of all."

Please contact the parish office or parochial house (3834 1901) with any queries or requirements you may have. We remain available as always.

God bless, take care.
Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, PP



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ARRANGING BAPTISMS

Congratulations to parents of new babies born in our parish. Baptisms of up to two children take place on the second Sunday of each month in St Mary's, Derrytrasna, and on the fourth Sunday in St Patrick's Aghacommon. Please phone the parish office to make an appointment to book your child's baptism.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Sunday 3rd January

£787.10

Thank you sincerely

for your kind and generous support.

ORDINARY TIME

The feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the end of Christmas in the Church's liturgy, and is also the First Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Ordinary Time is that part of the year outside Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. Its name comes from the Latin word 'ordinalis' meaning 'numbered', rather than time which is dull or uneventful.

Instead, these Sundays and weeks take us through the life and ministry of Christ. Therefore, in living Ordinary Time, we live the life of Christ with him: growing, maturing, converting, conversing, dwelling closely with him in the course of our own 'ordinary', daily lives.

Suggestions for Ordinary Time (especially in lockdown!)

1. Look at habits: tackle those which are harmful and lead us away from God, and bed down good habits such as making time for prayer, and reading the daily gospel.
2. Be thankful. Thank God for five things in the course of every day.
3. Imagine yourself living daily life with Jesus: watching his actions, listening to his teaching, asking your own questions, sharing meals, discussing him with the other disciples.

This first period of the season of Ordinary Time will take us up to Ash Wednesday, and the second period will resume again from Pentecost right through the summer and autumn to next Advent.

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Saturday 9 January

Davy Magill, Drumgask Road
Ellen Murphy, Knocknamuckley

Eileen Moore, Thornleigh

Edward Farrell, Garrymore

Sunday 10 January

Sean Quinn, Drumbeg South

Wednesday 13 January

Eileen McGinity, Drumglass

Anne Aitken, Meadowbrook

Friday 15 January

Jim Prunty, Drumbeg North

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