

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 BLESSING

The blessing of graves will take place on Monday next at 7:00pm for St Patrick's and Wednesday next at 7:00pm for St Mary's. Please bring a bottle of ordinary water which you will be invited to sprinkle on your loved ones' graves after the water has been blessed during the devotions. Rosary beads will also be helpful to you.

We encourage worshippers to walk or cycle to the graveyards where possible, to drive slowly, to pay maximum attention to passing traffic, and please park responsibly.

PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENT

This week we publish the parish financial statement for 2021. Rental of the parochial house in Derrymacash has helped income, along with increased support from parishioners' donations as congregations gradually return to Mass.

We are currently examining the best options for new boilers in St Patrick's as the old boilers are no longer safe to use or efficient with fuel, and we are endeavouring to dovetail that work with proposed work to the church walls, awaiting diocesan approval.

My sincere thanks to parishioners for your generous contributions and support and also your patience. May I also place on record my appreciation to the members of the parish finance council for advocating and working to meet the parish's needs, and gratitude to the teams of counters and parish secretary Mary for their work in receiving the donations and keeping the accounts recorded carefully.

Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, PP

ASPIRE NI

Next weekend at Masses we will host a speaker from Aspire, a charity which aims to close the gap in educational attainment between rich and poor. They will be here to speak about a uniform drive, seeking donations of good quality uniforms and other school items.

ETERNAL REST

RECENTLY DECEASED
We offer our deepest sympathy and prayerful remembrance to the families of the following parishioners who died in recent days.

Aileen Cush, née Austin,
Belfast and formerly Derrymacash

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 18 June

Carmel Breen, Derryloiste Road
Olive & Vincent McGeown,
Derrytrasna Road
Marie & John Beattie,
Edward Street, Lurgan

Terence Hogan, Ardmore Road

Sunday 19 June

Bernard Magee, Ballynamoney Road
Teddy & Margaret Smith,
Derrymacash Road

Monday 20 June

Baby Matthew Mulholland, Church Brae
Francis O'Hagan, Pier Rampart

Thursday 23 June

Thomas & Ellen McGeown,
Raughlan Lane

Friday 24 June

Nancy Aldridge, Belfast

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

SUMMER SOLSTICE PRAYER
Tuesday 21 June this week is the longest day of the year, and the shortest night.

Jesus, thank you for summer. Thank you for light and warmth. Thank you for the sun. Thank you too that while we can appreciate the gifts of nature, we are not subject to living our lives within the limits of cycles and seasons. We can rise above and beyond all natural limits by faith in you. Today, give us that grace again, to see you as the Creator of creation and the One who lifts us up to be with you forever, even now. Amen.

SEAGOE SVP DAY TRIP 2ND JULY

The SVP Day Trip for Senior Citizens will be on Saturday 2nd July to Newcastle. To book either leave your name and contact number - by TEXT or a voice message - on the SVP Helpline answerphone (078-2777-0304) or contact any SVP member in person. Please note that it may not be possible to accept bookings after Friday 17th June.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 12 June £926.32

May Direct Debits £180.00

Thank you for supporting your parish

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA: comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 19 JUNE 2022

CORPUS CHRISTI [THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST]

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, Parish Priest 3834 1901
Fr Michael Maginn, Assistant Pastor 3831 1872
Rev Gerry Heaney, Permanent Deacon 3834 3013
Fr Stefano Colleluori, recently 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 HOURS

10 Tullygally Road, Legahory,
Craigavon, BT65 5BL
Phone 3834 3013.

Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays:

9:00am-2:00pm

Fridays: 9:00am-1:30pm.

Email seagoe@parish@dromorediocese.org

moyraverty@parish@dromorediocese.org

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

SYNOD REPORT PUBLISHED

The Dromore Diocesan Synodal Core Group has completed and submitted their Synthesis Report for the Universal Synod. This is a 10-page report of all the responses received.

You can download the full report from the new diocesan website:

www.dromorediocese.org

If any parishioner is not in a position to read the report online and would like a paper copy, please contact the parish office.

The entire report (plus appendices) has been sent to the Irish National Synod Team. They are now working through reports from all Irish Dioceses in preparation for the Irish Bishops' Conference this summer. The Core Group wish to thank everyone in their parishes who responded during the synod listening exercises earlier in the year from January to March.

AUGURI, DON STEFANO!

Congratulations to Fr Stefano on his ordination to the priesthood last week! It was a truly grace-filled occasion, and in the days that followed it was lovely to see many parishioners joining our new priest in celebrating first Masses in St Patrick's, St Mary's and St Anthony's. Thank you to all the parish council members and volunteers who organised and prepared the celebrations, who decorated the churches and arranged the beautiful floral displays. It has been a week to remember, thanks be to God.



PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

In this week when we've celebrated the ordination of a new priest, celebrate today the gift of the Eucharist which is so closely linked to the ministry of priests, and during the coming week celebrate the Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests on the feast of the Sacred Heart, we your priests humbly ask your prayer for us. "Oremus pro invicem" — let us pray for each other.

Divine Saviour, Jesus Christ, who have entrusted the whole work of your redemption, the welfare and salvation of the world, to priests as your representatives, I offer you through the hands of your most Holy Mother Mary, this present day, whole and entire, with all its prayers, works, and sacrifices, its joys and sorrows, for the sanctification of your priests, and for all those preparing for the priesthood. Give us truly holy priests, inflamed with the fire of your divine love, who seek nothing but your greater glory, and the salvation of souls. And you, Mary, good Mother of priests, protect all priests from dangers to their holy vocation, and with the loving hand of a mother, lead back to the Good Shepherd those unfortunate priests who, unfaithful to their exalted vocation, have gone astray. Amen.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 20 Jun	The Blessed Irish Martyrs, 17 men and women, clergy and laypeople, who died for the faith during the Penal Times between 1579-1654.
Tue 21 Jun	St Aloysius Gonzaga, Jesuit novice (student), served the sick and died of plague at 23. Patron of youth.
Wed 22 Jun	St Paulinus of Nola, bishop, benefactor to the poor and sick
Thu 23 Jun	Birth of St John the Baptist
Fri 24 Jun	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus & World Day of Prayer for Priests
Sat 25 Jun	Immaculate Heart of Mary

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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FIRST MASS

Fr Stefano's first Mass in St John's Lylo will be at 10:00am on Sunday next, 26 June. All are welcome to Mass and for the new priest's first blessing, followed by refreshments in the Old Schoolhouse afterwards.

RE-SAVE THE DATE

Family Fun Day

Due to recent developments in the Championship, our parish family fun day scheduled for 26 June has been postponed to Sunday 21 August.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our best wishes and prayers go to the children of Tullygally PS, Drumgor PS, the parish catechetical programme and Portadown Integrated PS, all of whom received First Holy Communion last weekend. As we celebrate the Body of Blood of Christ this Sunday, we pray that Jesus in the Bread of Life may have a central place in the children's lives as long as they live.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS FROM HOLY LAND

A missionary group from Bethlehem, the Holy Land will be visiting our parish on 25/26 June to briefly talk about the Holy Land and to sell religious articles (crucifixes, rosary beads and plaques) made out of olive wood to help and support poor Christians families from there. Their stand with items for sale will be at the church doors before and after the Sunday Masses in St Anthony's. Any help you can give them will be highly appreciated.

VACANCY

Parish office Administrator & Facilities Manager

(Permanent, part-time, 25 hours per week)
The Parish of Seapatrick (Banbridge) is seeking a Parish Office Administrator and Facilities Manager based at the parish office, currently located in the Parish Centre, Edenderry Road, Banbridge. For a copy of the job description, personnel specification and an application form, please write to: The Secretary, Seapatrick Parish Finance Council, c/o 6 Scarva Road, Banbridge, Co Down, BT32 3AR or email: seapatrickfinancecouncil@gmail.com
Closing date for applications: 5pm Tuesday 21 June 2022

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We offer our deepest sympathy and prayerful remembrance to the families of the following parishioners who died in recent days.

Frank Toman, Aldervale
Patricia (Paddy) McGeough, Portadown
Piotr Modrzejewski, Bluestone Court.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 19 June

Eileen Magee, Derrymacash
Hugh Moss, London
Kevin Breen, Portadown
Mary, Bernard, Evelyn Ann Doris
& deceased family members

Annie Donnelly

John Duffy (senior), Drumbeg North

Tuesday 21 June

Brendan Magee, Lurgan

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

CEMETERY BLESSING

St John's

Sunday 3 July @ 3.00pm

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the families of

Luke Neill, Drumbeg North
Jacob John Doyle, Enniskeen

at their recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday June 27th 2022: @7:30pm The Society will host an on-site walking tour by Jim Conway entitled "The History of the Dougher"
Jim Conway is a prominent local historian in Lurgan with a deep knowledge of the Dougher Church and graveyard.

Members and friends wishing to attend should assemble at the Victoria St., Lurgan access to the site for the event to begin at 7:30 pm.

ALL-IRELAND RALLY FOR LIFE

Takes place in Dublin on Saturday 2nd July. Make a stand to protect Ireland's unborn babies. Coaches travelling from towns across Northern Ireland.

Book your seat today. Bus leaving St Paul's carpark @ 10.30am to book contact Eamon : 07771965059 or email info@preciouslife.com

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 12 June £1093.32

May Direct Debits £1011.00

Thank you for your kind support.

