

# Seagoe Parish

## MASS SCHEDULE

### ST PATRICK'S AGHACOMMON

<b>Sunday</b>	11:00am
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:30am
<b>Thursday</b>	10:30am Communion Service
<b>Friday</b>	7.00pm

### ST MARY'S DERRYTRASNA

<b>Monday</b>	10:30am
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00pm
<b>Saturday</b>	6:00pm (Vigil Mass of Sunday)

## THANK YOU

Thank you for the prompt response to the appeal for artists. Peter Bell kindly took up the offer and has produced the image below which will help the visual identity of the parish on literature of various kinds. Congratulations to Peter on his skill in designing this wonderful stylised image of the historic Seagoe Bell.



## PRAYER FOR WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

### Unlimited Generosity

You asked for my hands that you might use them for your purposes I gave them for a moment then withdrew them for the work was hard.

You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice. I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused.

You asked for my eyes to see the pain of poverty. I closed them for I did not want to see.

You asked for my life that you might work through me. I gave you a small part that I might not get "too involved".

Lord, forgive me for calculated efforts to serve you only when it is convenient for me to do so, and only in those places where it is safe to do so, and only with those who make it easy to do so.

Father, forgive me renew me send me out as a usable instrument, that I may take seriously the meaning of your cross. .

## † ETERNAL REST †

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### Sunday 15 November

Month Mind

Tommy Bracken, Markville

Brendan Morris, McGreavy Park

#### Tuesday 17 November

Mary & Bob Coleman, Derrymacash Road

Ann & Patsy Coleman, Birmingham

#### Wednesday 18 November

Dec family members of Moses & Susannah

Haughian, Derrytrasna Road

Hugh & Lily McAlinden, Wolfisland Terrace

#### Friday 20 November

Month's Mind

Rita Coleman, Wolfisland Terrace

*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.*

## BAPTISMS

We welcome

**Emily Grace Charnock, Kilmore Road, Lurgan**

following her recent baptism.

Baptism can be booked through the parish office. One parent must call, in person, to complete the baptism form and arrange a suitable date.

Two baptisms can take place weekly at 12 noon: first and third Sundays of each month in St Mary's, second and fourth Sundays in St Patrick's.

## ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

Work has been ongoing on the exterior of St Patrick's after recent high winds caused damage, breaking the lightning rod on the tower and storm glazing on the front stained glass window. Repairs on both the rod and glazing have been carried out this week.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

SEAGOE PARISH

**Sunday 8 November**

**£702.05**

# ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

# Sunday Bulletin

Sunday 15 November 2020

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
IV World Day of the Poor.

## 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 Borrallo, 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 HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:00-2:00pm.

Friday 9:00-1:30pm.

Contact : 028 3834 3013.

moyraverty@hotmail.com

seagoercchurch@hotmail.com

**Parish Office will be closed  
from Monday 16 – Friday 20 November.**

## WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

This initiative of Pope Francis stems from his emphasis on mercy. This year he draws our attention to the image of the outstretched hand. It is the hand of those who need help; it should also be the hand of we who can respond to their need and reach out to help.

## 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.**

If you test positive for Covid-19 and have attended an event in church in the recent past, please inform the parish office or sacristy by telephone. We encourage all parishioners with a smartphone to download the StopCovidNI app.

## 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.

*This year Pope Francis has extended the period available when the indulgences may be gained to accommodate those who may be required to self-isolate or shield for a period of time on account of the Covid pandemic.*

## RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING

Counselling is an essential service which is permitted during times of pandemic restrictions. The Accord Newry Centre is providing 'in person' Couples Relationships Counselling. Please contact Moira O'Hare, Accord Newry on 07918170686 for information, Monday–Wednesday 5:00–8:30 pm & Thursday 5:00–7:30 pm.

## NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS

Thank you to all who have returned November Dead Lists and those who included donations for the support of the clergy. The names of our loved ones rest before the altar or cross in our churches, and each of our priests will offer a novena of nine Masses during the month for the happy repose of all those whose names are inscribed. May they rest in eternal peace.

## FEASTS OF THE WEEK

**Mon 16** St Margaret of Scotland, queen

**Tue 17** St Elizabeth of Hungary, queen

*Both queens who used their privilege to help the sick and destitute*

**Sat 21** Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

# Moyraverty Parish

## MASS SCHEDULE

### ST ANTHONY'S, MOYRAVERTY

<b>Sunday</b>	7:30pm vigil (Saturday evening) 12 noon
<b>Monday – Saturday</b>	9:30am

## MASSES FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PAST YEAR

To allow for social distancing, three Masses will be celebrated this month to pray for parishioners who have died between November 2019 and October 2020. The next Masses will be held on

Monday 16 November at 6:00pm

Monday 23 November at 6:00pm.

During these Masses we will remember departed parishioners by inviting a family member or friend to bring forward a lighted candle to the sanctuary. We will pray for them and those who mourn their loss.

A letter of invitation to one of the Masses will shortly be sent to a representative from the family of each parishioner who has died. In addition, some in our parish may have lost a loved one who lived elsewhere, outside Moyraverty; if you would like them to be included in this Mass please leave their names with the parish office as soon as possible.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions available with social distancing in St Anthony's every Saturday from 6:45–7:20pm, or on request from any of the priests.

## ST JOHN THE EVANGELISTS, LYLO

Weekly Mass will resume at 10:00am on Sundays in the chapel at Lylo, beginning on 22 November. As parishioners will expect, the small capacity of Lylo chapel is limited even further by social distancing, and now accommodates only **nine family groups**, or **twenty individuals** or a combination.

It is therefore necessary to book a place for Mass in Lylo by **phoning the parochial house (3834 1901)**. Inform us if you plan to attend by yourself or with a number of others, maximum five due to pew size. If there is no capacity for the date you desire, you will be offered another date on subsequent Sundays. **You should not attend with others from outside your household or bubble.** Please do not turn up at Lylo for Mass without having booked as you will not be admitted.

## 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](http://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.

## † ETERNAL REST †

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Patrick Noel McAreavey, Clonmeen

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### Saturday 14 November

Dessie Rogers, Pinebank

Emma Smyth, Waring Street

Mary T Morgan, Ballyhannon

#### Sunday 15 November

Jim O'Donnell, Belfast

Archie Topping, Portadown/Burnside

Seamus Higgins, London

Henning Lawson, Upper Ballyduggan Road

#### Tuesday 17 November

Annie McCrory, Shankill Street

#### Wednesday 19 November

Colin McKee, Lough Road, Lurgan

Michael McKeown, Lylo

#### Thursday 19 November

Joe Nugent, Belfast

Zenaida Braga, Philippines

*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.*

## BAPTISMS

Baptism can be booked through the parish office. One parent must call, in person, to complete the baptism form and arrange a suitable date.

At present to ensure social distancing baptisms take place every Sunday in St Anthony's at 1.00pm. We will baptise a maximum of 3 children on each Sunday.

## MOYRAVERTY 50+

AGM will take place on Monday 23 November 10.30am -11.00am in Drumellan Community Centre. All welcome.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Fr Michael Maginn's Christmas card is on sale from the bookstall in St Anthony's Church, Tullygally Thrift Shop and Parish office from this week.

Price is £2.00 each and all proceeds will go to St Vincent De Paul.

## MOYRAVERTY PARISH DRAW

The next draw will take place on Tuesday 24 November @ 7.30pm in the parish office.

All monies should be paid to the parish office by noon on Tuesday 24 November @ 12.00 noon.

The December Draw will be the Grand Final Draw with top prize of £5000.00 and will take place on Tuesday 15 December @ 8pm in Parish Centre.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

MOYRAVERTY PARISH

**Sunday 8 November £1262.47**