

# Seagoe Parish

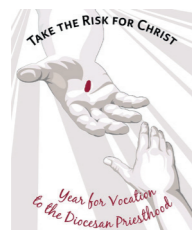
## MASS SCHEDULE ST MARY'S DERRYTRASNA

Monday 10:30am  
Wednesday 7:00pm  
Saturday (vigil Mass for Sunday) 6:00pm  
\* Confessions every Saturday: 5:30-5:50pm \*

## ST PATRICK'S AGHACOMMON

Sunday 11:00am  
Tuesday 10:30am  
Thursday 10:30am  
Friday 7:00pm

## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Loving God,  
your Son, Jesus, has shown us that an open heart finds the way.

Help me to find my way in this world.  
Keep my heart open to following Jesus' way of serving others in love.

Give me the courage to accept the guidance you offer me through my family, my friends, and my parish community. Through the Holy Spirit, you call me to a particular way of life.

If it is the way of a priest, sister or deacon, then help me to walk it in joyful service to your people.

With you, my God, I know I can find my way.  
Amen.

## SAINT PATRICK CAMINO WALK

### Saturday 23 September

Walk with singer-songwriter Dana in the footsteps of Saint Patrick with pilgrim guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly. Dana has just written a new song, Light the Fire for Saint Patrick.

Begin the six-mile Camino adventure at the Saint Patrick Centre, Downpatrick with an IMAX film about St Patrick, followed by a guided river walk to ruins of the 12th-century Inch Abbey. Then journey to Saul to visit the site of Patrick's first church, and finally back to Downpatrick and his grave at Down Cathedral.

Bus transfers, pilgrim passport and lunch included is £45.

To book a place on the Pilgrim Walk, contact the Saint Patrick Centre on 028 4461 9000, or [www.saintpatrickcentre.com](http://www.saintpatrickcentre.com).

## PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Sunday 27 August £1065.85**  
Please make cheques payable to 'Seagoe Parish.'

We thank all our parishioners for their continued support and generosity.

## † ETERNAL REST †

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### Saturday 2 September

Shane Campbell Devlin, Derrymacash  
Mary Teresa Conway, Pier Rampart  
James & Eliza Jane McDonald, Bailiffs Lane

#### Sunday 3 September

**Month's Mind** Clare Seeley,  
Ballynamoney Park

Angela McCarron, Island View, Kinnego  
Alice McShane

Arthur & Margaret McShane,  
Derrymacash Road

John Henry Conway, Drumlin Drive  
Hugh Campbell, Island Hill Manor

#### Monday 4 September

James Edward Campbell, Pier Rampart

#### Tuesday 5 September

Thomas & Ellen McGeown, Raughlan Lane

#### Friday 8 September

Rebecca Haughey, Clanbrassil  
Malachy & Mary McShane, Ballynery  
Harry McConville, Kilvergan Road

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

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



*Pope St Gregory the Great holds up the Eucharistic host*  
**This week: Guided adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 6 September at 7:30pm with Benediction at 8:15pm.**

*Saint (Mother) Teresa of Calcutta says, "When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now."*

All are welcome to spend this time in the presence of Jesus, bringing him your love, your adoration, your sorrow, your concerns and worries. He **will** reply to your heart.

*Next week: Adoration in St Patrick's on Friday 15 September at 7:30pm with Benediction at 8:15pm.*

## WALK THE CROSS 14-16 September

A call to Ireland to pick up the cross, calling all men and women from the four provinces to walk 33 miles over 3 days. Four provinces will carry a piece of the cross and meet in the centre of Ireland at Clonmacnois. There the cross will be assembled and exalted.

In Clonmacnois on Saturday 16 September there will be talks, confession, concelebrated Holy Mass and Benediction.

This event will unite Ireland as Matthew, Mark, Luke and John united to tell the Good News of the birth, life, death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ the Lord. We will also honour the saints and scholars whose blood and example fertilised the soil for the times we live in.

Be part of something special! All are welcome — register your interest by e-mailing [walkthecross33@gmail.com](mailto:walkthecross33@gmail.com).

# ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,  
Lurgan and Magheralin

## Sunday Bulletin

**SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2023**  
**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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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  
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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday:  
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**For emergencies, please phone the parochial house 24/7 for a priest on 3834 1901.**



Dear God,  
Help me to...

...use my **eyes** to **see** new friends,  
...open my **ears** to **listen** to my teacher,  
...open my **mind** to **learn** new skills.  
Let my **heart** love everyone around me,  
help my **body** grow and my **mind** learn more each day,  
for I want to be the **best** that you made me to be this school year.  
AMEN.

### FEASTS OF THE WEEK

**Mon 4 Sep** St Macnissi, *bishop, patron of Down and Connor*  
**Fri 8 Sep** Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Sat 9 Sep** St Ciarán, *founder and abbot of Clonmacnois abbey. Died aged 33.*

### SEASON OF CREATION



### 1 September – 4 October

This year's theme:

### LET JUSTICE AND PEACE FLOW

The Prophet Amos cries out: *"But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an everflowing stream!"* (Amos 5:24) and so we are called to join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity.

Even since last year's Season of Creation, we see and feel the effects of climate change coming closer so much more starkly in 2023: heatwaves, floods, wildfires... but Pope Francis reminds us that the changes we make in our lifestyle should not only be self-interested, but that we must pray and act for the good of others, especially those poorest populations who bear the brunt of dramatic changes in their local environment.

**Justice**, allied with peace, calls us to repent of our ecological sins and to change our attitudes and actions.  
**Righteousness** demands that we live in peace, not conflict with our human neighbours, and build right relationships with all of creation.

**Peace** involves not only the absence of conflict but positive, life-giving relationships with God, ourselves, our human neighbours, and all creation. We are invited to join the river of justice and peace on behalf of all Creation and to converge our collective efforts and prayers in this greater movement for justice, just like tributaries come together to form a mighty river. As the people of God, we must work together on behalf of all Creation, as part of that mighty river of peace and justice.

### ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY MEMORY WALK 23 September 2023

Fundraising to support people affected by dementia. Myself and family members are taking part in this walk in memory of our mother Mary Walsh. I will be leaving a fundraising form at the back of St Anthony's Chapel if anyone would like to support us in this very worthy cause it will be greatly appreciated.  
*God bless, Carmel Colaluca*

## 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 6:45pm-7:20pm on Saturdays

### ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LYLO

Sundays 10:00am

### POPE'S INTENTION

Every month we are invited to join with the Holy Father in his intentions for the Church. For the month of September, he asks that we pray: 'For people living on the margins: Let us pray for those people on the margins of society in subhuman living conditions, that they may not be neglected by institutions and never be cast out.'

### YOUNG KNIGHTS OF ST MICHAEL

**Children's group restarts on Saturday 16th September @ 12-2pm.** This group is for children from P4 up and allows them to connect with peers, develop new skills and interests, and deepen their knowledge of the Catholic faith.

Classes are fun and exciting: filled with games, arts & crafts, discussions, sport days, annual bonfire with scouts, cinema nights with takeaway and snacks, and much more...

Children learn their faith in a fresh, adaptive manner with "hands-on" activities such as:

- \* Understanding works of the Holy Spirit through flying kites;
- \* annual Rosary crafting day;
- \* Rosary meditation during picnic, kite building and bubble blowing competitions;
- \*\*Confession and Minecraft: explaining sacraments to young gamers" — lively and exciting group discussion;
- \* "Time travelling: how do children imagine living in the time of Jesus?" — Christmas story writing workshop.

Young Knights are very active in the parish through different projects: St. Anthony's prayer boxes, decorating statues for special occasions, helping to organise and prepare parish events, and more complex crafts for the Sunday Mass children's liturgy group, such as preparing and building heart-shaped rosary beads to be decorated during children's liturgy.

Cost: £10.00 per month (cost of materials/activities). Contact the parish centre on 07531126199 to enrol.

### MUSIC MINISTRY IN ST ANTHONY'S 7:30pm Vigil Mass:

St. Anthony's Church Choir will return to Mass on Saturday 2nd September at 7.30pm. Choir practices will resume on Tuesday 5th September at 7.30pm in the church. New members will be very welcome.

**12 noon Sunday Mass:**  
If you are interested in helping with the music at our 12 noon Sunday Mass (either through singing or playing an instrument) please speak to Conor, St. Anthony's Church Organist.  
*"I will sing to the Lord, glorious his triumph."*  
(Ex 15:1).

## † ETERNAL REST †

### RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Robert John (Seán) Braniff, *formerly Rosmoyle*  
Mary Hayes, Mungret, Co Limerick

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### Saturday 2 September

Susan & Dan Reid, Clonmeen

Leona Mary Reid

Gary Lynn, Enniskeen

Patricia McNally, Drumglass

Jim Greene, Carrigart

Sr Mary Attridge

Patrick (Pat) & Agnes Rice, Keady & deceased family members

#### Sunday 3 September

Paul Sweeney, Craigavon  
Declan Flannery, Pinebank

#### Monday 4 September

Lily Maxwell, Oakridge  
Peter Gibney Snr, Belfast

#### Thursday 7 September

Maisie Hughes, Belfast

#### Friday 8 September

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

### BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of  
**Grace Roisin Gwendoline Hollis**,  
Bloomvale Meadow, Bleary  
**Arlo Peter Coleman**, Hillcrest Manor  
at their recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

### LYLO ARTS & CRAFTS

The Lylo Arts and Crafts Coffee Club re opens this Tuesday 5 September from 10am -12 noon. Old and new members very welcome.

### BIBLE MEETING

Bible meeting in St Anthony's Parish Centre, in the Upper Room, every Thursday evening at 8pm sharp. Commencing Thursday 7 September. Everyone welcome!

### THANK YOU!

The amount raised at the recent 'Night with the Stars' in Goodyear Sports Club was £1426.00. This money has been donated to Macmillan Cancer Support. Many thanks to all involved.

### PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Sunday 27 August £891.67**  
*Please make all cheques payable to 'Moyraverty Parish.'*

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