

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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This week: Adoration in St Patrick's on Friday 26 January at 7:30pm, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.

St Francis de Sales teaches: "The Holy Eucharist is the perfect Communion of Saints, for it is the food common to angels, and sainted souls in Paradise, and ourselves; it is the true bread of which all Christians participate. The forgiveness of sins (the author of forgiveness being there) is confirmed; the seed of our resurrection [is] sown, life everlasting bestowed. ... O holy and perfect memorial of the Gospel! O admirable summing up of our faith! He who believes, O Lord, in your presence in this most holy sacrament, as your holy Church proposes it, has gathered and sucked the sweet honey of all the flowers of your holy religions: hardly can he ever fail in faith."

Next week: Guided adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 31 January at 7:30pm, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.

FOSTER CARE

The Bishop asks for your assistance in supporting HSC NI Foster Care and to encourage any of you who have some space and time in your life to come forward and consider fostering.

Across Northern Ireland, there are children and young people who need a loving home and a stable environment in which they can develop and thrive. There are many struggles and challenges within families which lead to children and young people requiring foster care but you can help.

To find out how you could give a child a brighter future call HSC NI Foster Care on 0800 0720 137 or visit adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 14 January £1448.89

Please make cheques payable to 'Seagoe Parish'.

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

† ETERNAL REST †

RECENTLY DECEASED

We offer our deepest sympathy and prayerful remembrance to the to the grieving relatives of the following parishioners and people in other parishes who died in recent days.

Maureen McCaughley, Kilvergan Road
Maureen Kearns, Charlestown Road
Brian Coleman, Derrymacash Road

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 20 January

Month's Mind Veronica O'Neill, Loughview Manor

Kevin McAlinden, Pier Rampart
James & Cassie- Ann McGeown, Derrytrasna Lane

Sunday 21 January

Rosemary Nugent, Ballybrolly, Tassagh

Wednesday 24 January

Anne Neeson, Lakelands

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BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of **Rian Christopher McCarron**, Church Brae at his recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

HERITAGE FOR HEALTH

Local heritage and Well-Being 10 week programme/

Would you like to learn more about local heritage and spend time in the natural environment? Do you get anxious/depressed/ socially isolated?

If so it may be good for you to come along... Commencing 1 February, Thursday from 11am -1pm, refreshments provided. Venues across South Lough Neagh Area. Please call or message to book your place. 023 38 852 550/ emma.salt@outlook.com/ SLNRA Facebook messenger.

ALSO

Empower Women Programme – Sarsfield's Hall, Derrytrasna. Self Defence Awareness & Safety Tips Session. Wednesday 31 January 7pm-8.30pm. To book: 028 38 852 550/ 07483142064/ slnramaghery@gmail.com.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Wed 24 Jan St Francis de Sales, *outstanding teacher regarding holiness for everyone; doctor of the Church, patron of journalists*

Thu 25 Jan Conversion of St Paul
Fri 26 Jan Ss Timothy and Titus, *companions of St Paul in first century*

Sat 27 Jan St Angela Merici, *15th-c. nun, carer for unmarried women, founder of the Ursulines*

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 21 JANUARY 2024

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | V SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, *Parish Priest* 3834 1901
Rev Gerry Heaney, *Permanent Deacon* 3834 3013
Fr Colum Murphy, CC 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

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.30am - 3.00pm.
CLOSED WEDNESDAY
Phone: 028 3834 3013.
Address: 10 Tullygally Road, Legahory, Craigavon, BT65 5BL.

E-mail: seagoeparish@dromorediocese.org or moyravertyparish@dromorediocese.org
For emergencies, please phone the parochial house 24/7 for a priest on 3834 1901.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools: Communities of Service
Christian service puts faith into action. Jesus showed what it means to serve others, especially those forgotten by society. Every Catholic school is called to be a community that serves, inviting students to use their gifts and talents at the service of others. We ask God in prayer to show us how he wants us to serve others. This week, we recognise and celebrate the unique contribution our schools make at the service of our pupils, communities and the Church.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

18-25 January 2024

'You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself' (Lk 10:27).
Mass for the Unity of Christians will be celebrated in each parish on Tuesday this week, remembering that it was at the Last Supper that Jesus prayed to his Father for his disciples, "that they they may all be one" (Jn 17:21). Join us at 9:30am in St Anthony's or 10:30am in St Patrick's this Tuesday.

There will be a special service for the Week of Prayer held in the Jethro Centre, hosted by the Community Outreach Group and the Shankill Parish Church on Wednesday 24 January at 7:30pm. Father Andrew McMahon will be the guest homilist on this year's theme. Keep the date free, and come and represent your parish and church. All welcome.



"Remain in my word." (Jn 8:31).

In Jesus Christ God speaks fully and definitively to humanity. He is the **Word** made flesh, the **Word** that has always been spoken and now also becomes visible. What is made known to men and women is the **Word**, the Logos, eternal life...all terms that refer back to the central and foundational idea: the person of Jesus Christ. Then these words that Jesus, in John's Gospel, addresses to all of us believers in Him, become very significant: "Remain in my **word**" (Jn. 8:31). It is the invitation not to scatter, but to "remain in him" in a deep and radical way like that of the branches to the vine (see John 15). The Sunday of the Word of God allows Christians to reinvigorate once again Jesus' tenacious invitation to listen to and cherish his Word, in order to offer the world a witness of hope.

ASSISTED PILGRIMS FORM FOR A PLACE TO TRAVEL ON THE 2024 PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

We are now taking applications to allow sick parishioners to travel on the 17th- 22nd May 2024 Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

If you or someone you are responsible for would like to be considered for a place please complete form and return as soon as possible to:

MOYRAVERTY:
J. Ormsby, 206 Drumgor Park, Craigavon. BT65 4AH.

SEAGOE:
Return to Mairéad Breen or Brenda McKernan

Your Name: _____

Address _____

Contact No. _____

Signature of applicant: _____

Moyraverty Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

ST ANTHONY'S

Sundays 12:00 noon
Monday-Saturday 9:30am
Mondays 6:00pm
Saturdays (vigil Mass for Sunday) 7:30pm
Confessions 6:45pm-7:20pm on Saturdays

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LYLO

Sundays 10:00am

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

For parishioners with children attending non-Catholic schools outside the parish. Lessons for preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin on Tuesday 16 January at 4.00pm. Lessons will take place in the Parish Centre.

Parents can meet the teacher at the beginning of the lesson to discuss the learning programme and the days and times of further lessons.

Lessons for the preparation for the Sacraments of First Penance and First Holy Communion will begin on Tuesday 23 January at 3.20pm in the Parish Centre.

ST BRENDAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY SCHOOL

All parent/guardians of prospective Nursery & P1 pupils who would like to enrol their child in St Brendan's Primary School & Nursery Unit for September 2024 THE PORTAL IS NOW OPEN

Visit- <https://connect.eani.org.uk/parent/>
For more information on the admissions process visit-

www.eani.org.uk/admissions

The Portal closes 12 noon 26th January 2024. If you need assistance with this please contact the school office 02838341037.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 22 January @7:30pm The Society will host an online lecture by **Geoff Cobb** entitled "**From Poverty to Power: the Irish in New York**".

We are delighted to welcome back our New York contributor, Geoff Cobb. Geoff, the author of four books on Brooklyn history, and a 2021 publication entitled, "*The Irish in New York: Profiles of New Yorkers who have Shaped the Empire State*", is vice president for local history for the New York Irish History Round Table and a regular contributor to Irish America magazine.

The ZOOM room will open at 7:20pm. The talk will start at 7:30pm sharp.

A link to the talk can be obtained by e-mailing the Hon Secretary goss.jjm@gmail.com and will be forwarded on Monday January 22nd.

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Mary Duffy, Rowan Park
Rosaline Smith, Rowan Park

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Thomas McAreavey, Clonmeen

Sunday 21 January

James O'Hagan, Bayshore
John & Margaret Toman, Magheralin
James & Aidan McKeown, Lylo

Monday 22 January

Margaret McGouran, Garrymore
Mary O'Neill, Derryvore Lane

Friday 26 January

Mary Magee, Lurgan
Mary Burns, Drumbeg

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ANAM CARA ARMAGH

Anam Cara Armagh, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 31st January at 7:15pm in The Armagh City Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online support service. Contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 028 9521 3120 for any queries.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL TULLYGALLY

Charity Night in Tullygally Bar on 26 January, 8.30pm - 1.00am £5.00 per ticket. Live music 60's, 70's & 80's, with Irish Traditional Music (if you would like to play an instrument or sing a song you will be very welcome).

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 14 January £1426.92

Please make all cheques payable to 'Moyraverty Parish'.

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SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

If you prefer cashless, please use the QR code to give to your parish funds or support your priests once-off or monthly. Open the camera on your phone, and point it at the code below for a link to the donation site. Thank you for your kind contribution.

SCAN ME

