

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

UPDATE ON ST PATRICK'S

We have been given a start date of Monday 24 April by the contractors for works to begin in St Patrick's. This means the last Mass will take place on Sunday 23 April before the church closes for approximately three months.

Baptisms Will be held on the first, third and fourth Sundays of the month in St Mary's.

Cemetery: St Patrick's Cemetery will remain open and accessible for burials and visits to graves by the top gate (Corner House end). The swing gate will be out of use.

Funerals: Requiem Masses will be celebrated in St Mary's Derrytrasna, proceeding afterwards to St Patrick's Cemetery for interment.

First Communion and Confirmation for St Patrick's PS will take place on the agreed dates and times, but in St Mary's Derrytrasna, i.e. Confirmation for both schools: Wednesday 26 April at 7:00pm

First Holy Communion on Saturday 20 May: St Patrick's PS at 11:00am
St Mary's PS at 1:00pm.

EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

Thank You

Seagoe parishioners have donated a wonderful **£1101.31** to the Trócaire appeal for those suffering from the earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Thank you for standing in solidarity with the people of Syria in particular, with whom Trócaire's partners are working closely. Our thanks also to the local St Vincent de Paul conference who facilitated the collection through their boxes.

BEREAVED PARENTS

Anam Cara Armagh, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Wednesday 29th March at 7:15pm in the Armagh City Hotel. This event is free and open to all 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 95213120 for any queries.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 19 March £824.23

Thank you for supporting your parish

† ETERNAL REST †

RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Kathleen Donnelly (née Austin), Colmcille Road, Portadown

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 25 March

Evelyn Ann, Mary and Bernard Doris
Annie Donnelly and deceased family members, formerly Derrytrasna
Edward and Mary Ellen McAlinden, Highmoss.

Sunday 26 March

Fr Charles Kelly, former CC
Kathleen Duffy, Wolfisland Terrace
Deceased members of the Corden Family, Ballinry

Wednesday 29 March

Laurence McAreavey, Kilvergan Road
Oliver McKavanagh, The Highmoss.
Kathleen Coleman, Ballinry North Road
Anne Kinghan, Loughview Terrace

Thursday 30 March

Eoin Haughey, Clanbrassil
Gerard Doyle, Ballinry North Road

Friday 31 March

Mary Conway, Drumlin Drive

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

The following celebrations will take place in **St Patrick's, Aghacommon**, unless otherwise indicated.

Holy Thursday, 6 April

7:00pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper
9:30pm-10:30pm: Holy Hour at the Altar of Repose

Good Friday, 7 April

3:00pm: Stations of the Cross
3:00pm: Stations of the Cross (St Mary's, Derrytrasna)
7:00pm: Celebration of the Lord's Passion (including Veneration of the Cross)

Holy Saturday, 8 April

9:00pm: Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Easter Sunday, 9 April

11:00am: Easter Sunday Mass in **St Mary's Derrytrasna**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This week: Adoration in St Patrick's at 7:30pm on Friday 31 March. Benediction at 8:15pm.

St Thérèse the Little Flower says, "Frequently, only silence can express my prayer. However, this Divine Guest of the tabernacle understands all, even the silence of a child's soul filled with gratitude. When I am before the tabernacle, I can say only one thing to Our Lord: **'My God, you know that I love you'** and I feel my prayer does not tire Jesus." Next week: Guided adoration in St Mary's at 7:30pm on Spy Wednesday, 5 April

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2023
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, Parish Priest 3834 1901
Fr Michael Maginn, Assistant Pastor 3831 1872
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

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

For the next couple of months during a period of sick leave, the parish office will open at the following times:

Mondays: 9:30am-12:30pm
Tuesdays: 9:30am-12:30pm & 3:30-5:30pm.
Fridays: 2:00-4:00pm.

Closed Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Phone: 028 3834 3013.

Address: 10 Tullygally Road, Legahory, Craigavon, BT65 5BL.

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

CHRISM MASS

Archbishop Eamon Martin, along with the clergy of the diocese, will celebrate the Chrism Mass on Thursday 6 April at 10.30 a.m. in the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Colman, Newry.

All are welcome. In particular, an invitation to attend is extended to families and schools in the diocese **with children who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation** this year. The Mass is also available to watch via webcam at churchmedia.tv/newrycathedral.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

New offertory envelopes will be issued soon to begin on Easter Sunday. To support both parishes, it's crucial that every adult parishioner gives what they can to allow the maintenance of our churches and clergy, and to promote the Catholic faith, especially among young people.

If you have moved into our parishes, or do not yet make a regular offering, please ask us for a box of envelopes which facilitate a weekly donation. Similarly, if you have moved house, please let us know as we need to be sure we have the correct addresses for parishioners. In all cases, contact the parish office by phone, e-mail or facebook messenger.

Parishioners who wish to move from envelopes to direct debit should also contact the parish office.

Thank you for keeping the parish in your thoughts amongst all the demands made of us these days.

COMMEMORATIONS OF THE WEEK

Sat 1 Apr St Ceallach, Archbishop of Armagh, organised and reformed the Irish Church in the 12th century.

EVER WONDERED...

why we sit/stand/kneel at Mass?

In the celebration of Mass we raise our hearts and minds to God. We are creatures of body as well as spirit, so our prayer is not confined to our minds and hearts. It is expressed by our bodies as well. When our bodies are engaged in our prayer, we pray with our whole person. Using our entire being in prayer helps us to pray with greater attentiveness. The Church sets out when we should stand, sit or kneel according to how we are engaged in the action of the Mass.

Standing is a sign of respect and honour. This posture, from the earliest days of the Church, has been understood as the stance of those who have the dignity of the baptised, are risen with Christ and seek the things that are above. When we stand for prayer we assume our full stature before God, not in pride, but in humble gratitude for the marvellous thing God has done in us.

We stand for the:

- Entrance and exit processions
- Opening of Mass up to the readings
- Gospel acclamation & Gospel
- Creed & Prayer of the Faithful
- From "Pray, brothers and sisters," up to the end of the "Holy, holy"
- The Lord's Prayer
- Prayers After Communion and Conclusion of Mass

In general, we stand whenever we are invited to pray:

"Let us acknowledge our sins...", "Let us pray", "Let us profess our faith", "Pray, brothers and sisters..." are all invitations to stand and pray together.

Sitting is the posture of the disciple who listens with attention.

- We sit at the First and Second readings and the responsorial psalm.
- During the homily.
- During the Preparation of the Gifts at the Offertory.

Kneeling took on the meaning of profound respect and adoration in medieval times, and this is prevalent today. Consequently, it is used in the presence of the Most Holy Eucharist:

- Kneel during the Eucharistic Prayer
- After the 'Lamb of God'.
- When you return to your pew for prayer after receiving Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Along with Catholics around the world, on Good Friday there will be an opportunity to support the Pontifical Collection to support Christians in the Holy Land where Christ lived, died and rose again. Donations will support the Franciscans there who maintain the holy places and shrines, run 29 parishes, and operate schools and charities. They count on our financial help to assist them in providing presence, care and service.

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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

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Holy Saturday, 8 April

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Easter Sunday, 9 April

9:30am: Easter Sunday Mass (St Anthony's)
10:00am: Easter Sunday Mass (St John's, Lylo)
12 noon: Easter Sunday Mass (St Anthony's)

LENT SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Sr Rosemary will lead a reflection on the Sunday Gospel for the Fridays of Lent leading up to Holy Week.

10am (after Mass)-11am in Parish Centre. Continuing until 31 March Everyone warmly welcome. There will be a cup of tea on arrival.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross are held every Wednesday in St Anthony's at 10:00am, just following the morning Mass

ACIES

Today Sunday, 26 March at 3:00pm in St Anthony's there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary, and Benediction, including pledge of re-consecration to Our Lady by members of the Legion of Mary. ALL are welcome to join in this time with the Lord and his Blessed Mother; the pledge is not obligatory. There will be a cup of tea and refreshments in the Parish Centre afterwards.

EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

THANK YOU

A huge thanks to all who donated to the church door appeal for the victims of the earthquake in Syria last weekend. A total of **£1426.46** was raised between St Anthony's and Lylo, and our thanks to the St Vincent de Paul volunteers who offered all donations to their boxes for this cause last week.

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



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James (Jim) Lavery, Sugar Island Road

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John and Alice McClorey, Newry
Patrick Gallagher, Pinebank

Sunday 26 March

Margaret Austin, Enniskeen
Patrick McAtamley, Gilford
Patrick McKeever, Stonebridge
Evelyn Ann, Mary and Bernard Doris
Annie Donnelly and deceased family members, formerly Derrytrasna

Monday 27 March

Rosaleen Dorrian, Belfast
Alice Lappin, Portadown

Tuesday 28 March

Andreza Gusmão, East Timor
Philomena Mallon, Taghnevan

Wednesday 29 March

Eddie and Sadie Lavelle, Co. Cavan
Elizabeth Devlin, Moylinn
Joseph Doone, Belfast

Thursday 30 March

Marie Rooney, Belfast
Renata Damps, Limefield Rise

Friday 31 March

Malachy Morris, Clonmeen

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BETTER TOGETHER GROUP

The next Tea Dance will take place on Sunday 2 April from 3:00-5:30pm in the Hub, Brownlow Road. Afternoon tea served. Admission £3 For further information contact: Colette 074 7019 8180 / Rose 077 8896 5643.

COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW

Friday 21 April 2023

Presented by St Anthony's Parish Centre

featuring
* Susan McCann & Sinéad Heaney
* Joe Moore

* Box Car Brian
* Ashleigh McBride
* Kevin Kearney

Limited tickets £12.00 available from:
Colleen's Kitchen

St Vincent de Paul shop in St Anthony's Church Porch

Parish office

To book a table, phone Colleen on 077 1402 7667.

Proceeds in support of Moyraverty Parish.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 19 March £997.61

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