

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 (<i>vigil Mass for Sunday</i>)	6:00pm

Confessions 5:30–5:50pm

RETIREMENT

With the close of the school year, this week sees the retirement of Mr Jim Lee, principal of St Patrick's Primary School, Aghacommon. Having served in this role for the last seven years, he has served the young people of the parish with diligence, good nature, dedication and always the children's best interests for wholesome education at heart. He has skilfully managed the difficult months of the pandemic with perseverance through a trying time, and enthusiastically facilitated a safe return for the children to school. With thanks for all he has brought to the progress of Saint Patrick's school, we wish God's blessing on Mr Lee for a healthy, happy and fulfilling retirement.

POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD 2020/21

Attention all those completing their award this summer. It's time to complete your record card and written reflection and please post to

JPII Award,
38 Hill St,
Newry
BT34 1AT.

Your award will be presented later in the year in your own parish.

If you need help, email Frances, our Diocesan Youth Director on youthdirector@dromorediocese.org, or Fr Brian on pp.moyraverty.seagoe@gmail.com.

You have done the work—you deserve your AWARD.

BAPTISM OF OLDER CHILDREN

We will hold the celebration of baptism for children 2 years and older every few months (no babies on those days). We encourage parents of children who have not yet been baptised to book them in for baptism soon through the parish office, *especially* if they will be due to make First Communion next year. You will be most welcome! "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 19:17).

† ETERNAL REST † ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 3 July

Bernadette, Mick, Marion,
Paula & Terry Breen, Loughview Terrace
Vincent Doyle, Derrytrasna Road

Sunday 4 July

John & Catherine McPartlan,
Ballynamoney Road

Friday 9 July

Mary McPartlan, Ballynamoney Road

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

BAPTISM

We welcome

Eimear Brigid McCann, Croaghan View
Finn McCorry, Wolfisland Terrace
into our Christian community
following their recent baptisms.

RECONCILIATION

Lockdown prevented many people from availing of Confession. The opportunity is now available again to be at peace with God and neighbour through Reconciliation, every Saturday, 5:30pm in St Mary's, Derrytrasna. This wonderful sacrament is a source of strength in changing for the better, as much about the future as about the past. **Come back to me, with all your heart, for I am kind and full of compassion.**

VISITS TO HOUSEBOUND

Eucharistic ministers and clergy will visit housebound parishioners with Holy Communion in the coming weeks for those who would like a visit. If you or a relative are housebound and would like a visit, please phone the parish office with your name, address and telephone number.

SUMMER BLESSING FOR FAMILIES

May we make our homes places of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.

May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of the summertime.

Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts during these months of summer and holidays. Grant us refreshment of mind and body.

May we constantly strive to make a meaningful difference

in the lives of our loved ones and in the world around us

as we enjoy the warm days of summertime.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SEAGOE PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 27 June £897.72

Thank you for your generous support.

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

Sunday Bulletin

Sunday 4 July 2021

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, PP. 3834 1901
Fr Michael Maginn, Assistant Pastor 3831 1872
Rev Gerry Heaney, permanent deacon 3834 3013
Fr Juan Jesús González Borrallo, newly 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

Opening hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00am–2:00pm
Friday: 9:00am–1:00pm.
Phone: 3834 3013

Please note our new e-mail addresses:
moyravertyparish@dromorediocese.org
seagoeeparish@dromorediocese.org

ANNIVERSARIES

Anniversaries **MUST** be in the parish office by 12.00 noon Thursday in order to be included in the bulletin and more importantly the Mass schedule for the following week.

CONGRATULATIONS, FATHER JUAN JESÚS!

Hearty best wishes to our deacon for the last year who was ordained to the priesthood in Armagh Cathedral last Tuesday in a beautiful, uplifting and moving Mass. Here is he pictured with his parents, brother and sisters after his ordination. As we celebrate with him in these days and receive his first blessing, we pray that many graces for God's people will come through his ministry. **Ad multos annos**—wishing you a lifetime of fruitful service, Fr Juan.

You can watch the ordination Mass on Youtube by googling 'Armagh Ordination'. Fr Juan will remain with us for the summer (allowing him a break back in Spain for a few weeks) until he receives appointment to a parish in the Archdiocese of Armagh by Archbishop Eamon Martin as the autumn approaches.



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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Places allocated on first come, first served basis

BAPTISM

We welcome

Cianna-Rogha Margaret Campbell,
Clanrolla Park

into our Christian community
following her recent baptisms.

LYLO BLESSING OF GRAVES

Regrettably, pandemic conditions have not improved sufficiently for us to be able to hold public devotions in Lylo Cemetery for the blessing of graves. Current regulations permit a maximum of 500 people at outdoor gatherings, and our risk assessment for cemetery devotions indicates that typical numbers attending would be sure to exceed this limit. Therefore the planned cemetery devotions on 4 July will **not take place**.

Rest assured the parish clergy will bless the graves in the coming weeks and Mass will be offered in Lylo and St Anthony's for the faithful departed who lie at rest in St John's cemetery.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Primary children are welcome to the hall during the first half of 12:00 Mass on Sundays to hear the gospel in easy terms and for fun activities. Come early to Mass for a family seat.

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Eucharistic ministers and clergy will resume visits to housebound parishioners with Holy Communion in the coming weeks for those who would like a visit. If you or a relative are housebound and would like a visit, please phone the parish office with your name, address and telephone number.

Any Eucharistic ministers who would like to restart the visits they undertook previously, please contact Fr Brian or the parish office.

MOYRAVERTY PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 27 June £1222.59

*Thank you sincerely for
your support to the parish.*

† ETERNAL REST † RECENTLY DECEASED

Anne Tortolani (*née* McKavanagh), Lurgan

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 3 July

Jim White,
Drumnacanny Road (Month's Mind)
Charlie McCrory, Drumellan Walk
Luke Haughian, Derrymacash

Sunday 4 July

David Bustard, Sarah Bustard,
Marie Bustard, Roberta Bustard,
Desmond Bustard, Magheralin
Pauline Lewis, Birmingham

Monday 5 July

Lily Hanna, Lakelands
Rose Beattie, Drumbeg

Tuesday 6 July

Johnny Cooling, Shannon

Thursday 8 July

Michael McGoldrick, Ashgrove Crescent

*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.*

IRISH CATHOLIC

Copies of the Irish Catholic are available every weekend from the stand in St Anthony's porch. The cost is £2.20 per copy, and money for the newspaper should be placed in the large collection box in the church.

It is well worth the price of a cup of coffee, with news on the Church in Ireland and worldwide, current debates, opinion, and a book and media reviews.

PARISH CENTRE

YOUNG KNIGHTS OF ST MICHAEL

Now underway! A new Saturday group for P4/P5 children to grow in faith, build friendships and teamwork, enjoy sport and become like the superheroes of faith — the saints! Contact Anna in St Anthony's Hall for more information and to enrol. Cost £5 per week.

BINGO

The Parish Bingo will be held every Tuesday at 8.15pm. Doors open @ 7.00pm.