

Seagoe Parish

MASS SCHEDULE ST MARY'S DERRYTRASNA

Sunday	11:00am
Monday	10:30am
Wednesday	7:00pm
Friday	7:00pm
Saturday (vigil Mass for Sunday)	6:00pm
* Confessions every Saturday: 5:30-5:50pm *	

USE OF ST PATRICK'S TO RESUME

Work has proceeded smoothly on the interior of Saint Patrick's Church such that the current phase of work indoors is almost complete. The damp walls were stripped of all old plaster, allowed to dry out for a number of weeks, and are now plastered with a rough 'scud coat' which will be left to continue drying for over six months before final plastering and painting is done next year in phase 2.

Outside, meanwhile, the re-pointing of the exterior walls to make them waterproof continues, and will likely take until early September to complete. New guttering has also been fitted to the church to improve quicker drainage of rainwater away from the building.

Nonetheless, we are in a position to re-open for use of the church for Mass and all other liturgies and worship as normal, beginning on **Thursday 20 July**. The Mass schedule will resume as follows in St Patrick's:

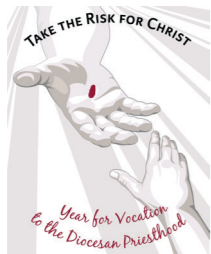
Sundays	11:00am
Tuesdays	10:30am
Thursdays	10:30am
Fridays	7:00pm.

Anniversaries may now be booked for these Masses, and baptisms may be booked in St Patrick's for the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Please contact the parish office for all such requests.

Thank you to all our parishioners for your patience, and to the contractors for their efficient work.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

O Jesus, send labourers into your fields, which are awaiting holy apostles, saintly priests, heroic missionaries and dedicated sisters and brothers. Enkindle in the hearts of men and women the spark of a vocation. Grant that Christian families may desire to give your Church helpers in the work of tomorrow. AMEN



PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 2 July £ 866.72

Please make cheques payable to 'Seagoe Parish'.

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

† ETERNAL REST †

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 8 July

Month's Mind Sheila Fitzpatrick,
Wolfsland Terrace
John Conway, Pier Rampart
Paddy Joe Conway, Drumlin Drive

Wednesday 12 July

Eilish O'Neill, Ardmore Road
Joseph, Rosaleen & Declan McGeown,
Derryloiste

Friday 14 July

Brian McConville, Ballynamoney Road

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

BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of
Rúa Rose Connolly, Tannaghmore Green
Daitihí Sean McStay, Tarry Wood

at their recent birth to eternal
life in the sacrament of baptism.

LOUGH DERG

2023 Three Day Pilgrimage

The Three Day Pilgrimage is now open and continues until Monday 15th August. (Saturday 13th August is the final day for pilgrims to begin the Three Day Pilgrimage.) Admission €80 | Booking advised | Concessions available for students, seniors and groups.

One Day Retreats

Available from 19 August for various dates in August and September. Cost €45. Booking essential.

For booking or for more information on any of the above, go to www.loughderg.org or phone 00353 71 9861518.

PIONEER PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

The Annual Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock will take place next Sunday 16 July.

Mass at 3pm with Anointing of the Sick beforehand at 2:30pm.

Newsletters & Emblems available at PTAA stand in St John's Rest & Care Centre or via www.pioneers.ie

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



ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,
Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 9 JULY 2023
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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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

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
9:30am-12:30pm
Closed Wednesdays.
Phone: 028 3834 3013.
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or moyraverty-parish@dromorediocese.org**
**For emergencies, please phone the
parochial house 24/7 for a priest on
3834 1901.**

SUMMERTIME: GIFT FROM GOD

It's summertime and therefore, for the great majority of people, holiday time whether we travel or not. It is a time many look forward to with great hopes about the things to catch up on, friends to see and relax with, places to see, and the rest you hope to enjoy.

With the added free time we may have, it is good to establish a little 'spiritual routine' during the summer timetable so as to stay in tune with the things of God. What about a weekday Mass in addition to Sunday? Maybe some time in Adoration? 10 or 15 minutes of prayer with a little passage of scripture? Stay close to Jesus while recharging those batteries.

Pope Benedict XVI invited us to remember that "in the days full of occupations and problems, but also in those of rest and relaxation, the Lord invites us not to forget that it is fundamental to grow in our relationship with Him, and strengthen our faith in Him who is the Bread of Life."

7 Ideas to Ensure your Holiday includes God

1. Visiting a Church is not just Religious Tourism; it is visiting Jesus

Visiting a church in tourist cities is a special draw for Catholics. Churches, even the simplest, possess a special beauty. While we take photographs inside, sometimes we forget that Jesus is right there and the flickering light in the background is a sign that he awaits us.

2. Your smartphone can help to stay connected with faith

One of the most important things to pack is your phone charger. As well as being busy taking photographs, searching for directions, communicating with your loved ones, it

wouldn't be a bad idea to download a good app (try **JesuitPrayer** or **Lectio365**) to have a little piece of scripture every day.

Also, make sure to find out when and where there is Mass. Bookmark **masstimes.org**. We all need to know where Mass is on Sundays when we are away from home.

3. Taking beautiful photos is an exercise in contemplation

Sometimes we take photos hoping that our families and friends will see them and be impressed by the beautiful places we are visiting. Have you ever thought about how the Lord made these landscapes and places for you to see? God made these exquisite places for you out of love. Drop the phone a minute and don't worry so much if the photo turns out. Just enjoy the postcard that God has made for you.

4. Take advantage of the time to heal wounds

The speed and intensity of life during the year can often leave some wounds in our families, especially in our marriages. It is a good idea to spend time together to talk and share, to heal those wounds, and renew love for one another. Taking that time without the worry of household chores is sure to be fruitful.

5. A Good Read

There are occasions in which we get caught up in the busyness of life and cannot get time to read. Many people take things to read on holiday. This year, add a spiritual book into the mix of holiday reads and dive into a good book to help the mind and soul. See veritas.ie for book ideas.

6. Be Generous in Seeing Jesus in Others

Jesus is there, in those who are suffering and unhappy. Tourist attractions also have these people. We forget to look around and see that maybe those around us have not had the best of days. The lights, the shops, the merchandise, rich meals, and the beach distract us. The boy sitting on the street corner or the girl selling sweets at traffic lights may often go unnoticed. Make an effort to notice. Holiday is a good time to put into practice the corporal works of mercy.

7. Travel Light

Leave at home the things that can stay at home. Leave work at work. Few things are really necessary on your holiday: your family and friends, a few clothes, phone, book and a little money and especially God! Don't fill your suitcase with unnecessary things that will only prevent your rest. Bring instead those things that help you replenish your energy and come back completely renewed to return to your routine.

*"Come to me, all you who are weary and overburdened, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28*

Moyraverty Parish

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
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**ANNUAL NOVENA ESCORTED
PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE**
14 August 2023. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Avail of Novena Ceremonies. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

PETITION BOX FOR ST ANTHONY

Thanks to the children from the St Michael's Knights and children's liturgy, there is now a box at St Anthony's statue in the church where people can drop their written petitions asking for St Anthony's intercession, or notes of thanks for favours received. The petitions will be prayed for at Mass on the 13th day of each month (since St Anthony's feast day is 13 June). Each month the brightly-coloured box is changed and you can also pick up a story from the life of St Anthony to bring home. The petitions are always disposed of confidentially. Bring your intentions are entrusted them to St Anthony. As patron of our church, he is ready and willing to help us parishioners.

St Anthony of Padua, pray for us.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Annual SVDP Day Trip for Senior Citizens will be on Thursday 17 August. Venue - Dundalk. Leaving St Anthony's carpark @ 10am.

If you wish to go on this trip please leave your name with any member of SVDP by Monday 14 August.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Tue 11 July	St Benedict, abbot, patron of Europe
Wed 12 July	St John Jones, Franciscan friar, Roman Catholic priest, and martyr.
Thur 13 July	St Henry He is the patron saint of the childless, of Dukes, of the handicapped and those rejected by Religious Order.
Fri 14 July	St Camillus de Lellis, converted gambler, founder of hospitals, patron of Nurses and the sick.
Sat 15 July	St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

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RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Yvonne Gray, Dean's Grange

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 8 July

Michael John McGoldrick, Ashgrove Crescent
Charlie McCrory, Drumellan Walk
Rose Beattie, Drumbeg
Adrian Prentice, Garrymore
Patrick Prentice, Bleary
Mollie Prentice, Bleary
Louise Burleigh, Oakfields

Sunday 9 July

Joe Maxwell, Edward Street
Michael Rogers, Kilvergan Heights

Monday 10 July

Daniel Jackson, Drumbeg

Wednesday 12 July

Sammy Denvir, Clonmeen
Veronica McLernon, Belfast

Friday 14 July

Sr Annunciata McClorey, Sisters of Mercy
Sarah Jayne Bell, Cherrytree Walk
Ann Conway, Glenholme Ave

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POPE'S INTENTION

Each month we are invited to join in praying for the Holy Father and for his intentions. Pope Francis makes these known month by month, and for the month of July 2023 he invites us to join him in praying for a **Eucharistic life: we pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way, and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.**

PARISH DRAW

The next Parish Draw will be Tuesday 11 July in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm and live on the parish facebook page. All promoters are kindly asked to have their payments made up to July before the draw.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 2 July £ 1125.08

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