

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

This week we publish the parish income and expenditure for 2020. May we take this opportunity to thank the parishioners for their support in a difficult financial year on account of the pandemic and church closures. Your generosity allowed work in early 2020 on the exterior of Saint Mary's church in Derrytrasna, although the costs associated with boiler work last winter will be reflected in the accounts for 2021. May we draw your attention also to the sizable income from Gift Aid; if you are a taxpayer and can add Gift Aid to your envelope or online donation, please do so, or contact the parish office and we will be happy to assist you in this regard. Thank you once again.

Financial Statement for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

INCOME	
Weekly Offertory	43 691
Monthly Offertory	22 142
Loose Plate	3 779
Gift Aid	15 173
Special Collections	4 138
Sale of Candles, Books and Shrines	3 755
Cemetery Receipts including graves	4 650
Bank Interest Received	7 824
Other Income	1 473
TOTAL INCOME	106 625

EXPENDITURE	
Special Collections	4 138
Clergy Support Payments	22 142
Light & Heat	3 554
Repairs & Maintenance	71 993
Telephone & Computer	934
Cemetery & Grounds Maintenance	7 270
Insurance	5 237
Rates	1 191
Church Supplies	4 810
Printing & Stationery	3 032
Other Administrative Costs	1 188
Legal & Professional Fees	7 300
Central Diocesan Levy	11 520
Contribution to Dromore Clerical Provident Society	2 400
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	146 708
NET LOSS	-40 083

† ETERNAL REST †

RECENTLY DECEASED

Sheila Doran, *née* Lennon, Lisnaskea, *formerly* Derrytrasna

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 11 July

Michael Rogers, Kilvergan Heights, *formerly* Aghagallon
James McConville, Aghacommon Embankment

Monday 12 July

Rosaleen & Joseph McGeown, Esky Road

Tuesday 13 July

Month's Mind Brian O'Hare, The Oaks

Wednesday 14 July

Brian McConville, Ballynamoney Road

Thursday 15 July

Olive Harbinson, Millbrook Court
Annie Harbinson, Millbrook Court

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

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.

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).

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 4 July £1074.40

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

Sunday 11 July 2021

FIFTEENTH 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 Borralló, newly ordained 3834 1901

St Anthony's Church Sacristy 3834 5297
St Anthony's Parish Hall 075 3112 6199

St Vincent de Paul Confidential Helpline
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

CORONAVIRUS

Face masks are mandatory for all attending church, including for funerals, weddings, baptisms and other special occasions. Attendance at weddings and funerals is limited to the capacity of the church with social distancing. The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday remains suspended, therefore parishioners are encouraged to come along any other day of the week on a time and day that suit.

Please maintain social distancing both inside and outside the church building. Kindly respect the advice and guidance given by stewards at all times.

As ever, **those displaying symptoms of Covid-19 should stay at home.**

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. Masses can be booked in advance.

A POETIC ORDINATION TRIBUTE

A special message from Fr Michael Maginn:

Dear Friends, Juan Jesús, our Spanish deacon, was ordained priest on Tuesday June 29th in Armagh Cathedral. He has celebrated Mass in our parish churches since. In his poem *The Great Hunger*, Patrick Kavanagh writes,

These men know God the Father in a tree:
The Holy Spirit is the rising sap
And Christ will be the green leaves that will come
At Easter, from the sealed and guarded tomb.

I mention Kavanagh because on the morning of my ordination, more than forty years ago, an old, retired priest gave me this advice:

say your prayers every day, put the people first and look out for signs of God's presence in the world that God has made. I would add, **count your blessings every day.**

I am delighted to pass on the same advice to Juan.

THANKSGIVING for Juan

This evening we heard the chaffinch call
and the blackbird, sweetest of all.

Homeward bound, the cawing of rooks,
daylight falling, raucous calling.

A mother moorhen picking her steps
across the lily-fronds,

leaving her single chick concealed
in the tangled reeds,

Disturbing her seclusion,
profusion of blue-iris by the grassy edge.

Birds on the wing, branches sing
out, praise for Spring,

the sheer abundance of the thing.

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

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LYLO

Sundays 10:00am
Places allocated on first come, first served basis

BAPTISM

We welcome

Joseph Lennon, Moyraverty Court
into our Christian community
following his recent baptisms.

VISITS TO HOUSEBOUND

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.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

13 July St Henry, Holy Roman Emperor
15 July St Bonaventure, Franciscan, doctor of the Church
16 July Our Lady of Mount Carmel



This feast is the origin of the popular brown scapular, which Our Lady appeared and gave to St Simon in England in 1251. The scapular consists of two small pieces of brown cloth, worn across the shoulders over the chest and back. It symbolises carrying the cross, and carries the promise of Our Lady: *Whoever dies in this scapular will not suffer everlasting fire.*

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 4 July £960.50

† ETERNAL REST †

RECENTLY DECEASED

Anne Skelton (*née* McMahon) Pinebank

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 10 July

John & Una McKeown, Drumbeg North
Margaret & David Thomas, England
Daniel Jackson, Drumbeg North

Sunday 11 July

Bernard Voyle, Belfast
Ann Conway, Glenholme Park
James McConville,
Aghacommon Embankment

Monday 12 July

Veronica McLernon, Andersonstown
Sammy & Margaret Denvir, Clonmeen

Tuesday 13 July

Patrick McStravick, Belfast
Patrick McStravick, Bangor

Wednesday 14 July

Sarah Jayne Bell, Cherrytree Walk, Lurgan

Thursday 15 July

Matthew McGowan, Poleglass
Joe Corvan, Rosemount
Month's Mind Breda Hardy, Lismara

Friday 16 July

Bobby Feeney, Pinebank
Patrick Wilson, Drumbeg South

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

The Young Knights group is taking a break for the summer and will resume in September. Stay safe in the sun!

BINGO

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