

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 CHURCH

A site meeting took place during the week to map out the first phase of work in St Patrick's. Phase 1 entails the removal of all plasterwork to expose and inspect the walls and the timbers. To allow a period of drying out, the internal walls will be left as exposed masonry for approximately six months. Meanwhile, outside works including repointing of the stone and brickwork, new rainwater goods and improved drainage around the church will also take place during phase 1. The tender process will begin next week (see below) and it is hoped works will begin towards the end of February.

Implications for worship

The nature of the Phase 1 work will require the closure of St Patrick's church for approximately 3 months, broadly speaking from March until the end of May 2023. More precise dates will be provided as soon as they are known.

During the closure of St Patrick's, arrangements for all worship and liturgy will move to St Mary's Derrytrasna as follows:

Sunday Mass will be at 11:00am in St Mary's.

Weekday Masses — there will be no Mass on Tuesdays or Thursdays. Friday evening 7:00pm Mass will take place in St Mary's.

Anniversaries/Month's Minds may be booked for Masses in Derrytrasna as follows:

Sundays 11:00am

Mondays 10:30am

Wednesdays 7:00pm

Fridays 7:00pm

Saturdays 6:00pm

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.

St Patrick's Day: both Masses in St Mary's

Vigil at 6:00pm on Thursday 16 March

12:00noon on St Patrick's Day

St Patrick's should be open again in early June for normal use, albeit with the walls stripped of plaster.

† ETERNAL REST †

RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Ciarán Hendron, Lurgan

ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 21st JANUARY

Rose Hosty, Lisnagade Mews

SUNDAY 22nd JANUARY

Noel and Maura Hoy, Derrymacash

WEDNESDAY 25th JANUARY

Anne Neeson, Lakelands

FRIDAY 27th JANUARY

Sheila Feeney (MM), Pinebank

Kathleen Rogers (MM), Kilvergan Heights

Roisin McShane, Tannaghmore West

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

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of **Ralphie John McGeown**, Derryloiste Meadows at his recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This week: Guided adoration

Wednesday 25 January, 7:30pm

with Benediction at 8:15pm

On this Sunday of the Word of God, what does the Bible have to say to us about Adoration?

Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:9-11).

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! (Psalm 150)

Next week: Adoration in St Patrick's, Fri 2 February at 7:30pm, benediction at 8:15pm.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Repairs to St Patrick's Aghacommon, Derrymacash, Co. Armagh

Applications are invited from competent and experienced Contractors to be considered for a Select List to tender for repair work to Derrymacash Church, Aghacommon, a listed building of considerable historic significance.

Contractors must have relevant experience, capacity and a documented health and safety management system.

The works consist of external repairs (stone re-pointing, new downpipes, French drain etc), stripping of existing defective internal render.

Contractors wishing to be considered for inclusion on the Select List should apply to

Consarc Design Group

4 Cromac Quay

Ormeau Road

Belfast, BT7 2JD

E: conservation@consarc-design.co.uk

SOLITUDE SATURDAY

28 January 2023

An opportunity to take some time for yourself in the beautiful surroundings of Glenvale near Newry to refresh mind and body as we begin this New Year..

The day begins at 10:00am and ends at 3:30pm. Refreshments and a light lunch included. Suggested donation £20. Places limited so early booking essential: contact 028 3083 2828 or www.sistersofstclare.com/damolly/

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 15 January £1284.31

Thank you for supporting your parish

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 22 JANUARY 2023

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

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

10 Tullygally Road, Legahory, Craigavon, BT65 5BL

Phone 3834 3013.

Tuesday 2:00-4:00pm

Wednesday 2:00-4:00pm

Friday 2:00-3:00pm

Closed Monday and Thursday

Email seagoeparish@dromorediocese.org

moyravertyparish@dromorediocese.org

For emergencies, please phone the parochial house on 3834 1901.

DROMORE DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

50th Jubilee Pilgrimage 2023

The Dromore diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 17-22 May 2023. The cost is £750.00. This includes general insurance cover (to include Covid-19), transport to/from airports, full board accommodation, a programme of ceremonies in Lourdes, assistance of travel agent representatives in Lourdes.

(Further details available on booking form.)

Unfortunately, due to the pandemic we will not be using the hospital accommodation (Accueil) in Lourdes and will therefore be unable to support an assisted section in 2023.

This means we will not have support from doctors, nurses, and volunteers as we had pre-pandemic. There is only 1 aircraft (189 seats), and bookings will be accepted on first come, first served basis. This means a properly completed booking form and deposit (£150, non-refundable) must be submitted to secure booking.

If you are interested in travelling to Lourdes as a pilgrim in May 2023, please contact your own parish committee as soon as possible: Seagoe: 079 3339 6249 Moyraverty: 078 5002 4425 or 078 4110 0823

Bookings will close on **Friday 10 February 2023** (or sooner if 189 reached before that).

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Catholic Schools Week

Tue 24 Jan St Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor of the Church, patron of writers and journalists

Wed 25 Jan The Conversion of St Paul

Thu 26 Jan Ss Timothy & Titus, companions of St Paul

Sat 28 Jan St Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor of the Church, giant of theology, patron of universities and students.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2023

18-25 January 2023

The theme of this year's Week of Prayer is

'Do good; seek justice' (Is 1:7)

Parishioners might like to follow the week day by day with the following pointers from Scripture and reflection to use in personal prayer:

DAY 5 — Sunday: Singing the Lord's song as strangers in the land

Lk 23:27-31 "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children."

Luke's Gospel records that people, many of them women, follow Jesus even as he carries his cross to Calvary. This following is faithful discipleship. Furthermore, Jesus recognises their struggles and the suffering that they will have to endure in faithfully carrying their own crosses.

Thanks to the ecumenical movement, Christians today share hymns, prayers reflections and insights across traditions. We receive them from one another as gifts borne of the faith and loving discipleship, often enduring struggles, of Christians from different communities than our own. These shared gifts are riches to be treasured and give witness to the Christian faith we share.

DAY 6 — Monday: Just as you did it to one of the least of these...you did it to me.

Mt 25:31-40 "I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

God calls us to honour the sacredness and dignity of each member of God's family. Caring for, serving and loving others reveals not who they are, but who we are. As Christians, we must be unified in our responsibility to love and care for others, as we are cared for and loved by God. In so doing, we live out our shared faith through our actions in service to the world.

Unity is the Father's desire for his people and he continues to bring about this unity, to make the flock whole, through the action of his Holy Spirit. Through prayer we open ourselves to receive the Spirit which restores the unity of all the baptised.

DAY 7 — Tuesday: 'What is now does not have to be'

Lk 1:46-55 "He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly."

The Magnificat is Mary's song of joy for all that she sees God is doing: restoring balance by raising up the lowly; righting injustice by feeding the hungry; and remembering Israel, his servant. The Lord never forgets his promises or abandons his people. It is easy to overlook or undervalue the faith of those who belong to other Christian communities, particularly if those communities are small. We are called to see as He sees and to value each of our Christian brothers and sisters as He values them.

DAY 8 — Wednesday: The justice that restores communion

Lk 18:1-8 "Will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night?"

Jesus tells the parable of the widow and the unjust judge in order to teach the people "about their need to pray always and not to lose heart" (Lk 18:1). Jesus has won a decisive victory over injustice, sin and division, and as Christians our task is to receive this victory firstly in our own hearts through prayer and secondly in our lives through action. May we never lose heart, but rather continue to ask in prayer for God's gift of unity and may we manifest this unity in our lives.

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

MONDAY 6PM MASS

is back. This is an ideal Mass for workers and students to attend during the week, and a good day in the week to book anniversaries which more family members can attend. All are welcome.

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD
Always carry the Word with you on your mobile phone.

The mobile has become not only an everyday device, but also an extension of one's person, especially for younger people, who cannot leave the house without it. It has become indispensable. Our challenge as Christians is to make sure that this device, now part of our lives, helps us in our faith journey.

Practical Tips

- As we know, you can easily have the Bible on your mobile to refer to it at any time with different apps. Try 'Hallow', 'YOUCAT Daily', or search 'Catholic Bible' in your appstore.
- Keep your app on the main page of your phone and set notifications to have one moment a day to open God's Word, so that it is with you wherever you go.
- There are Bible apps in which you can set reading plans, read verses and insert highlights, bookmarks; there is also the quick share function in social media.

SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE

Chaplain Vacancies

The Southern Area Hospice Services currently have two vacancies for Chaplain positions; one is a permanent 21-hour position and the other a temporary 10-hour position to September 2023. Both roles will support their Inpatient Unit in Newry as well as their Community Services which cover the Southern Trust geographical area. Applicants must have a relevant degree (i.e. Theology) along with experience of working in a health care, parish, or community setting. The closing date for applications is 5pm on January 23rd 2023.

You can find more details on their website here: www.southernareahospiceservices.org/chaplain

MASSES FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Will be celebrated on Monday as follows:

St Anthony's 9:30am & 6:00pm

St Mary's 10:30am

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.

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

Liam McGeown, Meadowbrook

Paul Blyth, Nottingham

Shane Whitla, Lurgan

ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 21st JANUARY

Mary Anna Woods,

James O'Hagan, Bayshore

John and Margaret Toman, Magheralin

Mary O'Neill, Derryvore Lane

SUNDAY 22nd JANUARY

Margaret McGouran, Garrymore

WEDNESDAY 25th JANUARY

Ann McEvoy, Lismara

THURSDAY 26th JANUARY

Mary Magee, Lurgan

Anne Neeson, Lakelands

Joe Watt, Drumgor Park

FRIDAY 27th JANUARY

Rosaleen McCrory

Edmund McCrory

Josie Corvan, Pinebank

Sheila Feeney (MM), Pinebank

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

BINGO/DISCO FUNDRAISER

The Goodyear Sports & Social club will host a Gala Charity Bingo night and Disco on Saturday 28th January at 8pm. Raffle prizes galore. Bingo book entry £5. All proceeds to The People's Kitchen charity for homelessness and addiction services.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 23rd January, 7:30pm

The Society will host an online ZOOM lecture by Larry Breen entitled **'Dan Donnelly, Regency Rogue—His Life and Times'**.

Larry Breen, originally from Lurgan, is editor of the *Journal of the Federation of Local History Societies*, and resident in Co. Kildare.

Access to the event will be available from 7:20pm with a 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 23rd.

All welcome

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 book and media reviews.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 15 January £962.72

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