

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

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.**

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

We would like to see boys and girls from the parish returning to serving at the altar in St Patrick's and St Mary's (Primary 5 and older). It's an important role in the Mass and, in Pope Francis' words, it's a privileged way to draw closer to Jesus. Young people who take on the role grow in responsibility, attentiveness, punctuality, poise and maturity. Parents, please talk to your child about the possibility and encourage them. Fr Brian will visit the classes in school to explain and invite, and any boys or girls interested will receive more information to bring home to their parents for their consent.

PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH from Laudato Si', by Pope Francis

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. Amen. St Francis of Assisi, pray for us.

† ETERNAL REST †

RECENTLY DECEASED

Michael (Mickey) Duffy, Ballynamony Road

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 4 September

James Edward Campbell, Pier Rampart

Sunday 5 September

Henry Crossey, Derrycor Lane (Month's Mind)
Angela McCarron, Island View, Kinnego
John & Annie McDonald, Raughlan Lane
Alice Cooney, Taghnevan Walk
Martha Crossey, Wolfisland Terrace

Monday 6 September

Felix, Elizabeth & Stephen McMahon, Derrytrasna Road

Wednesday 8 September

Rebecca Haughey, Clanbrassil Grove
Malachy & Mary McShane, Ballynery
Lily & Francis Skelton, Skelton's Rampart

Thursday 9 September

Theresa (Teasy) McNally, Aghacommon
Embankment (Month's Mind)

Friday 10 September

John & Mary Teresa Conway, Pier Rampart, Derrytagh
James & Eliza Jane McDonald, Balliffs Rampart, Derrytrasna
Harry McConville, Kilvergan Road

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

VISITS TO HOUSEBOUND

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.

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.

SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH

In this time when it's not possible for everyone to attend Mass in person, why not move your donation online or arrange a direct debit? Please consider giving ongoing support to your parish if you don't already do so, and maximising it if you are a taxpayer. Go to www.dromorediocese.org, then click on DONATE. Alternatively, phone the parish office if you would prefer to arrange a direct debit, or pick up a form in the porch. THANK YOU.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 29 August £1248.63

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

Sunday 5 September 2021

TWENTY-THIRD 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
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

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:

9:00am-2:00pm

Friday:

9:00am-1:00pm

Phone 3834 3013

Closed on Wednesdays

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

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

The legal requirement for face coverings in churches is that they must be worn on entering and exiting the building.

For the time being, **the Irish bishops continue to strongly recommend and encourage the use of face coverings throughout all events in churches.**

We advise all parishioners to exercise continued caution and vigilance as cases of the virus continue to circulate.

- *Sanitise your hands
- * Keep your distance
- * Get your vaccine

Those displaying symptoms of Covid-19 should stay at home and arrange a test.

DOUGHER CEMETERY, LURGAN

Jim Conway will be delivering guided tours in the Dougher Graveyard on-Saturday 11th Sept @ 10.00 am & Sunday 12th @ 5.30pm, for European Heritage Open Day.

WELCOME, STEFANO

This week we are immensely pleased to welcome seminarian **Stefano Colleluori** to the parishes of Moyraverty and Seagoe. Stefano hails from Pescara in Italy and has been training for priesthood in the Redemptoris Mater seminary in Dundalk for the last eight years, as did Fr Juan. He is also a member of the NeoCatechumenal Way. Stefano will spend the year ahead with us, and is due to be ordained a deacon on 14 October this year, which will expand his ministry among us. He will take up residence in the parochial house this Friday, and if you spot him, he will be hard to miss from next weekend. Benvenuto, Stefano.

SEASON OF CREATION

The theme of the Season of Creation this year is **A Home for All? Renewing the Oikos of God.**



Oikos is the Greek word for **home/household**. By reminding ourselves that the earth is our home, we celebrate the network of relationships between us and all other living things that sustain the well-being of the earth.

The symbol of **Abraham's open tent** comes from Genesis 18 (why not read it?) when Abraham and Sarah opened their tent as a home for three strangers, who turned out to be God's angels. By creating a home for all, their act of hospitality became a source of great blessing. The tent also links us with the homeless, refugees, and all who are on the move and displaced by the effects of climate change.

This week's suggestions:

- Pray the Prayer for our Earth (see opposite)
 - Do a check-up on your relationship with our home and our neighbours as God sees us: www.ecologicalexamen.org
 - Sign the **Healthy People, Healthy Planet** petition on www.thecatholicpetition.org.
- This supports the Church's voice in speaking for the most vulnerable at the climate summits this year.
- Check your cupboards and fridge before you shop, support local producers, avoid food waste.

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

PRIMARY SCHOOL BAPTISMS

Now is a good time if a child in your family is starting school, or beginning Primary 4 this year, and has not been baptised as a baby. They will need to be baptised in order to receive First Holy Communion. We hold baptisms for older children periodically; please contact the parish office to arrange a date for your child. They will be most welcome into God's family.

THE CHOSEN

The Chosen is the first ever multi-season TV show to depict the life of Jesus Christ as found in the gospels through the eyes of The Chosen—his disciples.

Beginning with Mary Magdalene and the apostles, the figures we are all familiar with from the pages of the gospel are portrayed along with Christ in the most realistic, human, authentic way. First released in 2019, it receives reviews of 100% on Rotten Tomatoes and 9.7/10 on IMDB. The whole cast and crew together accurately depict the life of Christ as best they can, in a way that anyone, regardless of faith background, will enjoy watching. Two seasons have been made so far; season 3 is in production.

It is free to watch via 'The Chosen' app on your smartphone, which can then be cast to your smart TV. Season 1 episodes are also available free on Youtube. Highly recommended.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Wed 8 Sep	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (<i>Our Lady's birthday</i>)
Thu 9 Sep	St Ciarán, <i>abbot of Clonmacnois</i>
Fri 10 Sep	St Peter Claver, <i>Jesuit missionary to slaves in Colombia</i>

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the families of **Micheál Eric Woods, Dickson's Wood Celeste Mascarenhas Alves, Enniskeen Michael Mascarenhas Alves, Enniskeen** following their recent birth to eternal life in baptism.

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RECENTLY DECEASED

James (Jim) Greene, Carrigart

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 4 September

Peter Gibney Snr, Belfast
Patricia McNally, Drumglass
Vona Lynch, Enniscrone Park
Dan & Susan Reid, Clonmeen
Leona Reid
Gary Lynn

Lily Maxwell, Oakridge, Lurgan
Kenny Fortune, formerly Meadowbrook
Angela O'Neill, Derryvore Lane

Sunday 5 September

Elizabeth Voyle, Belfast
Philip Morrison, Belfast

Tuesday 7 September

Masie Hughes, Belfast

Wednesday 8 September

Christopher Scullion, Aghagallon

Friday 10 September

Margaret Fitzsimmons, London
John Rooney, Belfast

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy will re-commence next Sunday 12 September at the 12.00noon Mass in St Anthony's.

DROMANTINE RETREAT CENTRE

The following Retreat and Workshop will be offered by Fr Hugh Lagan SMA: 'Called by a New Name' Retreat — Refocus, recharge and reconnect in a post-pandemic world.

Sunday 3 October 5pm – Friday 8 October, 9.30am. Cost £420.

'Broken Open' Workshop — How difficult times can help us grow.

Friday 19 November, 5pm – Sunday 21 November, 2pm. Cost £200.

Enquiries and reservations: Tel 028 30821964. Email: admin@dromantineconference.com

Rota for Ministers for Word and Eucharist are available from back of Church, please take your copy.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 29 August £743.21