

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 *

CLOSURE OF ST PATRICK'S

Saint Patrick's Church is now closed for remedial works until approximately mid-July. During this time there will be NO Mass in the parish on Tuesdays or Thursdays, while the Sunday morning and Friday evening Masses will be celebrated in St Mary's Derrytrasna at the usual times. Please take note of the amended Mass schedule at the top of the page. **Anniversaries and Month's Minds** can be booked for these Mass times.

We thank Mulholland's Shop for kindly making **bulletins** available to customers while St Patrick's is closed.

Baptisms Will be held on the first, second 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.

ACCORD NI RECRUITING

Accord, the Catholic Marriage Care Service is recruiting Marriage Education Facilitators to provide Sacramental Marriage preparation for couples in our diocese.

We are seeking individuals who are good communicators and have an enthusiasm for supporting couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage and future family life. This is an opportunity to formally train within a supportive, nurturing and inspiring community. In 2022, our teams helped 2,140 couples to develop good communication skills, manage conflict and understand the responsibility and significance of the Sacrament of Marriage.

For further details and an application form, please contact Brenda at 028 9023 3002 or email info@accordni.com

VERVE FREE CHATTY WALKS

Get fit and meet new friends
South Lakes, Thursdays 10-11 am
Meeting at cafe incredABLE
Walks commencing 4 May-16 June 2023
Booking essential: Telephone 02837563952
Email: verve.network@southerntrust.hscni.net

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

30 Apr 2023 - £729.40
Thank you for supporting your parish

† ETERNAL REST †

RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Joe Campbell, Lurgan

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 6 May

Maurice Austin, Derrytrasna

Wednesday 10 May

Canon Pat Flanagan, London, formerly Derrymacash

Friday 12 May

John Breen, Derrytrasna Road (M.M.)

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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This week: Adoration in St Mary's on Friday 12 May, following Mass. Benediction at 8:15pm.

In the 4th century, St Cyril of Jerusalem wrote the following teaching for his successor, John: 'Since Christ himself said in reference to the bread: "This is my Body," who will dare remain hesitant? And since with equal clarity he asserted: "This is my Blood," who will dare entertain any doubt and say that this is not his Blood?... You have been taught these truths. Imbued with the certainty of faith, you know that what seems to be bread is not bread but the Body of Christ, although it seems to be bread when tasted. You also know that what seems to be wine is not wine but the Blood of Christ although it does taste like wine.'

Next week: Adoration in St Mary's at 7:30pm on Wednesday 17 May. Benediction at 8:15pm.

LOURDES PETITIONS

Anyone wishing to have a petition brought to the grotto in Lourdes with the diocesan pilgrimage on Wednesday 17 May should place them in the petition box that is now available in Saint Mary's, Derrytrasna. Please note that no money should be included. The box will be in the church until Monday 15 May.

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,
Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 7 MAY 2023
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Open on Monday 8 May, 9:30am-12:30pm.

Tuesday 9:30am-12:30pm & 3:30-5:30pm

Friday 2:00-4:00pm

Closed Wednesdays and Thursdays

Phone: 028 3834 3013.

Address: 10 Tullygally Road, Legahory,
Craigavon, BT65 5BL.

E-mail: seagoeparish@dromorediocese.org
or moyravertyparish@dromorediocese.org

**For emergencies, please phone the
parochial house 24/7 for a priest on 3834 1901.**

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Wed 10 May St John of Ávila, gifted preacher,
doctor of the Church

Fri 12 May Ss Nereus & Achilleus, two of the
earliest Roman martyrs

Sat 13 May Our Lady of Fátima

DROMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Saturday 3 June

led by Archbishop Éamon Martin

in conjunction with Archdiocese of Armagh
and All Ireland Rosary Rally.

Bus leaving St Paul's Lurgan at 8:00am,
evening meal in Sligo on return journey.

Cost £40 per person. (Pay on the bus.)

Please book through your local parish office.

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



MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE HOLY ROSARY

We offer a warm welcome to Sr Mary Gallagher who will speak at Masses this weekend about her Sisters and the work they do in the Church.

The Congregation of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary (The Killeshandra Nuns) was founded in 1924 by Bishop Joseph Shanahan CSSp to bring the Gospel message to the women of Southern Nigeria. Sisters are presently on mission in Brazil, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria, South Africa, Sierra Leone, the U.S.A. and Zambia.

What they do:
HEALTH CARE: healing the sick, building healthy communities

EDUCATION: key to human development at all levels

PASTORAL CARE: The Word of God alive in people's lives

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT: in cities, villages and rural communities

JUSTICE AND PEACE

CARE FOR THE EARTH: loving the planet
REFUGEES: reaching out to street children,

fighting against human trafficking
REBUILDING shattered lives after devastation of war and disease

PRAYER is central to our lives. It is God's work we are doing, not our own.

The Missionary Sisters make their appeal for prayerful and financial support this weekend; please give as generously as always in so far as you can.

YOUTH COLLECTION

The annual envelope for the programmes and activities run by the Diocesan Youth Service will be taken up on the weekend of 20-21 May. These initiatives include the Pope John Paul II Award, Summer Camps, Knock Volunteering programme, GIFT (Growing In Faith Together), Faith Friends, Youth ALPHA/NUA, social action initiatives, school retreats, pilgrimages and much more, but all needs funding! There is an extra envelope in your box for next weekend marked YOUTH MINISTRY. Please donate generously to the initiatives offered by your parish and the Diocesan Youth Commission. If you don't have envelopes, please donate what you can by using a regular envelope and mark 'Youth Ministry Collection'. For more information email our Diocesan Youth Director Frances McNally at youthdirector@dromorediocese.org. THANK YOU.

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

NOVENA TO SAINT ANTHONY

The novena is now running in St Anthony's every Monday until 12 June. Come along and join the prayers at the 9:30am and 6:00pm Masses every week.

REGINA CAELI

The Easter season brings its own prayer for 12 noon and 6pm every day until Pentecost when the Angelus bell rings. Called the 'Regina Caeli' or 'Queen of Heaven', it reminds us that Mary rejoices with us at the resurrection of her Son. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, **alleluia**.

For He whom you did merit to bear, **alleluia**.

Has risen, as he said, **alleluia**.

Pray for us to God, **alleluia**.

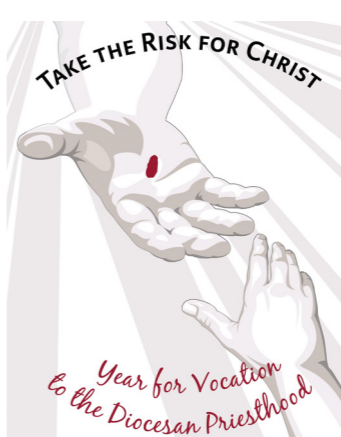
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, **alleluia**.

For the Lord has truly risen, **alleluia**.

Let us pray.

O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech you, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his Mother, we too may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

YEAR OF PRAYER FOR DIOCESAN 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

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Jean Tiernan, Dean's Grange
Mary Boyle, Ardowen

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 6 May

Mary O'Hagan, Drumbeg North.
Joseph and Josephine Atkinson, Portadown
Mary Elizabeth Lappin

Sunday 7 May

Carmel McCaul, Carrigart Manor
Liam Curry, Drumgor Park
Michael Hamill, Dungannon
John McAlinden, Cranny Terrace, Bleary
Joe Duff, Lurgan

Monday 8 May

Nola McCann, Lower North Street, Lurgan
Frank Lappin, Highfield Park

Wednesday 10 May

John McAlinden, Bleary

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BAPTISM

We rejoice with the families of
Pedro and Zion Cuma, Bluestone Hall
Tilly Margaret Gentle, Drumbeg
at their recent birth to eternal
life in the sacrament of baptism

BETTER TOGETHER

Tea dance Sunday 7th May 3:00pm-5:30pm
The Hub, Brownlow Road, Craigavon.

PARISH DRAW

The next parish draw will take place this coming Tuesday, 9 May, in the Parish Centre at 7:30pm and live on the parish facebook page. All promoters and draw members are kindly asked to ensure their payments up to May 2023 are made to the parish office before the draw. The parish office will be open as normal on Monday and Tuesday: see opening times in the bulletin.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

30 Apr 2023 - £1166.56
We thank all our parishioners for their continued support and generosity.

THE FIRST SEVEN DEACONS OF THE EARLY CHURCH

