

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

ARRANGEMENTS DURING ST PATRICK'S CLOSURE

Update on St Patrick's

The tender process has been completed and a potential contractor identified for the works in St Patrick's. We are awaiting final approval from the diocese to begin, and will provide further information on this timing as soon as possible. We hope to be able to give 2-3 weeks' notice before the church closes to the public.

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.

HEALING MASS

Seagoe Pastoral Council invites you to a HEALING MASS in St Mary's Chapel, Derrytrasna.

Asking the Lord for healing for body, mind and soul, the celebration of Mass will include the Sacrament of the Sick, followed by Eucharistic Adoration with opportunities for Confession, and concluding with Benediction from the Eucharistic Jesus.

Wednesday 22 March at 7:00pm

We ask parishioners to offer assistance and transport to any elderly or infirm family members or neighbours who are normally housebound and who would like to attend the Mass and sacraments this Wednesday evening.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 12 March £1168.87

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.

Edward (Ted) Smyth, Lurgan
Jennifer Mulholland, Lurgan
Shauneen Brown, Clanbrassil Grove

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 18 March

Jim McGurran, Derrymacash Road
Séamus, William, John & Annie McConville, Derrycor

Sunday 19 March

Mary Ann (May) Kane, Ballinary North Road
Christopher McCarron, Knockramer Meadows
Patrick Carville, Ballinamoney Road
Josephine McConville, Ballinamoney Road
Jamie McConville, Westacres

Wednesday 22 March

May Haughian, Derrytrasna
The McCaughley Family, Charlestown Road
Daniel Blaney, Ardmore Road

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

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of **Sláine Síle Rós Nic Mhathúna**, Hall Rampart at her recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

SMA DROMANTINE

Newry, BT34 1RH
Tel: 02830821964

Email: admin@dromantineconference.com

Lenten Retreat

Saturday 25th March, 9:30am-5:00pm.
This day provides time and space to reflect and pray on themes of Lent and to prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate Holy Week and Easter. Led by Fr. Des Corrigan SMA Cost (including lunch) £35.

HELP THE HOSPICE

Southern Area Hospice Services need volunteers for their Big Bucket Day on Friday 24th March. Could you help support your local Hospice by donating 1 hour of your time on Friday 24th March? The Hospice Big Bucket Day is back and aims to raise £30,000 in one day across the Southern Trust Area. If you can help in your area, please call Fundraising on 028 3026 7711.

COMMEMORATIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon 20 Mar	Saint Joseph
Tue 21 Mar	St Enda, monk on the Aran Islands
Thu 23 Mar	St Turibius of Mongrovejo, Spanish judge and bishop, missionary to Peru
Fri 24 Mar	St Macartan, friend of Patrick, patron of Clogher diocese
Sat 25 Mar	Annunciation of the Lord; the conception of Jesus, Word made flesh, in Mary's womb

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 19 MARCH 2023
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT | LETARE SUNDAY

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

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

For the next couple of months during a period of sick leave, the parish office will open at the following times:

Mondays: 9:30am-12:30pm
Tuesdays: 9:30am-12:30pm & 3:30-5:30pm.

Fridays: 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.

HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY



"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the love of a MOTHER" — Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

Following the recent tragic earthquake which struck Syria and Turkey, the process of helping the peoples there to rebuild their homes and livelihoods is continuing apace. Help from around the world is still urgently needed. Trócaire have the capability to ensure that any funds we can raise and channel through Trócaire to the Caritas Internationalis response in Syria and Turkey will be managed appropriately to meet the needs of those most badly affected.

Accordingly, a church door collection takes place this weekend, 18/19 March. St Vincent de Paul have kindly offered all donations placed in their boxes this weekend to go to the Trócaire Earthquake Appeal.



SAINT JOSEPH

Since 19 March falls on a Sunday this year, the Solemnity of Saint Joseph moves to 20 March. Therefore we celebrate St Joseph, loving spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on Monday. As protector of the Child Jesus and His Mother, he is patron of the Universal Church. As carpenter, he is patron of all workers. And as someone who died with Jesus and Mary at his bedside, he is patron of a happy death. No words of his are recorded in the gospel, yet we are told he was a 'just and upright' man, quietly present, protective and faithful. So, every one of us can have reason to find a powerful friend in Joseph of Nazareth.

O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interest and desires.

O St. Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press him close in my name and kiss his fine head for me and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for me. Amen.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

New offertory envelopes will be issued soon to begin on Easter Sunday. To support both parishes, it's crucial that every adult parishioner gives what they can to allow the maintenance of our churches and clergy, and to promote the Catholic faith, especially among young people.

If you have moved into our parishes, or do not yet make a regular offering, please ask us for a box of envelopes which facilitate a weekly donation. Similarly, if you have moved house, please let us know as we need to be sure we have the correct addresses for parishioners. In all cases, contact the parish office by phone, e-mail or facebook messenger.

Parishioners who wish to move from envelopes to direct debit should also contact the parish office.

Thank you for keeping the parish in your thoughts amongst all the demands made of us these days.

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



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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COLLECTION BASKETS

As another sign of normality following the Covid restrictions, from this weekend in St Anthony's we will revert to the **collection baskets** being passed around the pews at the offertory to facilitate people dropping in their envelopes or donations. The box at the door will no longer be used. Thank you to our collectors for resuming this ministry.

LENT SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Sr Rosemary will lead a reflection on the Sunday Gospel for the Fridays of Lent leading up to Holy Week.

10am (after Mass)-11am in Parish Centre. Continuing until 31 March Everyone warmly welcome. There will be a cup of tea on arrival.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross are held every Wednesday in St Anthony's at 10:00am, just following the morning Mass

COUPLES PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE

Couples seeking marriage preparation courses should contact the Accord Craigavon Centre at 02890233002, or Newry at 02830263577, or visit our website at www.accordni.com for available dates and booking. Couples are advised to complete their marriage preparation at least three to six months in advance of their wedding.

ACIES

Next Sunday, 26 March at 3:00pm in St Anthony's there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary, and Benediction, including pledge of re-consecration to Our Lady by members of the Legion of Mary. ALL are welcome to join in this time with the Lord and his Blessed Mother; the pledge is not obligatory. There will be a cup of tea and refreshments in the Parish Centre afterwards.

PARISH DRAW RESULTS

The March draw took place last Tuesday, with the following lucky winners coming into good fortune:

Ticket no. 83 (Mary Flannery) £500
No. 292 (Kevin Furphy) £100
No. 265 (Philomena Hagan) £100
No. 285 (Jim Breen) £100
No. 597 (Tommy Bogle) £100
Promoter's prize (£50): Eamon Rafferty
Thank you to all our supporters and promoters; the next draw will take place on **Easter Tuesday, 11 April.**

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Eemann Bates, Lurgan
Sylvia Henderson, née Gordon, formerly Moyraverty

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Saturday 18 March

Sean Kelly, Portadown
Sarah Austin, Lurgan
Patrick Fox, Lakeview
Jimmy Maughan, Ardowen
Margaret McEvoy, Lismara

Sunday 19 March

Teresa Rice, Castlewellan
Christopher McCarron, Knockramer Meadows
Richard O'Donnell, Belfast
Bernard Morrison, Belfast

Wednesday 22 March

Christy Reid, Drumbeg
Daniel Burns, Drumellan Gardens

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BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of **Fiadh Eve Martin**, Carrigart Manor
Zahra Lisa Hurle, Garrymore
Ché Tiarnan McKeown, Bluestone Hall at their recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW

Friday 21 April 2023

Presented by St Anthony's Parish Centre

featuring
* Susan McCann & Sinéad Heaney
* Joe Moore
* Box Car Brian
* Ashleigh McBride
* Kevin Kearney

Limited tickets £12.00 available from:
Colleen's Kitchen
St Vincent de Paul shop in St Anthony's Church Porch
Parish office
To book a table, phone Colleen on 077 1402 7667.

Proceeds in support of Moyraverty Parish.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 12 March £876.90

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

Moyraverty Parish