

Seagoe Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

ST PATRICK'S AGHACOMMON

Sunday	11:00am
Tuesday	10:30am
Friday	7:00pm
Saturday	10:30am

ST MARY'S DERRYTRASNA

Monday	10:30am
Wednesday	7:00pm
Thursday	7:00pm
Saturday (vigil Mass for Sunday)	6:00pm

Confessions 5:30-5:50pm

TRIDUUM TO SAINT JOSEPH

To mark this year of St Joseph, the Parish Pastoral Council is organising a triduum (three days) of prayer to be held in the parish culminating in the feast of St Joseph the Worker next Saturday. We invite parishioners to take part from home, in church or on our Facebook page. The times of Masses will be as follows:

Thursday 29 Apr, 7:00pm — St Mary's
Friday 30 Apr, 7:00pm — St Patrick's
Saturday 1 May, 10:30am — St Patrick's
Saturday 1 May, 6:00pm — St Mary's

Keep an eye on our facebook page for events and posts each of the three days.

TRIDUUM PRAYER

Please join the triduum with the following prayer wherever you may be from Thursday to Saturday.

Dear St Joseph, by the work of your hands and the sweat of your brow, you supported Jesus and Mary, and had the Son of God as your fellow worker.

Teach me to work as you did, with patience and perseverance, for God and for those whom God has given me to support. Teach me to see in my fellow workers the Christ who desires to be in them, that I may be charitable and forbearing towards all.

Grant me to look upon work with the eyes of faith, so that I shall recognise in it my share in God's own creative activity and in Christ's work of our redemption, and so take pride in it.

When it is pleasant and productive, remind me to give thanks to God for it. And when it is burdensome, teach me to offer it to God, in reparation for my sins and the sins of the world. Amen.

† ETERNAL REST †

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 25 April

Edward McAlinden, Ballinarty

Edward & Sarah McAlinden, The Palms

Joseph, Sarah & Thomas Leathem, Kilvergan Road

Monday 26 April

Hugh & Renee Galloway, Lurgan

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.

FIRST CONFESSION

First Confession will take place this week for pupils of St Mary's PS. Parents/guardians are welcome to attend (max. 2 per child) while observing social distancing in the church.

REGINA CAELI

During the season of Easter until Pentecost it is customary to replace the Angelus prayer with the 'Regina Caeli', a prayer to Mary as Mother of the Risen Lord. It is recited at 12noon and 6pm, as for the Angelus, as follows:

Rejoice, O Queen of Heaven, **alleluia!**

For he whom it was your privilege 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 were pleased to gladden the whole world by the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech you that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his Mother, we may enjoy the happiness of eternal life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

SEAGOE PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 18 April £918.50

Thank you for your generous support.

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

Sunday 25 April 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | VOCATIONS SUNDAY

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, PP.	3834 1901
Fr Michael Maginn, Assistant Pastor	3831 1872
Rev Gerry Heaney, permanent deacon	3834 3013
Rev Juan Jesús Gonzalez Borrallo, transitional deacon	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

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

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

This is a day of special prayer for shepherds for the Church. Vocations to the priesthood and religious life are nurtured in homes where the family pray together, where there is concern for the poor and needy beyond the front door, and where the Mass and sacraments are encouraged and frequented. **If you are considering whether God is calling you to priesthood or religious life, speak to any of our priests or deacons, or contact the diocesan vocations director, Fr Tony Corr on 028 4062 3264.**

www.vocations.ie

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.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

- 27 Apr** St Asicus, companion of Patrick, patron of Elphin (Sligo) and metalworkers
- 29 Apr** St Catherine of Siena, Dominican mystic, doctor of the Church
- 1 May** St Joseph the Worker, patron of all workers

MASS OFFERINGS

Since people often ask about an offering when requesting Mass, the recommended stipend for Masses requested is set by the diocese at £10. This offering is given as material support for the priest and is not a charge for the sacrament. The £10 figure is given for guidance and is not obligatory; as priests it is our privilege to offer Mass at the request of any parishioner for their stated intention regardless of what offering is affordable to the donor.

SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH

If you have not yet received your new envelopes, please check those remaining at the back of the church. Alternatively, as a new tax year begins, you might consider moving to a more convenient method of regular support for the parish, either by standing order (direct debit) or online donation by credit/debit card. Please phone the parish office with any queries about envelopes, gift aid or cashless donations. Thank you for your ongoing generous support.

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 with vulnerable health conditions or **those displaying symptoms of Covid-19 should stay at home.**

SVP THRIFT SHOP REOPENING

We wish to thank all our parishioners for their support over these past few difficult months. We acknowledge receipt of many generous donations received through our volunteers and parish office. Our thrift shop re-opens Friday 30 April from 9am- 3pm. Donations can be left at the shop in advance of opening on Monday 26 & Tuesday 27 April, 9am -12noon.

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
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Places allocated on first come, first served basis

BAPTISM

We welcome
Jayden Caiomhín O'Connor, Garrymore; and
Micheál Conor Magee, Riverglade Meadows
 into our Christian community following their recent baptisms.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the pupils of St Anthony's PS who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday evening. We will keep you safe with social distancing and sanitation measures in St Anthony's. Remember to keep your celebrations low-key at home too: current regulations permit no more than two households, maximum ten people, to meet outdoors in a private garden, with social distancing observed. Indoor mixing of households is not permitted.

FIRST CONFESSION

First Confession will take place this week for pupils of St Brendan's PS and Drumgor PS. Parents/guardians are welcome to attend (max. 2 per child) while observing social distancing in the church.

GIFT AID

If you are a taxpayer and using an Offertory Collection Envelope to support our parish you may wish to consider completing a Gift Aid Form, which will allow us to claim an extra 20% back from HMRC on your donations. Any parishioner who completed a form in the past and is **no longer a taxpayer** should contact the parish office to have their Gift Aid removed. Please also let us know of any change of address. Anyone requiring envelopes for the first time please contact the Parish Office.

MOYRAVERTY PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 18 April £1195.29

Thank you sincerely for your support to the parish.

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RECENTLY DECEASED

Angie McKeown, Sugar Island Road
John McKenna, Clonmeen

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 24 April

Eamon Lavery, Lurgan
 Mary Ellen McGoldrick,
 Eileen O'Hehir
 Janet McGoldrick
 Elizabeth McGoldrick

Sunday 25 April

Paula Conway, Glenholme Park
 Paul Maguire, Drumbeg South
 John King, Drumgor Park
 Joseph Rock, Dean's Grange

Monday 26 April

Tony Moore, Lakeview Park

Tuesday 27 April

Charles Devlin, Drumgor Heights

Friday 30 April

Anne Rushe, Highfield Park

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE HOUSEBOUND

It is mandatory for ministers to attend a Safeguarding Awareness Course.

Courses are now being offered online via Zoom. To attend one of these courses please email the Parish Office moyravertyparish@dromorediocese.org. The session will last approximately 1½-2 hrs. Face-to-face courses will be organised when government regulations allow.

MARY'S MEALS WALK

Mary's Meals walk for emergency relief fund for Ethiopia. Charity relay walk on Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May a 'Lap of the Lakes' at Craigavon Lakes. Anyone interested in taking part please contact Seamus Mallon **07974356381** or seamusmallon6@gmail.com. *Mary's Meals is a no-frills charity with a simple idea that works: by providing one good meal in a place of learning, children are drawn into the classroom where they can receive an education that could one day free them from poverty. Mary's Meals is named after Mary, the mother of Jesus, who brought up her own child in poverty. We consist of, respect and reach out to people of all faiths and of none.*