

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.

MASS FOR GUIDANCE IN EXAMS



The Vigil Mass in St Mary's Derrytrasna on Saturday 27th May (Feast of Pentecost) will have a special focus on seeking the Holy Spirit's guidance for our local young people who are taking exams at this time. Students from the Parish will lead the readings and prayers and we invite all our young people who are doing exams at this time to be part of this special Mass: 6pm, Saturday 27 May.

DROMANTINE FAMILY FUN DAY Sunday 11 June 2023

1:30pm-5:30pm
ATTRACTIONS:

Grand Draw, Country & Western music, Vintage Tractors, Bouncy Castles, obstacle courses, stalls, food, refreshments and much more! Admission £5 donation per car. Everyone welcome.

Society of African Missions
96 Glen Road, Newry, BT34 1RH

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

14 May 2023 - £979.70

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† ETERNAL REST †

RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Sally McAtamney, Derrymacash Road

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 20 May

Lawrence McKavanagh,
Highmoss/Gilpins Manor

Sunday 21 May

Rosaleen McVeigh, Bailiffs Lane **M.M.**
Mary and John Coleman, Charlestown Road
Malachy Tighe, Bay Rampart, Derrytrasna

Wednesday 24 May

James and Agnes Walsh
and family members, Derryloiste Rd
Gary Breen, 37 McGreevey Park,
Derrymacash.

Peter and Kathleen Murray Bay Rampart
Kelly Murray, Lower Lough Road

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

BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of
Cillian Michael McStravick, Knockramer
Meadows

Caolán Patrick Tighe, The Palms Road,
at their recent birth to eternal
life in the sacrament of baptism.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This week: Adoration in St Mary's on Friday 26 May at 7:30pm. Benediction at 8:15pm.

Pope Francis says: "Without prolonged moments of adoration, of prayerful encounter with the word, of sincere conversation with the Lord, our work easily becomes meaningless; we lose energy as a result of weariness and difficulties, and our fervour dies out. The Church urgently needs the deep breath of prayer, and to my great joy groups devoted to prayer and intercession, the prayerful reading of God's word and the perpetual adoration of the Eucharist are growing at every level of ecclesial life."

Next week: Guided adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 31 May at 7:30pm.

SEÁN TRACEY'S HURLING CLUB

Are celebrating 50 years of hurling. As part of our celebrations, we are holding a Down Memory Lane event. Come and share memories, stories & photos of days gone by. All past and present members welcome on Sunday 4 June at 4pm upstairs in Clann Éireann Youth Club.

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,
Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 21 MAY 2023

ASCENSION OF THE LORD | LVII WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

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 Helpline
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 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.**

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.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Thu 25 May St Bede the Venerable, *English monk and scholar, doctor of the Church*

Fri 26 May St Philip Neri, priest, *founder of the Oratorians, honoured for his humour and charity*

Sat 27 May St Augustine of Canterbury, *Italian bishop sent to evangelise the English in Kent.*

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



I AM ASCENDING TO MY FATHER AND YOUR FATHER



What does the Catechism say on the Ascension?

"So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God." Christ's body was glorified at the moment of his Resurrection, as proved by the new and supernatural properties it subsequently and permanently enjoys. But during the forty days when he eats and drinks familiarly with his disciples and teaches them about the kingdom, his glory remains veiled under the appearance of ordinary humanity. Jesus' final apparition ends with the irreversible entry of his humanity into divine glory, symbolized by the cloud and by heaven, where he is seated from that time forward at God's right hand. Only in a wholly exceptional and unique way would Jesus show himself to Paul "as to one untimely born", in a last apparition that established him as an apostle.

The veiled character of the glory of the Risen One during this time is intimated in his mysterious words to Mary Magdalene: "I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brethren and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." This indicates a difference in manifestation between the glory of the risen Christ and that of the Christ exalted to the Father's right hand, a transition marked by the historical and transcendent event of the Ascension.

This final stage stays closely linked to the first, that is, to his descent from heaven in the Incarnation. Only the one who "came from the Father" can return to the Father: Christ Jesus. "No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man." Left to its own natural powers humanity does not have access to the "Father's house", to God's life and happiness. Only Christ can open to humanity such access that we, his members, might have confidence that we too shall go where he, our Head and our Source, has preceded us.

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.

YOUTH COLLECTION

The annual envelope for the programmes and activities run by the Diocesan Youth Service will be taken up this weekend 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.

BOOKLET LAUNCH

Letters as treasured personal mementoes.
Parishioners are cordially invited to the Launch of Booklet III compiled by Frank McCorry, titled, "The Legacy of a Passing Generation: Letters from Friends: Correspondence received during the period, 1979 to 2022".

A two-part booklet: Part One contains a series of insightful and delightful edited letters sent to the author, 1984-2012, by an erudite First Generation Migrant, a genealogist, dwelling in Pittsburgh, USA, with deep roots in the Derrytrasna area. Part Two comprises letters received from a group of informed people offering knowledge, guidance and support.

The Launch will take place in Sarsfields Hall Derrytrasna Thursday 1st June at 7.30pm. The event is supported by the Lough Shore Care Partnership. The Booklet will be available, post-launch, in Print Office Supplies, Market St Lurgan.

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

Francis McCusker, Moyraverty Court
Mary Boyle (nee Keenan), Ardowen

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 21 May

Geraldine Donnelly, Willowfield Crescent

Wednesday 24 May

Mary McKeown, Lylo

Thursday 25 May

Mary McKenna, Garrymore

Friday 26 May

Bridget Thompson, Belfast.

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DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 22 May @ 7:30pm sharp. The Society will host a tour of Dromantine College and grounds, home of the Society of African Missions since 1926. This tour will be conducted by the SMA Fathers. All welcome.

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

AIFREANN NA FLEIDHE / FLEADH MASS

As Lurgan is hosting the Armagh County Fleadh from 26-28 May, St Paul's will be proud to host and welcome all parishioners and Fleadh-goers to bilingual Sunday Mass in St Paul's Church at 1:30pm on Sunday 28 May. Beidh fáilte roimh cách. Molaimis Spiorad an Tiarna!

"COUCH TO CEILI"

Church Hall, St Peter's
North St, Lurgan

No partner/experience necessary
11.00am - 12.30 each Thursday
Info: 07788 730 429
www.annettecollins.com

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