

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

HARVEST TIME MASS

Mass of Thanksgiving for the goodness of harvest will be celebrated in St Patrick's on Tuesday at 10:30am.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Training for new/returning altar servers will take place at 6:00pm this Monday (St Patrick's) and Wednesday (St Mary's). Please note parents/guardians are requested to attend the training with your child.

DO THIS IN MEMORY

Parents of P4 children in Seagoe who would like them to participate in the Do This in Memory programme taking place in St Anthony's are more than welcome to take part. See opposite for details on the registration meeting this Monday. Attendance at a monthly Mass in St Anthony's will be required, but children will still receive First Communion in their own parish with their classmates.

DERRYTRASNA SENIOR CITIZENS

The group currently need more volunteers. There are a few roles on offer. Helping to set the room up, helping in the kitchen and helping out with the activities. They meet each Wednesday 10am-2pm. If you wish to find out more information contact Eileen on 07979447662 or Leanne on 07789454675

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.**

† ETERNAL REST †

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 26 September

Don Murtagh, Millbrook Court
Jack, Kathleen, Conor & Maria Murtagh, Derrymacash Road

Anne Heaney, Wolfisland Terrace

Monday 27 September

Edward & Mary Ellen McAlinden, Highmoss

Tuesday 28 September

James, Mary & Brian Moore, Ardmore Road

Friday 1 October

Michael (Mickey) Duffy, Ballynamoney Road (Month's Mind)
Arthur Magee, Wolfisland Terrace
Ann Magee, Wolfisland Terrace
Matt Magee, New Jersey, USA

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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ST. ENDA'S CAMOGIE CELEBRATE 90 YEARS

A commemorative jersey featuring the names of St. Enda's players and members past and present is in the planning stages and we would like as many names as possible to feature!

Have you played Camogie for St. Enda's? Do you know someone that has or has been involved in any way with the Club and would want their name on our jersey?

Please get in touch and email names to: chairperson.derrymacash.armagh@camogie.ie or contact Erin 07871206809.



O Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light, to guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday 19 September
£719.30

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA: comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

Sunday 26 September 2021

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, PP. 3834 1901
Fr Michael Maginn, Assistant Pastor 3831 1872
Rev Gerry Heaney, permanent deacon 3834 3013
Stefano Colleluoli, seminarian 3834 1901
Anthony Moffett, seminarian 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 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.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 27 Sep St Vincent de Paul, priest, patron of all charitable works

Tue 28 Sep St Wenceslaus, martyr and kindly prince, patron of brewers

Wed 29 Sep Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, the archangels

Thu 30 Sep St Jerome, priest, translator of the Bible, patron of librarians

Fri 01 Oct St Thérèse of the Child Jesus (or of Lisieux), Carmelite nun, doctor of the Church, patroness of the missions

Sat 02 Oct the Guardian Angels, protectors of us all

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

The Church has been marking this World Day since 1914. It is always an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges; and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers.

As the title for his annual message, the Holy Father has chosen **Towards an ever wider 'we'.**

In response to his call to ensure that "after all this, we will think no longer in terms of 'them' and 'those', but only 'us'", we are reminded by the climate crisis that we are all brothers and sisters, considering how we share a common home which needs to be nurtured and protected.

SEASON OF CREATION

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



As the Season of Creation enters its final full week, our thoughts turn to the fruitfulness and abundance of the earth. It is good to let that sense of gratitude arise in us, appreciating what nature provides from the hand of our loving God. We remember too those who live on land that is arid or barren, especially when caused by human neglect. And we remember to share of our plenty with those who don't enjoy abundance.

To this end, we will offer an opportunity to make donations of non-perishable food which will be then made available to those who suffer food poverty in the district. Parishioners are invited to leave items of non-perishable food at the collection point in front of the altars in St Mary's, St Patrick's and St Anthony's any day between Sunday 26 September-Monday 4 October.

Items particularly needed at present: tinned fish, tinned tomatoes, instant and tinned potatoes, chocolate, crisps, toiletries, and items of your choice.

Thank you for your generosity.

CALL FOR GARDENERS

We have a couple of small garden projects planned to finish the Season of Creation. Any keen gardeners in Moyraverty or Seagoe parishes who could lend advice and volunteer for a couple of hours at most, please contact Fr Brian or parish office.

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

HARVEST TIME MASS

Mass of Thanksgiving for the goodness of harvest will be celebrated in St Anthony's on Tuesday at 9:30am.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy takes place at the 12:00noon Mass every Sunday in St Anthony's.

DO THIS IN MEMORY

Parents and guardians of all P4 children in the parish aspiring to receive First Communion in 2022 are invited to register their child for the **Do This in Memory** programme beginning next Sunday. The programme will involve a special monthly Mass for the P4 children and families, and support and guidance for prayer and practice of faith at home. Registration takes place on **Monday 27 September at 7:30pm in St Anthony's Church.**

Parents should attend to register their child and for information, but children need not attend. Cost for the programme materials: £5.

The first Mass of the programme will take place next **Sunday, 3 October at 10:30am in St Anthony's.** All P4 children, parents and families are encouraged to attend.

Come along to have fun and grow in understanding about the love Jesus has for us in the Bread of Life.

BETTER TOGETHER CROSS COMMUNITY GROUP

The Group was set up to help combat loneliness for those who feel isolated at home due to illness, disability, bereavement, depression etc.

Carers are also welcome to come along. There will be an opportunity to meet new friends and catch up with old friends.

Refreshments will be served and there will be music with Michael Lavery.

Meetings will take place on the first Sunday of each month from 3pm - 5.45pm in St Anthony's Parish Centre Craigavon. Commencing Sunday 3rd October 2021
For Transport contact: Colette 07470 198180 /Michael 07876 057550 /Mary 07840 985576.

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RECENTLY DECEASED

Cathal McGuigan, Derry
formerly Meadowbrook
Margaret Harper née Fitzpatrick,
Gilford formerly Lylo

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 25 September

Anthony Byrne, Meadowbrook
Bridget O'Connor, Portadown

Sunday 26 September

John Thompson, Belfast
James Belshaw, London
formerly Meadowbrook
James O'Neill, Derryvore Lane

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BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of **Max Owczarek, Clanrolla Park** following his recent birth to eternal life in baptism.

DROMANTINE RETREAT CENTRE

The following Retreat and Workshop will be offered by Fr Hugh Lagan SMA: '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

MIDNIGHT MEMORY WALK 2021

Southern Area Hospice Services invite you, your family and friends to join their 13th annual Midnight Memory Walk. Remember a loved one on Sat 2nd October from St Colman's College. There is also an option for you to complete your own Memory Walk at a time and place that suits you. Please register at: www.southernareahospiceservices.org/midnight-memory-walk

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Sunday 19 September
£946.16