

Paróiste Suí na Gobha

SCEIDEAL NA NAIFREANN

Mass streamed daily from 10:15am, 7 days a week. Stations of the Cross streamed live at 7:00pm on Fridays. www.facebook.com/parishofseagoe

ARRANGING BAPTISMS
Congratulations to parents of new babies born in our parish. Baptisms of up to two children take place on the second Sunday of each month in St Mary's, Derrytrasna, and on the fourth Sunday in St Patrick's Aghacommon. Please phone the parish office to make an appointment to book your child's baptism.

TACAÍOCHT DON PHARÓISTE

The pandemic has seriously reduced parish income with the suspension of Masses and reduced congregations. More than ever, we need the support of parishioners to enable the parish to move forward. In this time when physical collections are not taken up on Sundays, why not move your donation **online?** Go to www.dromorediocese.org, then click on DONATE. Alternatively, phone the parish office if you would prefer to arrange a **direct debit**, or to have a **box of envelopes**. Thank you; please encourage members of your family who are earning, even if they don't attend Mass often.

AN CHARGHAS· DÉIRC

After fasting and prayer, this week a little look at the last of the ancient practices of Lent: **almsgiving** (déirc). Can money make you happy? Studies show that yes, spending money on others does indeed bring the giver happiness. Is this why we do it in Lent? For ourselves? Not really, though that may be a pleasing offshoot. Rather, we give for these reasons:

1. **Jesus told us to:** "When you give alms, do not let your right hand know what your left is doing" (Mt 6:3). 'When you give...,' not 'if'.
2. **Because other people matter:** regardless of how the world treats some people, we Christians see every single person as having the dignity of being created in God's image and likeness.
3. **Out of gratitude:** to recognise that everything we have is a gift from God, so we are called to give back and share what we have received.
4. **To be the image of Christ in the world:** "You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich" (2Cor 8:9). The possessions or riches we own, earn, enjoy are to be used by us as stewards to enrich others, not just from our surplus, but from our substance. Like Christ, we empty ourselves for others.

† SUAIMHNEAS SÍORAÍ † RECENTLY DECEASED

Anna McAlinden,
Downshire Avenue, Lurgan.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 14 March

Marita Breen,
Pier Rampart (Month's Mind)
Tom Green, Clontibret,
formerly Lurgan
Rory McVeigh, Ballinarty North Road
Mary McVeigh, Ballinarty North Road

Michael McAleese,
formerly Derrymacash

Tuesday 16 March

Jim Harte, *formerly* Kinnego
(Month's Mind)

Wednesday 17 March

John Conway, Wolfisland Terrace

Josephine McConville,
Ballynamoney Road

Thursday 18 March

Daniel & Ethna McAlinden,
Lough Road

Friday 19 March

Christopher McCarron,
Knockramer Meadows

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

BAILIÚCHÁN OFRÁLA

Seagoe Parish
£822.00

TRÉADCHEANTAR N. RÓNÁIN

ina bhfuil na paróistí Suí na Gobha, Maigh Raifeartaigh,
an Lorgain agus Machaire Laine

Iris an Domhnaigh

Dé Domhnaigh 7ú Márta 2021

CEATHRÚ DOMHNACH DEN CHARGHAS (DOMHNACH LAETARE)

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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Diocesan Designated Child Protection Officer	
Patricia Carville	077 8991 7741
Southern Health & Social Care Trust	0800 783 745
N.I ChildLine	0800 1111

POIFIG AN PHARÓISTE

The parish office will be closed next week, Monday 15–Friday 19 March. Please direct any business/queries to the parochial house (3834 1901).

Please note our new e-mail addresses:
moyravertyparish@dromorediocese.org
seagoeparish@dromorediocese.org

WEEK OF PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH FOR FAMILIES

In this year of St Joseph, we are invited to pray to St Joseph the husband and foster father for all our families from **Saturday 13–Friday 19 March**. There will be a guide to the prayer every day on our facebook pages, or simply offer an Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be, and the Prayer to St Joseph (see right), for families. Finally, join us for Mass on facebook next Friday, 19 March, Saint Joseph's feast day.



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if you were already there,

and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

(Saint Alphonsus Liguori)

TURAS NA CROISE

Remember, the churches are still open daily for private prayer. Why not pay a visit and pray the Stations of the Cross? Alternatively, join our parish Facebook pages to pray the Stations with us on Friday evenings: Seagoe @ 7:00pm, Moyraverty @ 7:45pm.

LÁ NA MÁITHREACHA

Happy Mothers' Day to all the Mammies in our parishes! Thank you for your boundless, tender love. We pray in gratitude for you today.

BEANNACHTAÍ NA FÉILE PÁDRAIG!

There will be a Celebration of St Patrick with music, prayer and reflection on **Tuesday**, St Patrick's Eve, on **Seagoe facebook at 7:00pm** and **Moyraverty facebook at 8:00pm**.

May Patrick the slave, the shepherd, the missionary and bishop continue to intercede for us and all the Irish, that we may pass on the faith we have received. Wishing all our parishioners a happy, proud, inspired and faith-filled Saint Patrick's Day.

(We are happy to remind you of your dispensation from Lenten penance for one day only!)

Fr Michael, Rev Juan, Rev Gerry & Fr Brian

Paróiste Mhaigh Raifeartaigh

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FÉILTE AN tSEACHTAIN

- 17 Már** St Patrick, apostle of the Irish
18 Már St Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop, doctor of the Church
19 Már St Joseph, husband of the BVM

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

BAISTEADH

We welcome **Oliver Gordon De Carteret, Garrymore** into our Christian community following his recent baptism.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 15th March 2021: @7:30pm The Society will host an online lecture by Michael McKernan entitled "Where did St Patrick come from?" Access to the event will be available from 7:20pm with a start at 7:30pm sharp. A link to the talk can be obtained by e-mailing the Hon Secretary goss.jjm@gmail.com and will be forwarded on Monday 15th March

EASTER BLESSINGS

An Easter Card of 12 poems and prayers by Fr Michael Maginn, is now available at the back of St Anthony's Church, Craigavon. If you wish to leave a suggested donation of £2 per card, it may be placed in the large wooden box marked Weekly Parish Envelopes. All proceeds to Trocaire.



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Carmel McGuinness (née Fitzpatrick),
Lurgan, *formerly* Drumbeg
Gerard Rogers, Drumellan Park
Mona Heaney, Lurgan
(mother of Rev Gerry)
Shineen Mulhall, Dublin

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 13 March

Geraldine McCollum,
Lismara (Month's Mind)
Sean McCausland, Legahory Green
Desmond McNeill, Drumglass
Jim Reilly (Snr), Altmore

Sunday 14 March

Kathleen Cairns, Clare
Patsy McCrory, Donaghmore

Monday 15 March

Sean Culbert, Meadowbrook
Eamon & Alice McCann

Tuesday 16 March

Margaret Donaghy, Dungannon

Wednesday 17 March

Rosemary Brady

Malachy & Mamie McCann, Meadowbrook

Teresa Rice, Castlewellan

Sarah A. & Henry D. Mulholland, Cohara

Thursday 18 March

Sean Kelly, Portadown

Sarah Austin, Lurgan

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DAONÁIREAMH 2021

The ten-yearly civil census takes place on 21 March, in the next fortnight. A pack will be delivered to your door next week with all the necessary information about the census and how to complete it.

If you don't receive a pack, you need guidance in different formats, or require any support whatever, phone free on **0800 328 2021** or visit the website www.census.gov.uk/ni.

Don't forget, it was when Joseph and Mary were in Bethlehem to be registered in the census that the Son of God was born, and counted too. If it's good enough for the Holy Family, it's important enough that you and your household be counted too in 2021. Don't be left out.

BAILIÚCHÁN OFRÁLA

Moyraverty Parish - £2353.41
(envelopes left in Church & Parish office)