

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

SPECIAL NOVEMBER MASSES FOR DECEASED

Mass to remember parishioners and relatives of parishioners who died during the year will be held in St Mary's Derrytrasna on **Wednesday 17 November at 7:00pm**.

Families of the deceased will be presented with a candle by which to remember their loved one, and invited to bring it forward during Mass.

**Please note there may not be room for Massgoers who are not with one of the bereaved families. We will try to accommodate any who wish to attend, but please do not be offended if there is insufficient seating.*

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the families of **Sam Gerard Breen, Pier Rampart** and **Cahir Joe Scullion, Hall Rampart** following their recent birth to eternal life in baptism.

HOSPICE COLLECTION

Sincere thanks to all donors who raised £706.14 in the recent church collection. Southern Area Hospice patients will benefit enormously from your kindness.

SUMMER CAMPS

Dromore Diocesan Youth has opened bookings for 2022 residential summer camps for 12-15 year-olds at YMCA Newcastle as follows:

Year 8s	11-15 July
Year 9s	18-22 July
Years 10 & 11	25-29 July

To register, please forward your child's name and current school year to **dromoreyd@btconnect.com** and we will send you a form to complete and return with a deposit of £20. *In the event of Covid cancellation, all monies paid will be refunded.*

NOT FORGETTING YEAR 12s

For anyone in year 12 we have a **3-day volunteering programme in Knock**. This very popular programme pre-pandemic has 25 places available for 2022. Email **dromoreyd@btconnect.com** for form and return with £20.

I look forward to hearing from you all - together we pray that all will be well in 2022. *Frances McNally, Diocesan Youth Director*

† ETERNAL REST †

RECENTLY DECEASED

Seán McAlinden, Derryloiste Road
Nuala McAlinden, Chestnut Grove

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 13 November
Hugh McAlinden, Wolfisland Terrace
Sunday 14 November
Michael Tighe senior & Brigid Tighe & Michael Tighe Junior, The Palms
Brendan Morris, McGreavy Park

Tuesday 16 November
Mary & Bob Coleman, Derrymacash
Ann & Patsy Coleman, Birmingham

Friday 19 November
Eamon Donnelly,
Wolfisland Terrace (Month's Mind)

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

SYNOD PRAYER:

Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

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.**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Feeling the effects of covid-19, cuts to benefits, rising energy prices? St. Vincent de Paul are here to help in the strictest confidence.

Please contact the confidential helpline 078-2777-0304

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 7 November £1274.55
October Direct Credits £140.00

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

Sunday 14 November 2021

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
V WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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

Rev Stefano Colleluori, transitional deacon. 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-1:30pm

Phone 3834 3013

Closed on Wednesdays

For emergencies at any time, please phone the parochial house on 3834 1901.

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathies go to our assistant priest, Fr Chris, on the death of his father, Mr Joseph Ambale, in Kenya last weekend. May he rest in peace. We remember Fr Chris and his family in prayer at this sad time, along with all those recently bereaved in our parishes. Fr Chris has understandably returned home to Kenya for the time being for the celebration of his father's funeral rites.

NOVEMBER INDULGENCES FOR THE HOLY SOULS

We can greatly help the people in purgatory by offering an **indulgence** for them, by which God in his mercy forgives the sin—and remits the consequences of sin—which are the very reason anyone may necessarily spend time in purgatory before going to heaven.

The month of November is a special time when we can gain an indulgence for those who have died, and so help them to heaven. To prepare for an indulgence it is necessary to:

* go to confession; and

* receive Holy Communion; and

* offer a prayer of your choice for the Pope's intentions. Then an indulgence may be gained as follows:

a) On any day in the month of November, by visiting a church or chapel and praying one Our Father and the Apostles' Creed.

b) Once per day throughout the month of November, by visiting a cemetery, even in one's thoughts, and praying for the dead.

Feel free to choose (a) or (b) or both. By these prescribed ways, God's mercy is poured on those who need it most. Our communion with the Holy Souls means they will gratefully return prayers for you.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

In his Message this year Pope Francis chooses to emphasise that sharing with the poor is much preferable than giving to the poor:

"Jesus not only sides with the poor; he also shares their lot. This is a powerful lesson for his disciples in every age. This is the meaning of his observation that 'the poor you will always have with you'... The poor are not people 'outside' our communities, but brothers and sisters whose sufferings we should share, in an effort to alleviate their difficulties and marginalisation, restore their lost dignity and ensure their necessary social inclusion. On the other hand, as we know, acts of charity presuppose a giver and a receiver, whereas mutual sharing generates fraternity. Almsgiving is occasional; mutual sharing, on the other hand, is enduring. The former risks gratifying those who perform it and can prove demeaning for those who receive it; the latter strengthens solidarity and lays the necessary foundations for achieving justice. In short, believers, when they want to see Jesus in person and touch him with their hands, know where to turn. The poor are a sacrament of Christ; they represent his person and point to him."



Trócaire

EMERGENCY APPEAL

What better way of concretely marking the World Day of the Poor than sharing what you can with those going through crisis at present in East Africa?

Conflict, drought, Covid and infestation are conspiring to inflict starvation on millions. Trócaire staff and colleagues are on the ground, ready to help with resources you can fund.

Please share what you can in the collection at all church doors this weekend, or donate online to the special appeal at **trocaire.org**. Thank you.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 15 Nov St Albert the Great, *patron of scientists*

Wed 17 Nov St Elizabeth of Hungary, *wife, mother, queen, friend of the poor*

Thu 18 Nov Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul *in Rome*

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	6:00pm
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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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Our jubilee year is underway! Pay a visit to the display in Saint Anthony's showing some of the major events in the parish over the past fifty years. Thank you to the parishioners who donated photos, and pastoral council members for putting the display together.

HOSPICE COLLECTION

Sincere thanks to all donors whose contributions totalled £1120.87 in the recent church collection. Your generosity is touching and improving many lives already in Southern Area Hospice.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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

GIFT IDEAS

Support the Benedictine Community. Buy your Christmas gifts at the shop of Holy Cross Abbey, 119 Kilbroney Road, Rostrevor, Co. Down BT34 3BN.

Baptismal and wedding candles also available.

Candles and soaps made by the monks, plus books and a range of different gifts.

Shop opens daily 9-11am & 2:30-5pm.

Also available online at

www.benedictinemonks.co.uk

YOUNG KNIGHTS OF ST MICHAEL

The Saturday group for P4/P5+ children to grow in faith, build friendships and teamwork, enjoy sport and become like the superheroes of faith — the saints! It resumes on Saturday 6 November, 2-4pm. Contact Anna in St Anthony's Hall for more information and to enrol. Cost £10 per month.

ANNUAL AGHAGALLON HOSPICE FUN RUN 2021

The Annual Aghagallon Hospice Fun Run takes place Sunday 5th December at Lurgan Park. Registration 9am - 10am. Please support this event in aid of Southern Area Hospice as we have been unable to fundraise for the past 18 months.

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John Gerard Rowney, Avonlea Grove
Jennifer McCourt, Meadowbrook
Eamon McGarry, South Australia, formerly Belfast

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 13 November

Theresa McNally, Pinebank (Month's Mind)
Jim McCann, Birmingham, formerly Castle Lane, Lurgan
Dessie Rogers, Pinebank
Fergus Magee

John Lavery

John & Sofie Rogers, Belfast

John Rogers, Junior, Belfast

Jean Toman, Dean's Grange

James Nugent, Keady

Henning Lawson, Ballyduggan Road

Sunday 14 November

Jim O'Donnell, Belfast

Mary Teresa Morgan, Ballyhannon Crescent

Monday 15 November

Bobby Devlin, Carrigart (Month's Mind)

Archie Topping, Burnside/Portadown

Anne McConville,

Wellington Street, Lurgan

Wednesday 17 November

Dominic Rutherford, Ardowen

Thursday 18 November

Michael McKeown, Lylo

Elizabeth McAlinden, Portstewart

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ACCORD

Marriage & Relationship Counselling & Pre-marriage courses.

Available at St Anthony's Parish Centre. If you need guidance in your marriage/relationship, either face to face or online call 02890 233002 (ext 3)/ info@accordni.com or www.accordni.com

BINGO

Every Tuesday @ 8.15 & Sunday @ 8 pm, in the parish centre.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 7 November £942.25
October Direct Credits £967.00