

# 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.

### CEMETERY DEVOTIONS

St Patrick's Aghacommon Mon 19 June, 7pm  
 St Mary's Derrytrasna Wed 21 June, 7pm

### HELP FOR HEARING LOSS



The hearing loop system has been repaired and is now functioning in St Mary's chapel. Parishioners who use a hearing aid should switch it to the 'T' position while in the chapel so as to better pick up the amplified speech and music.

### SEAGOE SVP

#### SENIOR CITIZENS' DAY TRIP

This year's day trip for Senior Citizens (Derrymacash & Derrytrasna) will be on Saturday 24th June to Donegal town. Leaving St Mary's Derrytrasna at 9:15am and Corner House car park at 9:30.

Book your free place by texting or leaving your name and number on the Seagoe SVP Helpline (078-2777-0304), or by contacting any member of Seagoe SVP in person. Morning tea/coffee and lunch will be provided.

### PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

21 May 2023 - £746.30

Thank you for supporting your parish

## † ETERNAL REST †

### RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Philomena Mackle, Kilvergan Road

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### Saturday 27 May

Francie McConville, Derrycor  
 Eva Doyle, Lurgan

Mary Teresa McGee, Derrytrasna Lane  
 Mary Breen, Pier Rampart

#### Sunday 28 May

Gerard Lynch, Wolf Island Terrace  
 James Judge, Kilvergan Road  
 Mary & Eddie McAlinden, Derrytrasna  
 Joe, Josie, Bella & Phyllis Hannon, Aghalee

#### Wednesday 31 May

Mary McCusker, Gilford  
 Hugh, Seamus & Sean Murray, Derrytrasna  
 Thomas John Lennon, Byrne's Rampart

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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This week: **Guided adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 31 May at 7:30pm. Benediction at 8:15pm.**

St John Damascene explains how the Eucharist and the Holy Spirit are so closely linked, 'And now you ask, how the bread became Christ's body and the wine and water Christ's blood? And I say unto thee, "The Holy Spirit comes upon them and does those things which surpass reason and thought."' Next week: Adoration in St Mary's on Friday 9 June at 7:30pm. Benediction at 8:15pm.

### ANAM CARA ARMAGH

The organisation that supports bereaved parents is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 31 May at 7:15pm in the Armagh City Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online support service. Contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 028 95213120 for any queries.

### 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.

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# ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

## Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 28 MAY 2023  
 PENTECOST SUNDAY

### 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.**

### PRAYER BEFORE EXAMS

*Loving God,  
 be with me now as I prepare for my exams.*

*Thank you for the many talents and gifts you have given me and for the opportunity of education.*

*Calm my nerves and anxiety,  
 help me to remember all that I have studied,  
 to express it clearly,  
 and to answer the questions the very best I can.*

*Holy Spirit, sit with me in my exam—and always.  
 Amen.*

### RETURN TO ORDINARY TIME

Following the end of Easter at Pentecost, we return to the 8th week in Ordinary Time. You'll find readings for weekdays under Year I, week 8 in your missal.

### FEASTS OF THE WEEK

**Mon 29 May** Mary, Mother of the Church  
**Wed 31 May** Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to her cousin Elizabeth.  
**Thu 1 Jun** St Justin, martyr and recounter of early Christian practice  
**Fri 2 Jun** Ss Marcellinus and Peter, Roman martyrs, died in AD 304.  
**Sat 3 Jun** St Kevin, hermit and abbot in Glendalough. Patron of Dublin diocese.

### THE HOLY SPIRIT AT MASS



Chances are you're reading this bulletin before or after Mass, so did you know that the Eucharist takes place because of the action of the Holy Spirit? Let's look how the Holy Spirit is working throughout the Mass:

\* At the beginning, the priest wishes the **communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.** The Holy Spirit brings us together in each Mass.

\* In the Gloria and the Collect (Opening Prayer), we glorify and petition the Holy Spirit together with the Father and the Son: God as Trinity.

\* During the readings, "under the action of the Holy Spirit, the Word of God may be grasped by the heart".

\* In the Creed, the Holy Spirit prompts us to faith and belief, and we 'adore and glorify' God the Holy Spirit.

\* During the Eucharistic Prayer, as the priest spreads his hands over the bread and wine, the words he says **call the Holy Spirit to descend and make the Sacrament possible: the transformation into the Body and Blood of Christ** happens because of the Holy Spirit's action.

\* Receiving Holy Communion: pray that the Spirit makes you one with Christ, and one with each other.

\* Final blessing is given by the Holy Spirit in unison with the Father and Son.

### BOOKLET LAUNCH

*Letters as treasured personal momentoes.* 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.

## 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.

### CEMETERY DEVOTIONS

St John's, Lylo — Sun 2 July, 3pm

### IRISH CATHOLIC

Copies of the Irish Catholic are available every weekend from the stand in St Anthony's porch.

The cost is now £2.70 per copy, and money for the newspaper should be placed in the wall box in the church door (on the right) or in any shrine.

It is well worth the price of a cup of coffee, with news on the Church in Ireland and worldwide, current debates, opinion, and book and media reviews.

### GUIDED TOURS OF NEWRY CATHEDRAL

We are pleased to announce that we will once again offer guided tours of the Cathedral on the following dates:

Wednesday 14 June ~ 7pm  
 Wednesday 5 July ~ 2pm  
 Wednesday 19 July ~ 7pm  
 Wednesday 16 August ~ 2pm  
 Wednesday 30 August ~ 7pm  
 Each tour will take approximately 90 minutes. Please meet at the main door of the Cathedral. You will hear the story of the building of the Cathedral, 1825-1829, and of the later extensions. The history of its stained glass, marble altars, sculptures and magnificent mosaics will also be explained. There is no charge for these tours.

### 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.

### 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

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John Kelly, Sloan Street, Lurgan  
 Kevin Toye, Edward Street, Lurgan  
 Donna Williamson, Waringstown

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### Saturday 27 May

Aidan Donaldson, Belfast  
 Gerry O'Neill, Drumbeg South  
 Gary McCrory, Drumellan Walk  
 Francis Atkinson, Portadown/Vancouver

#### Sunday 28 May

Margaret Coyle, Belfast/Lisburn  
 James O'Hare, Belfast  
 Patrick McConville, Ardowen

#### Monday 29 May

Tommy Crossan, Cedar Park, Bleary  
 Rita Donnelly, Enniskeen

#### Tuesday 30 May

Jim Cullen, Portadown  
 Elizabeth Morris, Clonmeen

#### Wednesday 31 May

Rose Loughhead, Westacres

#### Thursday 1 June

Joshua Loney, formerly Garrymore

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### BAPTISM

We rejoice with the families of **Rian Seamus Garrett**, Clonmeen **Daihtí Anthony Kevin Doyle**, Woodville Elms **Cathal John Cochrane**, Dickson's Wood at their recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

### 'MUSIC FOR A SUMMER'S EVENING'

#### Concert

Join international chart-topping singers Fr Eugene O'Hagan (from the multi-platinum-selling classical group 'The Priests') and international award-winning singer Margaret Keys at Fisherwick Church, Belfast on Saturday 3 June and St Malachy's Church, Castlewellan on 10 June @ 7:30pm, together with the stunning Scala Strings Orchestra and guest choir for what promises to be a night of uplifting and much loved music. Performing a wide range of music from much loved classical favourites, songs from the shows, Irish favourites and popular ballads, this is an evening not to be missed! Tickets £20. Book on Eventbrite.ie, or phone 07812588010. Tickets may also be purchased at the churches.

### PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

21 May 2023 - £1159.46

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