

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

UPDATE ON ST PATRICK'S

We have been given a start date of Monday 24 April by the contractors for works to begin in St Patrick's. This means the last Mass will take place on Sunday 23 April before the church closes for approximately three months.

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.

First Communion and Confirmation for St Patrick's PS will take place on the agreed dates and times, but in St Mary's Derrytrasna, i.e. Confirmation for both schools: Wednesday 26 April at 7:00pm

First Holy Communion on Saturday 20 May: St Patrick's PS at 11:00am
St Mary's PS at 1:00pm.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE QUB Alumni and Friends

The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University Belfast will lead a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land for alumni and friends. Departing 9 February 2024 for 8 nights with half-board accommodation in 4-star hotels in Jerusalem and Nazareth, this promises to be a once-in-a-lifetime trip.

The Pilgrimage's Spiritual Director will be Queen's Chaplain, Fr Dominic McGrattan, with music and song provided by the Chaplaincy's Director of Sacred Music, celebrated soprano, Marcella Walsh. In addition to a rich itinerary which includes visits to the principal sacred sites, we will also visit the Holy Family Maternity Hospital in Bethlehem and the Latin Patriarchate in Jerusalem. If you would like to know more information including price, itinerary and how to book, please email Chaplaincy Director, Shannon Campbell, at catholicchaplaincy@qub.ac.uk.

† ETERNAL REST †

RECENTLY DECEASED

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

John Breen, Derrytrasna Road

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 15 April

Hugh McCaughley, Derrytrasna Road

Sunday 16 April

Joseph, Sarah and Thomas Leathem, Derrymacash

Wednesday 19 April

Leo Mackle & Elizabeth Quinn, The Palms
Elizabeth Blaney, Ardmore Road

Friday 21 April

Phyllis McConville, Kilvergan Road

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This week: Guided adoration in St Mary's at 7:30pm on Wednesday 19 April. Benediction at 8:15pm

St Francis de Sales says: "When you have received Him, stir up your heart to do Him homage; speak to Him about your spiritual life, gazing upon Him in your soul where He is present for your happiness; welcome Him as warmly as possible, and behave outwardly in such a way that your actions may give proof to all of His Presence."

Next week: Adoration in St Patrick's at 7:30pm on Friday 28 April. Benediction at 8:15pm.

SOLITUDE SATURDAY 22nd April

An opportunity to take some time for yourself in the beautiful surroundings of Glenvale to refresh mind and body.

The day begins at 10:00am and ends at 3:30pm.

Refreshments and a light lunch included.

Suggested donation £20

Places limited so early booking essential; contact 028 3083 2828.

BIG SPRING CLEAN

Aghacommon and Derrymacash Community Group are doing a Big Spring Clean on Saturday 22nd April. Meet Corner House car park at 9:30am. Hi-vis gear, litter pickers and gloves provided. Children to have a responsible adult present.

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



ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,
Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 16 APRIL 2023
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER | DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, Parish Priest 3834 1901
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Diocesan Designated Child Protection Officer
Patricia Carville 077 8991 7741
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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,
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**E-mail: seagoe-parish@dromorediocese.org
or moyraverty-parish@dromorediocese.org**
**For emergencies, please phone the
parochial house 24/7 for a priest on 3834 1901.**

KNOCK: SAVE THE DATE

The Dromore diocesan pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 3 June. More details and booking to follow.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please return to the collection basket, or hand in to sacristy or parochial house. **Do not leave Trócaire boxes unattended in an empty church.**

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Fri 21 Apr St Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury, doctor of the Church for his impressive teaching and intellect
Sat 22 Apr Anniversary of the Dedication of St Anthony's Church, Moyraverty (in 1979).

NEW ENVELOPES

New boxes of offertory envelopes are now available in all churches. Every box has a card within to be completed for gift aid if you are a taxpayer, benefitting the parish by 25% on your donation without any cost to yourself. Please return completed cards to the collection basket or parish office.

Anyone who would like to start a direct debit or new box of envelopes in support of the parish should contact the parish office as soon as possible.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

One of the first things the Lord Jesus did after rising from the dead was find his frightened apostles, wish them his peace, then breathe upon them, and say to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." His first command to them was to go and forgive sins, because he had suffered and died to take away those sins.

Now he is risen, he commissions his apostles to bring that forgiveness directly to everyone who seeks to be reconciled with each other and God. That is God's Divine Mercy in action. Pope St John Paul II fixed the feast of Divine Mercy on this Second Sunday of Easter in response to the request of Jesus to St Faustina: because forgiveness and reconciliation with God are the whole purpose of his passion and death. His Resurrection shows that eternal life follows forgiveness for us.

Divine Mercy is celebrated at every Mass this Sunday, and there will be an additional Mass to conclude the Divine Mercy Novena at 3:00pm on Sunday in St Paul's Lurgan. The Divine Mercy chaplet will be recited beforehand at 2:45pm.

To gain the plenary (full) indulgence available this Sunday, go to confession in the week before or after 16 April, pray the Our Father and the creed before the Blessed Sacrament in a church, pray for the Pope's intentions, and receive Holy Communion at Sunday Mass.

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU.

VOCATIONS RETREAT

Why not take time to reflect on becoming a Diocesan Priest?

Fr Stephen Langridge (former National Vocations Director for England and Wales) will lead this time of discernment for men considering a call to Priesthood at Drumalis Retreat and Conference Centre, Larne, County Antrim. The retreat will be co-hosted by all the northern dioceses, including Dromore, and is open to men from the northern dioceses. It begins on Friday 21st April at 6pm and finishes on Sunday 23rd at 3pm. For more information please phone Fr Brian (vocations director for our diocese) on 028 3834 1901 or e-mail pp.moyraverty.seagoe@gmail.com. Alternatively, if you feel motivated to come along, you're welcome to book directly online. Search for 'Eventbrite drumalis vocations'.

Moyraverty Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

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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 Parish Pastoral Council is pleased to announce the return of the Novena to St Anthony following its popularity during last year's jubilee.

This year the novena will again run over nine consecutive Mondays, beginning this Monday 17 April, and concluding on 12 June. Prayers will be recited at the 9:30am and 6:00pm Masses each week.

PARISH DRAW RESULTS

The fifth parish draw of the current twelve took place in St Anthony's Parish Centre on Tuesday last. The prizewinners were as follows:
£500 — ticket no. 576: Maura Gould
£100 — ticket no. 121: Maureen Hanna
£100 — ticket no. 51: Philomena Hegarty
£100 — ticket no. 226: Stephen Burns
£100 — ticket no. 584: Anne Palmer
Promoter's prize: £50 — Maura Gould
Congratulations to all our winners and thank you for the support given to the draw by all participants, promoters and supporters. The next draw will take place on Tuesday 9 May.

REGINA CAELI

The Easter season brings its own prayer for 12 noon and 6pm every day until Pentecost when the Angelus bell rings. Called the 'Regina Caeli' or 'Queen of Heaven', it reminds us that Mary rejoices with us at the resurrection of her Son.

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, **alleluia.**
For He whom you did merit to bear, **alleluia.**
Has risen, as he said, **alleluia.**

Pray for us to God, **alleluia.**
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, **alleluia.**

For the Lord has truly risen, **alleluia.**

Let us pray.

O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech you, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his Mother, we too may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE

St Anthony's Parish Centre

Thursday 20 April, 8-10pm

We welcome new and old members.

Music by Mons Wheeler.

** Raffle prizes **

Admission: £4 including light supper

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Bernadette Johnston, Drumbeg
Anne Donaldson, née Turkington,
Clonmeen, formerly Derrytrasna

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 15 April

Kathleen & Raymond Coyle
Jim Rafferty, Portadown

Sunday 16 April

Sissie McAvoy, Shankill
Jacqueline Duffy, Ballinamoney
Dennis Nixon, Clonmeen
Sadie McKeown
Angie McKeown, Bleary

Tuesday 18 April

John Sweeney Snr, Altmore
Annie Bates, Ardowen
Peter Toland, Meadowbrook

Wednesday 19 April

William Skelton, Rowan Park

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MY LORD and MY GOD



EASTER HOLY WATER

A limited number of bottles of Easter water are still available from St Anthony's (at the time of printing). Alternatively, bring your own bottle and fill from the large containers of holy water in the sanctuary, and near the confessional.

Sincere thanks to members of the local praesidium of the Legion of Mary and their helpers who provided and furnished all the bottled holy water available at Easter.

"I saw water flowing from the side of the

Temple, alleluia!

And all that it touched was healed and saved, alleluia, alleluia!"