

Seagoe Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

ST PATRICK'S AGHACOMMON

Sunday 11:00am
Tuesday 10:30am

ST MARY'S DERRYTRASNA

Monday 10:30am
Wednesday 7:00pm

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

The following celebrations will take place in **St Patrick's, Aghacommon**, unless otherwise indicated.

Holy Thursday, 6 April

7:00pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper
9:30pm-10:30pm: Holy Hour at the Altar of Repose

Good Friday, 7 April

3:00pm: Stations of the Cross
3:00pm: Stations of the Cross (St Mary's, Derrytrasna)
7:00pm: Celebration of the Lord's Passion (including Veneration of the Cross)

Holy Saturday, 8 April

9:00pm: Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Easter Sunday, 9 April

11:00am: Easter Sunday Mass in **St Mary's Derrytrasna**

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, third 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.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 26 March £1413.51

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.

Frank Hogan, Wolf Island Terrace

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 1st April

Teresa Lavery, Derrymacash
Patsy, Hugh, Kate & Teasie Blaney, Derrymacash

Arthur and Mary Lennon

John and Killian Lennon

Sheila Doran, High Moss

Sunday 2nd April

May McAleese, The Brambles

Maggie and Johnny Hogan, Wolf Island Terrace

Charles J Carville, Derrymacash

Wednesday 5th April

Gregory Lennon, Loughview Terrace

Eileen Wilson, Ballinamoney Park

Frank and Kathleen McCann, Raughlan Meadows

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 5 April. Benediction at 8:15pm.

ALSO: Adoration before the Altar of Repose in St Patrick's from 8:00pm on Holy Thursday, concluding with guided Holy Hour from 9:30-10:30pm.

This week on Thursday evening we will join the Lord's Last Supper with his disciples when he left us his Body and Blood as his Eucharistic Presence for ever more. He never leaves us, he is here for us, and he asks in return, **"Can you not watch one hour with me?"**

Easter week: Adoration in St Patrick's at 7:30pm on Friday 14 April. Benediction at 8:15pm

The Adoration Chapel in Lurgan will close from teatime on Holy Thursday and reopen on Easter Sunday morning. It will be open as normal all through Easter week.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

World Youth Day is a Catholic Youth Festival that takes place this year in Lisbon Portugal from 31 July to 7 August. There are 3 places left with our diocesan group. This is a great opportunity for young adults (18 to 30) to meet other like-minded young people who value their faith. It is an event that welcomes millions to attend. When you bring so many young people together it creates opportunity for a sharing of cultures, music and dance. Pope Francis plans to join the event on Sunday 6 August for Mass. This will be a memorable experience for all who attend. If you are interested in knowing more or coming along, come and see Fr Brian or Fr Colum after Mass, or give them a ring.

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 2 APRIL 2023

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, Parish Priest 3834 1901
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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 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

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

For the next couple of months during a period of sick leave, the parish office will open at the following times:

Mondays: 9:30am-12:30pm

Tuesdays: 9:30am-12:30pm & 3:30-5:30pm.

Fridays: 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.

CHRISM MASS

Archbishop Eamon Martin, along with the clergy of the diocese, will celebrate the Chrism Mass on Thursday 6 April at 10.30 a.m. in the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Colman, Newry.

All are welcome. In particular, an invitation to attend is extended to families and schools in the diocese **with children who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation** this year. The Mass is also available to watch via webcam at churchmedia.tv/newrycathedral.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

New offertory envelopes will be issued soon to begin on Easter Sunday. To support both parishes, it's crucial that every adult parishioner gives what they can to allow the maintenance of our churches and clergy, and to promote the Catholic faith, especially among young people.

If you have moved into our parishes, or do not yet make a regular offering, please ask us for a box of envelopes which facilitate a weekly donation. Similarly, if you have moved house, please let us know as we need to be sure we have the correct addresses for parishioners. In all cases, contact the parish office by phone, e-mail or facebook messenger.

Parishioners who wish to move from envelopes to direct debit should also contact the parish office.

Thank you for keeping the parish in your thoughts amongst all the demands made of us these days.

COMMEMORATIONS OF THE WEEK

No saints are commemorated this week; the Church's full attention is given to the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ the Lord.



"Hosanna" is a Hebrew exclamation of praise. It can mean save us, or salvation. By greeting him with "hosanna," the people show that they were aware that Jesus was the Messiah. They believed that he would save them; at least they did on Palm Sunday. Later that week, they condemned him to death. The fickle crowds didn't want him anymore. We can know in our hearts that Jesus is our Saviour but deny him with the way that we live our lives. We can know his commandments but not follow him. We can intend to pray but we never show up. Our reaction to Jesus doesn't change who he is. On both Palm Sunday and Good Friday, he was and still is our Saviour. Whether we follow him or stray, he still pursues us. He suffered and died for all. Whether we shout "Hosanna!" or "crucify him!" Jesus still willingly gives up his life for us. It isn't our love for him that led to his Passion and Death, but it was his unwavering love for us.

CONFESSIONS FOR HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday St Paul's, Lurgan, 3:00-4:30pm
Tuesday 4th St Peter's, Lurgan, 7:30-8:15pm
Spy Wednesday St Anthony's, 7:00-8:00pm
Spy Wednesday St Mary's Derrytrasna, 7:30-8:00pm
Good Friday St Mary's, Derrytrasna 3:30-4:15pm
Good Friday St Anthony's, 3:30-4:15pm
Holy Saturday St Anthony's, 10:00-11:00am
Holy Saturday St Patrick's, Aghacommon, 11:00-12noon

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Along with Catholics around the world, on Good Friday there will be an opportunity to support the Pontifical Collection to support Christians in the Holy Land where Christ lived, died and rose again. Donations will support the Franciscans there who maintain the holy places and shrines, run 29 parishes, and operate schools and charities. They count on our financial help to assist them in providing presence, care and service.

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



Moyraverty Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

ST ANTHONY'S

Sunday 12:00noon
Monday 9:30am & 6:00pm
Tuesday - Wednesday 9:30am

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LYLO

Sundays 10:00am

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

The following celebrations will take place in St Anthony's church, unless otherwise indicated.

Palm Sunday

6:00pm Evening Prayer

Holy Thursday, 6 April

6:00pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper
9:00pm-10:00pm: Holy Hour at the Altar of Repose

Good Friday, 7 April

3:00pm: Stations of the Cross (St Anthony's)
3:00pm: Stations of the Cross (St John's, Lylo)
6:00pm: Celebration of the Lord's Passion (including Veneration of the Cross)

Holy Saturday, 8 April

9:00pm: Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Easter Sunday, 9 April

9:30am: Easter Sunday Mass (St Anthony's)
10:00am: Easter Sunday Mass (St John's, Lylo)
12 noon: Easter Sunday Mass (St Anthony's)



PALM SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER

Join us in St Anthony's at 6:00pm for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer and Benediction to draw the first day of Holy Week to a close. It will be a time to give praise to God the Son for his saving work on our behalf.

GIVE BLOOD, SAVE LIVES

Upwards of 850 units of blood are used for patients requiring transfusion each week, yet 94% of the eligible population still do not give blood. NIBTS need to attract many new donors to ensure a safe supply of blood to our hospitals. New and existing donors are urged to attend the local blood donation session in Seagoe Parish Centre, Portadown on Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th April.

KNOCK: SAVE THE DATE

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

POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD

Young people who signed up for the Award in Sept/Oct 2021 and are in the process of completing the Award are asked to return their completed Award Reflection Book to either their Award leader or their school's Head of RE if possible before Easter. The final closing date for returned completed books is **Wednesday 26th April**. Only those who return completed record cards and books will receive an Award.

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Donna Fairbairn, Ardowen Craigavon

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 1 April

Veronica Austin, Taghnevan

Anna Rose McCrory, Drumellan

George Harvey, Hillcrest Manor

Joseph Fox, Belfast

Charlotte Oates, Antrim

Martin McConville, Ardowen

Eileen Duffy, Meadowbrook

Sunday 2nd April

John Doone, Pinebank

Monday 3rd April

Leo Foy, Drumberg North

Tommy Magee, Lurgan

Michael McGoldrick, Drumberg

John Cochrane, Garrymore

George and Alice Duffin, Belfast

Tuesday 4th April

Jim Reilly Jnr, Belfast/London

Tiarnan Larkin, Cedar Court, Bleary

Josephine and Joseph Atkinson, Portadown

Wednesday 5th April

Gerry McCabe, Westacres

Margaret and James Burns, Belfast

Rose Nugent, Ardowen

Thursday 6th April

Eileen Lappin, Drumgor Park & Highfield Park

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BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of **Matas Barkauskas**, Drumford Meadow
Orla Quinn, Kiln Ave, Lurgan at their recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

BETTER TOGETHER GROUP

The next Tea Dance will take place on Sunday 2 April from 3:00-5:30pm in the Hub, Brownlow Road. Afternoon tea served. Admission £3 For further information contact: Colette 074 7019 8180 / Rose 077 8896 5643.

COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW

Friday 21 April 2023

Presented by St Anthony's Parish Centre

featuring

* Susan McCann & Sinéad Heaney

* Joe Moore

* Box Car Brian

* Ashleigh McBride

* Kevin Kearney

Limited tickets £12.00 available from:

Colleen's Kitchen

St Vincent de Paul shop in St Anthony's Church

Porch

Parish office

To book a table, phone Colleen on 077 1402 7667.

Proceeds in support of Moyraverty Parish.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 26th March £1023.55

We thank all our parishioners for their