

Seagoe Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

St Patrick's Aghacommon

Sunday	11:00am
Tuesday	10:30am
Thursday	10:30am
Friday	7:00pm
Confessions every Friday 6:30–6:50pm	

St Mary's Derrytrasna

Monday	10:30am
Wednesday	7:00pm
Saturdays (vigil Mass for Sunday)	6:00pm
Confessions every Saturday 5:30–5:50pm	

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This week: Rosary and benediction in St Mary's on Wednesday 20 November at 7:30pm, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.

Here are some things that might help you commit to a weekly Adoration practice:

It's not all about you

Like Mass, Adoration isn't necessarily about what we will get out of it. True, the graces dispensed by God help us grow in holiness, but the primary purpose of Adoration is right there in the name of the act: to adore the One present to us in the Eucharist.

Just be

Remember that you don't actually have to do anything. The Catholic faith recognises that the greatest gift God gives us is himself, and Adoration is another way for us to recognise that gift, apart from receiving the Eucharist at Mass. So, don't overthink it. Just receive the gift.

Pray (with a little help)

Some suggestions:

- Pray the rosary. *Contemplate the mysteries of Jesus and Mary's lives.*
- Keep a prayer journal. *Think of the practice as writing a letter to God: your worries of the day, or all that's going well in your life.*
- Listen to sacred, or praise and worship music. *Just make sure you have good headphones.*
- Read. *The Bible especially, or a book by one of the saints.*

Next week: Adoration in St Patrick's on Friday 29 November at 7:30pm, followed by benediction at 8:15pm.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 10 November £1014.25
Please make cheques payable to 'Seagoe Parish'.

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

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



† ANNIVERSARIES †

Saturday 16 November

Jim Conway, Portadown, formerly Pier Rampart
Patricia Donnelly, Foxgrove
Hugh McAlinden, Wolfisland Terrace

Sunday 17 November

Month's Mind Matthew Magee, Donegal, formerly Kilvergan Road
Deceased members of Wolfetones & St Enda's

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

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of **Sienna Louise Murray**, Church Brae at her recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism..

BAPTISM

Baptisms in our parishes are as follows:
St Anthony's each Sunday at 1.00pm.
St Patrick's 2nd and 4th Sunday at 12.00 noon.
St Mary's 1st Sunday at 12.00 noon.
Places are limited and you should book your date in advance of any other bookings (Meal/Flights etc.), to avoid disappointment.

There are no Saturday baptisms in either parish at this time.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Girls and boys are especially welcome to Mass this weekend when there will be fun and activities based on the readings at both the 6pm Saturday Mass in St Mary's, Derrytrasna, and 11am Sunday Mass in St Patrick's, Aghacommon.

Parents, please remember your duty to bring your children to Mass.

DERRYTRASNA SENIOR CITIZENS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Sunday 1st December in Sarsfields Community Centre at 1pm. Music by Colin Harney. Tickets available in Breens' shop and for those in the parish who would like to attend please also get in touch @ 07706728415 and to confirm attendance.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE FOR LITTLE ONES

You are warmly invited by the Hospital Chaplains to a Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving. This service is for parents and families who have been bereaved through pregnancy loss or the death of a baby, child or young person in Daisy Hill Hospital or the wider community.

The service takes place on Sunday 24 November at 3pm in Newry Town Hall. A floral tribute will be created so you may wish to bring a flower, and you will have an opportunity to view the Book of Remembrance. For more information call Bereavement Midwives on 028 37562150/078 4110 1467.

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2024
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
VIII WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Open Monday–Friday (*except Wednesdays*)

9:30am–3:00pm.

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In any emergency, please phone the

parochial house 24/7 on 028 3834 1901

BOOK PUBLICATION

'**When There Are Few Words**' is a new book which helps the reader explore some of the questions that might arise for you, or someone close to you, at the end of life. Written by Drumglass resident, Sister of Mercy, and Social Worker specialising in palliative and end of life care, Deirdre McKenna brings warmth, understanding, compassion and honesty to every page in a style that is accessible and easy to understand, even when the topics at hand are difficult. Copies are available from the SVP shop in St Anthony's porch, or from the parish office, for the special price of £10. Highly recommended.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Thu 21 Nov Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary *commemorates the dedication of her life to God as a child*

Fri 22 Nov St Cecilia, *3rd-c. Roman virgin martyr, patron of musicians*

Sat 23 Nov St Columbanus, *monk in Bangor, became missionary for Christ across France, Austria and Italy. Died at Bobbio in 615.*



The prayer of the poor rises up to God 2024

In his message for today, Pope Francis says that 2024 is an important year of prayer and preparation for the Jubilee in 2025. In this year, we need to make the prayer of the poor our own and pray together with them. This is a challenge we must embrace and a pastoral activity that needs to be nurtured. Pope Francis says that "the worst discrimination which the poor suffer is the lack of spiritual care." We are called to minister to both practical and spiritual needs and to do so nurtured and led by prayer and reflection. As we prepare for the Jubilee, the Holy Father asks us to listen to the prayer of the poor, becoming aware of their presence and needs.

ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS

with a gift from St John Paul II

A monstrance, one of six, which was blessed in November 2004 by the late Pope John Paul II was given to Europe for the purpose of praying for an increase in vocations. This monstrance will visit Ireland and travel across twelve dioceses over the next two weeks. The Vocations Monstrance will be in **St Peter's, Lurgan on Tuesday 19th November**. At the conclusion of the 7pm novena Mass the monstrance will be used for Exposition and a **Holy Hour, rosary, and Benediction for vocations from 7:30pm to 8:30pm**.

Please join us in praying for our current seminarians, and through the intercession of St John Paul II, pray the Lord of the harvest to inspire those he is calling to the priesthood for the future.

RED WEDNESDAY

Did you know, some 360 million Christians live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith? Each year the papal charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Ireland—which supports some 6000 communities in 140 countries—highlights their plight during the 'Week of Witness' (17–24 Nov). Red Wednesday (20 Nov.) is the highlight of the week, and Catholics are urged to keep the suffering Church in their prayers in a special way. You can find out more on www.acnireland.org

Moyraverty Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

St Anthony's

Sunday	12:00noon
Monday–Saturday	9:30am
Mondays	6:00pm
Saturday (vigil Mass for Sunday)	7:30pm
Confessions	
From 6:45pm–7:20pm on Saturdays	

St John the Evangelist, Lylo

Sunday	10:00am
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ADULT BAPTISMS

Any **adults** considering joining the Catholic Church or who would like to know more about being baptised, please contact Fr Brian at the parochial house or parish office.

POPE'S INTENTION

In union and support of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, we are invited to join with him in praying for a particular intention each month, for a particular group of Gods' people, for a need in the global community, or for the Church.

This November the Holy Father asks us to pray with him:

For anyone who has lost a child.

"We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit."

ST ANTHONYS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

St Anthony's Nursery & P1 Open Day and Christmas Fair. Sunday 1 December 1–4pm @ St Anthony's Primary School, Tullygally Road, Craigavon. www.stanthonysprimaryschool.co.uk. Christmas Stalls/ Santa's Grotto/Food Vendors/Ice Cream/ Pony Rides/ Petting Zoo/ Face Painting.

MUSIC BY THE HANNA SISTERS presented by Moyraverty Lourdes

Another night of musical delight not to be missed in St Anthony's Church Sunday 1 December at 7:00pm. Admission by donation, all proceeds going towards Pilgrimage of sick parishioners to Lourdes.



BLOOD DONATIONS

Every blood donation saves three lives

Portadown is hosting a blood donation session in the Town Hall on **Tue 19th and Wed 20th November**.

Appointment times 12:30–7:30pm

Book your appointment on 08085 534 653, or www.nibts.org

KNOCK SHRINE

All Night vigil Saturday 7th December. Coach £25. Contact Gabrielle 07933 521105 or Catherina 07899 810181.

† RECENTLY DECEASED †

We offer our deepest sympathy and prayerful remembrance to the to the grieving relatives of the following parishioners and people in other parishes who died in recent days

Dympna Dynes, Drumgor Heights.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 16 November

Mary Ann (Marie) Braniff
Dessie Rogers, Pinebank
Fergus Magee

John Lavery

Dominic Rutherford, Ardowen

Sunday 17 November

Sarah Barakat, Banbridge

Kevin McCaughley, Derrymacash

Matthew Magee, New Jersey, USA

Geordie McStravick, Drumbug South

Annie McCrory, Shankill Street, Lurgan

Monday 18 November

Angela Gibney Mallon, Belfast

Michael McKeown, Lylo

Tuesday 19 November

Kathleen Robinson

Joseph Nugent, Belfast

Thursday 21 November

Alan Haughey, Drumglass

Loddie Tan Feliz

Margaret Toman, Drumbug

Friday 22 November

Month's Mind Sean Hill, Drumbug

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

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the families of **Jokubas Urbietis**, Drumnagown Meadows **Rioghach Mulholland**, Dicksons Wood at their recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

IRISH LANGUAGE MASS

In Adoration Chapel Tuesday 26 November at 8.00pm. This Mass will be offered for the happy repose of the souls of all deceased adorers of the Lurgan Adoration Chapel. All are welcome.

MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE

St Anthony's Parish Centre Thursday 21 November 8–10pm. Music by Mons Wheeler plus raffle prizes! Admission including light supper £5.00. We welcome old and new members.

MILLENNIUM CLUB

We are recruiting new members for our group. We meet every Friday for a chat, games and a bit of craic at Sunnyside Club, Silverwood Road. If you are 60+ and want to spend a bit of time with like-minded ladies, then give us a ring on : 07514510852.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 10 November £1125.09

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