

Seagoe Parish

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

Matthew Magee, Bundoran, formerly Kilvergan Road

ANNIVERSARIES
Saturday 26 October
Claran Donnelly, Aghacommon Embankment
Eileen Skelton, Derrytrasna Road
Maurice McCann, Derrytrasna Road

Sunday 27 October
Matthew Sean Lyness, McGeavy Drive
Bernadette (Bernie) Haughian, Derrytrasna Road

Tuesday 29 October
Deceased members of the Breen Family, Ballynamoney Road

Wednesday 30 October
Edward (Eddie) Donnelly, Pier Rampart

Friday 1 November
Joe Lavery, Moira

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

NOVEMBER MASSES FOR OUR DECEASED
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+ St Patrick's Aghacommon on Friday 8 November at 7pm
+ St Mary's Derrytrasna on Wednesday 13 November at 7pm

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Any Parishioner who would like to include the name of a close family member who died elsewhere should contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. Please provide the name and date of death of your loved one, and indicate at which Mass you would wish the deceased to be remembered. Kindly include your own name and contact details as well.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE for young adults, parents, and others 7-8 December
£145 covers bus, B&B accommodation and Saturday evening meal. 10 places left. Pick up points will include Newry, Banbridge and Lurgan. Please phone **Frances on 028 30833898** or email **youthdirector@dromorediocese.org**

VOLUNTEERING ABROAD
The Holy Cross Sisters are offering young adults the opportunity to volunteer their time to work in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. This is a great opportunity for young adults 18 to 35 years to give 1 month or more of their time in 2025 or 2026 to help make a difference. For more information, the Dromore Diocese Youth Commission invite you to a meeting in Newry Parish Centre, the Mail, on Wed 30 October at 7:15pm.

If interested, make a note in your diary and a commitment to yourself to come along.... share with others. For more information, phone 077 8694 3672.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday 20 October £1150.76
Please make cheques payable to Seagoe Parish.

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

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

MASSES FOR ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS
All Saints (Friday) is a holiday of obligation, but it is strongly recommended we also attend Mass on Saturday to pray for the Holy Souls.

Friday 1 November: All Saints
10:30am — St Mary's
7:00pm — St Patrick's

Saturday 2 November: All Souls
10:30am — St Patrick's

MONTH OF THE ROSARY
During October, the rosary will be recited 20 minutes before the Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evening Masses in St Mary's Derrytrasna.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
This week: Adoration in St. Patrick's on Friday 1 November at 7:45pm, concluding with Benediction at 8:30pm.
When one loves truly and loves greatly, one begins to adore. Great love and adoration are two distinct things; but, they form a whole. They become adoring love and loving adoration. Jesus in the tabernacle is adored only by those who truly love Him, and He is loved by whoever adores Him.
The saints, the artists and experts of love, were faithful, ardent, adores of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Importantly, as we imagine the hosts of all Saints in heaven this week, Eucharistic Adoration has always been considered for us here on earth the closest likeness we have to the eternal adoration in which will consist the whole of our Paradise. The difference lies only in the veil that hides the vision of that Divine Reality, but we know the same Jesus is there before us by faith.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has been the great passion of the saints. Their adoration lasted hours and hours, sometimes whole days or nights. There "at the feet of Jesus" like Mary of Bethany (Lk 10:39), absorbed in contemplating Him, they surrendered their heart.
Next week: Adoration beginning with rosary in St Mary's on Wednesday 6 November at 7:30pm, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER 2024
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HISTORY OF ALL SAINTS' DAY
In the early days the Christians were accustomed to celebrate the anniversaries of the deaths of martyrs. In the persecution of Diocletian (303-313AD) the number of martyrs became so great that a separate day could not be assigned to each. But the Church, feeling that every martyr should be venerated, appointed a common day for all.
At first only martyrs and St. John the Baptist were honoured by their own special day. Other saints were added gradually, and increased in number when a regular process of canonisation was established. Pope Gregory III (731-741) fixed the anniversary for all for 1 November. Pope Gregory IV (827-844) extended the celebration on 1 November to the entire Church.

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 any time in the week before or after 1 November; and
 - receive Holy Communion of the day of the indulgence; and
 - offer a prayer of your choice for the Pope's intentions.
- Then an indulgence may be gained as follows:
- 1 From noon on 1 November to midnight on 2 November, by visiting a church or chapel and praying one Our Father and the Apostles' Creed.
 - 2 Once per day from 1-8 November, by visiting a cemetery (even in one's thoughts if mobility impaired), 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.

SACRAMENTS
Parents of any children due to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2025 but who attend non-Catholic schools outside the parish should register for catechesis to prepare for the sacraments. Please contact Anna on 07841584754. Classes will commence very soon.

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.

Tracey Powell on 028 3756 4995, or e-mail tracey.powell@southerntrust.hscni.net

Moyraverty Parish

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

Vdmantas Iskauskas, Parkmore
James Mulholland, Clonmeen
Sean Hill, Drumbeg

ANNIVERSARIES
Saturday 26 October
Mary Catherine Crossley, Drumbeg
Tommy Kinnin, Lismara

Sunday 27 October
Brendan Dwyer, Drumgor Park
Damien Dwyer, Drumgor Park
Eilish Halpinny, Altmore

Monday 28 October
Mary Waddingham, Meadowbrook
Frank Mallon, Newry
Edward Mulholland, Cohara

Tuesday 29 October
Molly Fitzsimmons, Belfast
Brendan O'Hare, Garrymore

Thursday 31 October
Niamh Sweeney, Craigoan
Sean Rogers, Drumbeg North

Friday 1 November
John Sweeney Junior, Craigoan
Malachy Gray, Old Court Manor
Owen & Mary Millar, Altmore

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NEW ROTAS
For Ministers of the Eucharist and Ministers of the Word are available from the back of the Church. Please take your copy.

BETTER TOGETHER GROUP
Tea Dance on Sunday 3 November 3-5pm, in the Hub. Come along and bring a friend and enjoy a few hours renewing old friendships and meeting new friends. Music by Michael Lavery. Admission £3.

KNOCK SHRINE
Knock Shrine - All Night vigil Saturday 7th December. Coach £25. Contact Gabrielle 07933 521105 or Catherine 07899 810181.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday 20 October £1103.86
Please make all cheques payable to Moyraverty 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.

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
10:00am

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Thursday 31 October: All Saints
6:00pm — St Anthony
9:30am — St Anthony's

Friday 1 November: All Saints
9:30am — St Anthony's
Saturday 2 November: All Souls
9:30am — St Anthony's

OCTOBER ROSARY
The rosary is recited every weekday just after 9:00am in St. Anthony's all year round. Why not join us in this important prayer any morning you are free?

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Arrangements for Masses for the deceased in other parishes:
St Paul's, Lurgan — Mon 11 November at 7pm
St Peter's, Lurgan — Tue 12 November at 7pm

MEMORY WALK FOR ALZHEIMERS
Join us on a Memory Walk around the Palace Demense, Armagh on Monday 28th October at 10:30am. The walk is in aid of Alzheimer's Society and there will be the buzz of the crowd, a quiet opportunity of remembrance, the connections made with new friends as well as enjoy the beautiful surroundings of the Palace Demense. Light refreshments will be provided. Information and advice on Alzheimer's will be available on the day. Please wear comfortable footwear.
Cost free — donations to Alzheimer's Society welcome.
To book a place on the walk please contact Tracey Powell on 028 3756 4995, or e-mail tracey.powell@southerntrust.hscni.net