

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

VISITS TO HOUSEBOUND

If you or a relative are housebound and would like a visit, please phone the parish office with your name, address and telephone number. Any Eucharistic ministers who would like to restart the visits they undertook previously, please contact Fr Brian or the parish office.

RECONCILIATION

Lockdown prevented many people from availing of Confession. The opportunity is now available again to be at peace with God and neighbour through Reconciliation, every Saturday, 5:30pm in St Mary's, Derrytrasna. This wonderful sacrament is a source of strength in changing for the better, as much about the future as about the past. *Come back to me, with all your heart, for I am kind and full of compassion.*

MARY'S MEALS STEP BY STEP TO FEED THE NEXT CHILD

Mary's Meals are currently feeding over 1.8million children a daily school meal across 19 countries. Our Annual Walk to Knock to support this life-changing work is taking place between the 24th July and the 15th August, starting in five different locations throughout Ireland and finishing in Knock on 15th August on the Feast of the Assumption. Your nearest starting points are on Saturday 31 July Poyntzpass from Portadown (Tesco carpark), **Wed 4th Aug from Lurgan (St Paul's) to Portadown (7-9pm)** and on Fri 6th Aug from Portadown (Tesco carpark) to Armagh (11am-4pm). All welcome to participate! Covid safe measures will be in place. If not walking, please keep us in your prayers and don't forget to watch out for our walkers in their blue t-shirts with their blue collection buckets. For the full schedule visit Step by Step to Feed the Next Child on Facebook or contact Caoimhe by phone 07394564065 or email caoimhe.mccann@marysmeals.org for more details and to register.

† ETERNAL REST †

RECENTLY DECEASED

Declan McGeown, Isle of Man
formerly Esky Road, Derrytrasna

ANNIVERSARIES

Tuesday 27 July

Edward Green Lurgan

Friday 30 July

Jim McGeown, Coleman Drive

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

*May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*

BAPTISM

We welcome

Sophie Ella McKernan,

Riverglade Manor

Delilah Eve McGeown,

Derryloiste Meadows

into our Christian community following their recent baptisms.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 18 July £787.22



God of the Ages, bless all grandparents and keep them in your care. Bless them with peace, health and healing. Reward them for their faith and fidelity, for their work and goodness, for their love and thoughtfulness, for their gifts and prayers. Give them a long and happy life together. May old age come to them in the company of family and friends. And when life is over, unite them again, where parting will be no more, in the Kingdom of your love. Amen.

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA: comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

Sunday 25 July 2021

I WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, PP.	3834 1901
Fr Michael Maginn, Assistant Pastor	3831 1872
Rev Gerry Heaney, permanent deacon	3834 3013

Fr Juan Jesús González Borralló,
newly ordained 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

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAYS

**Parish office will be closed
until Monday 9 August.**

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

On Thursday the Stormont Executive decided not to change any regulations for churches for the time being. This means that social distancing is maintained at 2m and masks remain obligatory for all over 12 years old who attend Masses, baptisms, funerals and weddings. We advise all parishioners to exercise continued caution and vigilance as cases of the virus continue to rise.

*Sanitise your hands

* Keep your distance

* Get your vaccine

**Those displaying symptoms of Covid-19
should stay at home and arrange a test.**

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

26 Jul Ss Joachim & Anne, *parents of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

29 Jul St Martha, *friend of Jesus, patroness of
hospitality*

30 Jul St Peter Chrysologus, *outstanding
preacher*

31 Jul St Ignatius Loyola, *founder of the Jesuits*

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Pope Francis has established this day to be held on the fourth Sunday of July every year, close to the feast of Jesus' grandparents, Saints Anne and Joachim on 26 July. To mark the first such occasion, he writes to all elderly people:

*Dear Grandfathers and Grandmothers,
Dear Elderly Friends,
"I am with you always" (Mt 28:20): this is the promise the Lord made to his disciples before he ascended into heaven. They are the words that he repeats to you today, dear grandfathers and grandmothers, dear elderly friends. "I am with you always" are also the words that I, as Bishop of Rome and an elderly person like yourselves, would like to address to you on this first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. The whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone."*

The Pope asks three things of grandparents and the elderly:

Dreams: *"Who, if not the young, can take the dreams of the elderly and make them come true? Yet for this to happen, it is necessary that we continue to dream. Our dreams of justice, of peace, of solidarity can make it possible for our young people to have new visions; in this way, together, we can build the future."*

Memory: *"Keeping memory alive is a true mission for every elderly person: keeping memory alive and sharing it with others. These kinds of memory can help to build a more humane and welcoming world. Without memory, however, we will never be able to build; without a foundation, we can never build a house. Never. And the foundation of life is memory."*

Prayer: *"Your prayer is a very precious resource: a deep breath that the Church and the world urgently need. Especially in these difficult times for our human family, as we continue to sail in the same boat across the stormy sea of the pandemic, your intercession for the world and for the Church has great value."*

And from all the rest of us, the Pope reminds us of our obligation to visit grandparents and the elderly, especially those who live alone, and to ensure they remain at the centre of family life.

MASS SCHEDULE

ST ANTHONY'S

Sunday	12:00noon
Monday	9:30am

Tuesday - Saturday 6:00pm

Saturday (vigil Mass for Sunday) 7.30pm

Confessions from 6:45pm-7:20pm on Saturdays

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LYLO

Sundays 10:00am
Places allocated on first come, first served basis

BAPTISM

We welcome

Kian Patrick Blaney, Carnreagh Park
into our Christian community following his recent baptism.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 18 July £867.94

PARISH ACCOUNTS

This week we present the parish accounts for 2020. The closure of churches and smaller congregations in a very tough year meant reduced income, but also reduced expenditure, and so we ended the year in the black. The priority of the parish finance council for 2021-22 is to increase income through fundraising, use of the parish hall, parishioner offertory promise and restarting the parish draw. Sincere thanks to all contributing parishioners for your generous support in straitened times, and we rely on your ongoing support for future growth.

Income and Expenditure

Moyraverty Parish

Financial Statement for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

Income	Year To Date	Expenditure	
Weekly Offertory	59 066.32	Fundraising expenses (other than Parish Hall)	20 400.00
Monthly Offertory	27 062.67	Trocaire (onward payment)	3 671.50
Loose Plate Collection	6 246.20	Pope's Collection (onward payment)	314.22
Stole Fees Received	4 148.00	Propagation of the Faith (onward payment)	1 002.65
Trocaire	3 671.50	Sick & Retired Priests (onward payment)	668.24
Pope's Collection	314.22	Youth Ministry (onward payment)	409.96
Propagation of the Faith	1 002.65	Family Care Services (onward payment)	397.20
Sick & Retired Priests	668.24	Education of Priests Collection (onward payment)	226.55
Youth Ministry	409.96	Central Diocesan Levy	13 488.00
Family Care Services	397.20	Contribution to Dromore Clerical Provident Society	8 500.00
Education of Priests Collection	226.55	Gross Wages and Salaries	18 191.92
Donations and Bequests-general	4 444.04	Employer's NIC	320.39
Gift Aid Unrestricted	18 501.22	Employer's Pension	200.19
Cemetery including graves	2 393.78	Parish Centre Wages -Gross	6 670.57
Sale of candles/booklets/shrines etc	6 544.97	Clergy Support Payments (incl. payments to supply priests)	27 000.00
Income/Rent from Parish Hall/Groups/Functions	18 508.36	Parish Hall expenditure	5 421.60
Parish Draw Income	16 515.00	Church supplies (sacristy/altar/candles etc)	3 761.63
Bank interest received	647.82	Leaflets/misalettes/booklets	4 060.89
Rent receivable	440.00	Rates (Water/LPT etc)	5 234.21
Misc Income	1.00	Light and Heat-Church	5 149.12
Other Grants Received	6 055.11	Light and Heat-Parochial House	2 714.59
		Light and Heat-Parochial Hall	6 643.83
		Telephone and computer costs	2 728.97
		Printing postage stationery	1 063.22
		Insurance	10 605.91
		Repairs & Maintenance -Church	441.00
		Repairs & Maintenance -Parochial House	597.00
		Repairs & Maintenance - Parochial Hall	3 683.00
		Repairs & Maintenance -Other	60.00
		Cemetery & Grounds maintenance	5 235.35
		Bank charges	946.06
		General/ misc expenses	521.80
		Inter-parish transfers	4 210.67
		Cleaning Supplies	803.93
		Choir & Music	1 909.09
			167 253.26
			10,010.75



Net Income/(Expenditure):