

Seagoe Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

St Patrick's Aghacommon

Sunday	11:00am
Tuesday	10:30am
Thursday	10:30am
Friday	7:00pm

Confessions 6:30–6:50pm

St Mary's Derrytrasna

Monday	10:30am
Wednesday	7:00pm
Saturdays (vigil Mass for Sunday)	6:00pm

Confessions 5:30–5:50pm



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This week: Guided adoration on Wednesday 24 April at 7:30pm in St Mary's Derrytrasna, followed by Benediction at 8:15pm.

Saint Anselm expressed his love for the gift of the Eucharist: "I adore and venerate you as much as ever I can, though my love is so cold, my devotion so poor. Thank you for the good gift of this your holy Body and Blood, which I desire to receive..."

And because the Eucharist requires our belief in the teaching of Christ, St Anselm's words help in the relationship between understanding and believing:

"I do not try, Lord, to attain Your lofty heights, because my understanding is in no way equal to it. But I do desire to understand Your truth a little, that truth that my heart believes and loves. I do not seek to understand that I may believe; but I believe so that I may understand. For I believe this also, that unless I believe, I shall not understand."

Next week: Adoration on Friday 2 May at 7:30pm in St Patrick's, Aghacommon, followed by Benediction at 8:15pm.

WOLFE TONES GAA ALLSTARS

The club is setting up a 'GAA All Stars' Programme. It is an inclusive programme designed for children & adults with additional needs who may not be in a position to take part in a typical team game.

The sessions will take place on Saturday afternoons on our 4G pitch and are planned to begin on the 4th May 2:30–3:00pm (initially). If you feel that your child would benefit from this initiative then please contact Ann-Marie (07999159658) stating your name and the name of the participant.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 14 April £1488.48

Please make cheques payable to 'Seagoe Parish'.

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

† 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.

Raymond Farrell, Derrycor Lane
Margaret Kelly, Raughlan Meadows

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 20 April

Eamon and Monica Forker, Allenhill Park
Sunday 21 April

Month's Mind: John McShane, Ennis Tarry, formerly Derrytrasna

Rosaleen McVeigh, Bailiffs Lane
Patsy McAleese, Ballinery North Road
Theo Reynolds, Portadown

Tuesday 23 April

Leo Armstrong, Kilvergan Road

Wednesday 24 April

Aidan Lennon, Byrnes Rampart
Elizabeth Blaney, Ardmore Road

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



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

This weekend, 6:00pm Mass on Saturday in St Mary's, and 11:00am Mass in St Patrick's on Sunday. All girls and boys very welcome!

CAMINO TREK FOR HOSPICE 2–9 September 2024

Southern Area Hospice Services are delighted to launch their 2024 Camino walking trips and are looking for participants to join them on the French Way in September. Participants will take on the challenge of walking 113km which begins in Sarria, and ends in the beautiful city that is Santiago de Compostela to help raise funds for Hospice services.

Louise Lynch from Armagh, who completed the Portuguese Way for Hospice, said: *"The Camino trip with the Southern Area Hospice was one of the best experiences of my life. I always wanted to do the Camino and having the additional drive to fundraise for Hospice gave the trip an extra element and it pushed me on every step each day. Not only did I gain perspective and positivity from completing the challenge on a personal level, but I was constantly uplifted by the amazing group I travelled with. It was truly a once in a lifetime experience that I will cherish forever."*

With a fundraising target of over £3.6million, Southern Area Hospice Services rely heavily on the local community to help them reach their target so they can continue to provide the highest standard of specialist palliative care. To register your interest please contact Brian on (028) 3026 7711 or email hylandb@southernareahospiceservices.org.

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 21 APRIL 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | LXI WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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St Anthony's Parish Hall	075 3112 6199
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	Seagoe 078 2777 0304

Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
Stephen Sherry 073 0124 6329
safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org
Southern Health & Social Care Trust 0800 783 745
N.I ChildLine 0800 1111

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Tuesday: 2:00–4:00pm
Thursday & Friday: 9:30am–12 noon
Closed on Wednesday.

Phone: 028 3834 3013.

Address: 10 Tullygally Road, Legahory, Craigavon, BT65 5BL.

E-mail: seagoeeparish@dromorediocese.org or moyravertyparish@dromorediocese.org
For emergencies, please phone the parochial house 24/7 for a priest on 3834 1901.

SOLITUDE SATURDAY AT GLENVALE

Saturday 27th April

An opportunity to take some time for yourself, in the beautiful surroundings of Glenvale Convent to refresh mind and body. The day begins at 10.am and ends at 3.30pm Refreshments and a light lunch included. Suggested donation £20 Places limited so early booking essential, contact 02830832828.

ANAM CARA

Anam Cara Armagh, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 24th April at 7:15pm in the Armagh City Hotel, Friary Rd, Armagh. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online support service. Contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 028 95213120 for any queries.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Tue 23 Apr	St Adalbert of Prague, 10th-c. Czech bishop, missionary, martyred for his work spreading the gospel
Wed 24 Apr	St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, missionary, martyred in Counter-Reformation spreading the Catholic faith
Thu 25 Apr	St Mark, evangelist. Patron of Egypt

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

In his message for Vocations Sunday, Pope Francis reminds us it is a good day to reflect on the call to the Lord makes to each of us to live the beauty of the Gospel in our different states of life. This brings no less than the fulfilled desire for happiness. He mentions first the mothers and fathers who do not think first of themselves; then of the men and women who devote their lives to working for the common good in the economy, social policy and humanitarian need; and also the consecrated men and women and priests who offer their lives to the Lord in prayer and service. He then addresses himself to the young:

'To young people, and especially those who feel distant or uncertain about the Church, I want to say this: Let Jesus draw you to himself; bring him your important questions by reading the Gospels; let him challenge you by his presence, which always provokes in us a healthy crisis. More than anyone else, Jesus respects our freedom. He does not impose, but proposes. Make room for him and you will find the way to happiness by following him. And, should he ask it of you, by giving yourself completely to him.

...I would say once more, as I did at World Youth Day in Lisbon: "Rise up!" Let us awaken from sleep, let us leave indifference behind, let us open the doors of the prison in which we so often enclose ourselves, so that each of us can discover his or her proper vocation in the Church and in the world, and become a pilgrim of hope and a builder of peace!'

Gracious God,

You have called me to life and gifted me in many ways.

Through Baptism You have sent me to continue the mission of Jesus by sharing my love with others.

Strengthen me to respond to Your call each day.

Help me to become all You desire of me. Inspire me to make a difference in others' lives.

Lead me to choose the way of life You have planned for me.

Open the hearts of all to listen to Your call. Fill all with Your Holy Spirit that we may have listening hearts and the courage to respond to You.

Enkindle in my heart and the hearts of others the desire to make the world a better place by serving as a Lay Minister, Sister, Priest, Brother or Deacon.

I ask this through Jesus your Son, the Good Shepherd.
Amen.

Moyraverty Parish

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Confessions

From 6:45pm–7:20pm on Saturdays

St John the Evangelist, Lylo

Sunday	10:00am
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EXPLORE YOUR BIBLE

Unsure how to find your way around Scripture? Would you like to pray more with God's word? Join us for the final session on Monday 29 April, 7–8pm in St Anthony's Parish Centre. Some help is offered for this core element of our faith.

REGINA CAELI

During the season of Easter until Pentecost it is customary to replace the Angelus prayer with the 'Regina Caeli', a prayer to Mary as Mother of the Risen Lord. It is recited at 12noon and 6pm, as for the Angelus, as follows:

Rejoice, O Queen of Heaven, **alleluia!**
For he whom it was your privilege 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 were pleased to gladden the whole world by the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech you that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his Mother, we may enjoy the happiness of eternal life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

TRÓCAIRE

Please return Trócaire collections in boxes or envelopes to the collection basket or sacristy as soon as possible, **but please do not leave boxes unattended in the churches.** Thank you.

REFLECTION DAY at SMA Dromantine

Saturday 4th May 2024 9:30am–5:00pm

Forgiveness: the journey from hurt to healing, freedom, peace and happiness.

Led by Fr. Des Corrigan SMA.

Cost (incl. lunch) £38

Tel 028 30821964

email: admin@dromantineconference.com

LEGION OF MARY ACIES

You are invited to join us in St Anthony's Church next Sunday, **28 April at 3:00pm** when you may renew your consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Acies ceremony. The service will include the Rosary, prayer of consecration, a period of Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is welcome to participate, especially past and present Legionaries and Auxiliary members, and anyone with a deep love for our Blessed Lady. Refreshments served afterwards in the Parish Centre.

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Yvonne McConaghy, Clonmeen

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Daniel O'Neill, Derryvore

Sunday 21 April

Month's Mind: Frank McEvoy, Ardowen

Anne Marie McEvoy, Lismara

Wayne McKerr Greene, Altmore

Wednesday 24 April

Paul Junior Maguire, Drumbeg South

Mary Ellen McGoldrick, Portadown

Eileen O'Hehir, Portadown

Elizabeth McGoldrick, Portadown

Thursday 25 April

Paula Conway, Taghnevan

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FUNDRAISING WALK

Mary's Meals are having a fundraising walk on Bank Holiday Monday, 6th May between 10am–1pm at the Craigavon Lakes. Everyone welcome. Seamus Mallon will accept donations on the day at the South Lake Leisure Centre or at Mallons' Butchers in Legahory any other time. Thank you.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 29 April @ 8:00 in the Parish Den at Laurecetown Church. The Society is delighted to again welcome Plunkett Campbell, renowned local historian and author of several publications on Tullylish Parish, who will speak on "The Family of WB Yeats: The Tullylish Connection." All welcome. Note the change of date from that previously stated.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 14 April £1855.13

Please make all cheques payable to 'Moyraverty Parish'.

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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

