

Seagoe Parish

MASS SCHEDULE ST MARY'S DERRYTRASNA

Sunday 11:00am
Monday 10:30am
Wednesday 7:00pm
Saturday (vigil Mass for Sunday) 6:00pm
* Confessions every Saturday: 5:30–5:50pm *

ST PATRICK'S AGHACOMMON

Thursday 10:30am
Friday 7:00pm

ST PATRICK'S RE-OPENS

Following twelve weeks of the phase 1 remedial works indoors, we are in a position to re-open for use of the church for Mass and all other liturgies and worship as normal, beginning on **Thursday 20 July**. The Mass schedule will resume as follows in St Patrick's:

Sundays 11:00am
Tuesdays 10:30am
Thursdays 10:30am
Fridays 7:00pm.

Anniversaries may now be booked for these Masses, and baptisms may be booked in St Patrick's for the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Please contact the parish office for all such requests.

Thank you to all our parishioners for your patience, and to the contractors for their efficient work.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This week: Adoration in St Patrick's on Friday 21 July at 7:30pm. Benediction at 8:15pm.

Pope St John Paul II says, "Rabbi, where are you staying?" Each day the Church responds: **Christ is present in the Eucharist...** It is the gift of the Real Presence of Jesus the Redeemer, in the bread which is his Body given up for us, in the wine which is his Blood poured out for all. Thanks to the Eucharist, constantly renewed among all peoples of the world, Christ continues to build his Church." (August 1997, Paris).

Next week: Guided adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 26 July at 7:30pm. Benediction at 8:15pm.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 9 July £ 1025.75
Please make cheques payable to 'Seagoe Parish'.

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† ETERNAL REST †

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 16 July

Month's Mind Mary Agatha McAlinden, Ballynamoney
Olive Harbinson, Millbrook Court

Monday 17 July

Joseph Haughian, Charlestown Road

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

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of **Samuel Michael McGeown**, Derrycrow Road

at his recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

LOUGH DERG

2023 Three Day Pilgrimage

The Three Day Pilgrimage is now open and continues until Monday 15th August. (Saturday 13th August is the final day for pilgrims to begin the Three Day Pilgrimage.) Admission €80 | Booking advised | Concessions available for students, seniors and groups.

One Day Retreats

Available from 19 August for various dates in August and September. Cost €45. Booking essential.

For booking or for more information on any of the above, go to www.loughderg.org or phone 00353 71 9861518.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

O Jesus, send labourers into your fields, which are awaiting holy apostles, saintly priests, heroic missionaries and dedicated sisters and brothers. Enkindle in the hearts of men and women the spark of a vocation. Grant that Christian families may desire to give your Church helpers in the work of tomorrow. AMEN

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



ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 16 JULY 2023
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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Patricia Carville 077 8991 7741
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N.I ChildLine 0800 1111

PARISH OFFICE OPENING

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9:30am–12:30pm
Closed Wednesdays.
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For emergencies, please phone the parochial house 24/7 for a priest on 3834 1901.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

To facilitate summer holidays in the parish please let us have your anniversaries or notices for bulletin in advance.

Office closed 31 July – 11 August.

ST ANNE'S SHRINE, MAYOBRIDGE (Saint Anne: mother of Mary, grandmother of Jesus)



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - Sunday 23 July

Rosary and Benediction will be celebrated at 3pm at St Anne's Shrine, Mayobridge. All welcome.

Feast of St Anne: Wednesday 26 July

The shrine, convent gardens and car parks will be open all day. The celebrations will conclude with Mass at 7:30pm in the Convent Gardens. All are welcome to visit the Shrine and join us for Mass outdoors, weather permitting.

JULY: DEVOTED TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

Devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus is strongly encouraged during the month of July as it is a tried and trusted devotion for every follower of Christ. One of the symptoms of today's secularism is a forgetfulness about the stupendous love and mercy that God shows us from the Cross, summed up by his Precious Blood. Devotion only increases our love and gratitude to Jesus for all he has done, and devotion has three elements:
1) veneration (to know, love and adore);
2) invocation (ask for what you need); and
3) imitation (do your best to copy Jesus's selfless love in your own life).

Jesus shed his blood for our redemption: in his circumcision; in his sweat during his Agony in the Garden; again in his scourging, crowning with thorns, while carrying his cross to Calvary, and throughout his crucifixion; finally, after his death, when the soldier pierced his side with a spear, and blood and water flowed out.

However, at his glorious Resurrection, Jesus' blood began to flow again around his body; today it is the Blood which courses through the veins of his risen, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; and awesomely, it is the Blood made present every day at Mass in the chalice by the words of Consecration.

The reason we believe that Jesus' Precious Blood means our sins can be forgiven, is that in the Old Testament, the Jewish people sought forgiveness and showed contrition for their sin by slaughtering/sacrificing one of their livestock, typically a lamb, and offering the sacrifice to God once a year. In the crucifixion, Jesus offers the Father his own Blood in sacrifice for forgiveness of the sins of us, his brothers and sisters, once and for ever. This is also why we call Jesus the Lamb of God.

Prayer to Jesus and his Precious Blood:

Precious Blood, ocean of Divine Mercy: flow upon us.

Precious Blood, most pure Offering: procure us every grace!

Precious Blood, hope and refuge of sinners: atone for us!

Precious Blood, delight of holy souls: draw us! Amen.

— St. Catherine of Siena

MASS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

Will be celebrated this week on **Monday 17 July**

St Anthony's: 9:30am & 6:00pm
St Mary's, Derrytrasna: 10:30am

Moyraverty Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

ST ANTHONY'S

Sunday 12:00noon
Monday 9:30am & 6:00pm
Tuesday - Saturday 9:30am
Saturday (vigil Mass for Sunday) 7.30pm
Confessions 6:45pm–7:20pm on Saturdays

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LYLO

Sundays 10:00am

PETITION BOX FOR ST ANTHONY

Thanks to the children from the St Michael's Knights and children's liturgy, there is now a box at St Anthony's statue in the church where people can drop their written petitions asking for St Anthony's intercession, or notes of thanks for favours received. The petitions will be prayed for at Mass on the 13th day of each month (since St Anthony's feast day is 13 June). Each month the brightly-coloured box is changed and you can also pick up a story from the life of St Anthony to bring home. The petitions are always disposed of confidentially. Bring your intentions are entrust them to St Anthony. As patron of our church, he is ready and willing to help us parishioners.

St Anthony of Padua, pray for us.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Annual SVDP Day Trip for Senior Citizens will be on Thursday 17 August. Venue – Dundalk. Leaving St Anthony's carpark @ 10am.

If you wish to go on this trip please leave your name with any member of SVDP by Monday 14 August.

PARISH DRAW RESULTS

Moyraverty Parish Draw — July 2023

Winning prize numbers:

£500 — ticket no. 596 Martin Gormley
£100 — ticket no. 126 Bernie Murray
£100 — ticket no. 322 Elaine Hendron
£100 — ticket no. 488 Eamon Litter
£100 — ticket no. 443 Niall McDowell

Promoter's prize — Connor Moore

Congratulations to all our prize winners, and thank you to all our supporters! Next draw on Tuesday 8 August.

ADULTS FOR BAPTISM

Any adults (16+ years old) who would like to be baptised are invited to contact the parish office for information and to enrol for the pathway leading to baptism which will begin in the autumn.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Fri 21 Jul Anniversary of the Dedication of Newry Cathedral, a feast of the local Church in our diocese of Dromore

Sat 22 Jul St Mary Magdalene, beloved by Jesus, he entrusted news of his Resurrection to her to bring to the Apostles.

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RECENTLY DECEASED

We offer our deepest sympathy and prayerful remembrance to the families of the following parishioners who died in recent days.

Benny Marner, Ballynahinch

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 15 July

Kathleen Hackett, Craigavon
Joe Corvan, Rosemount
Sybil Alice Bourke, Highfield/Cranny Road

Sunday 16 July

Bernard Voyle, Belfast
Bobby Feeney, Pinebank
Patrick Wilson, Drumbeg South

Tuesday 18 July

Emma Skelton, Westacres
Kate Toner, Ardowen

Wednesday 19 July

Paul Murphy, Knocknamuckley

Thursday 20 July

Antoinette Litter, Sugar Island Road
Joey Nugent, Wales, formerly Ardowen

Friday 21 July

Eileen Currie, Enniskeen

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

BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of **Eabha Mary Berry**, Larkfield Meadows
Kayley Rose Cassidy, Riverglade Meadows at their recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

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