

# 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

## 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.**

## PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Our mother of sorrows, with strength from above you stood by the cross, sharing in the sufferings of Jesus, and with tender care you bore him in your arms, mourning and weeping.

We praise you for your *faith*, which accepted the life God planned for you. We praise you for your *hope*, which trusted that God would do great things in you. We praise you for your *love* in bearing with Jesus the sorrows of his passion.

Holy Mary, may we follow your example, and stand by all your children who need comfort and love.

Mother of God, stand by us in our trials and care for us in our many needs. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

## 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.

## ANNIVERSARIES

Anniversaries **MUST** be in the parish office by 12.00 noon Thursday in order to be included in the bulletin and more importantly the Mass schedule for the following week. Masses can be booked in advance.

## † ETERNAL REST †

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Hugh Campbell, Island Hill Manor

### INTERMENT OF ASHES

Sheila McAleese, RIP, Mount Merrion, Dublin  
Ashes will be laid to rest with her husband Desmond in St Patrick's Cemetery on Saturday next, 18 September

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### Saturday 11 September

Mary O'Hagan,  
Charlestown Road (Month's Mind)  
Paddy & Mary O'Hagan, Byrne's Rampart  
Joseph (Joe) McGeown, Derrycrow Road

#### Sunday 12 September

Brendan & Eileen Mulholland,  
Ballynery North Road  
Sean Mulholland, Ballynery North Road

#### Wednesday 15 September

Kelly Murray, Lough Road, Lurgan  
Peter Murray, Bay Rampart

#### Friday 17 September

Eamon McConville, Dundalk, formerly  
Ballynamoney Road (Month's Mind)  
George Braham, Knockramer Meadows  
Catherine (Kit) McConville, Kilvergan Road  
Sheila McGeown, Knockramer,  
formerly Ardowen

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May their souls and the souls of all the  
faithful departed, through the mercy of  
God, rest in peace.  
Amen.*

## SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH

In this time when it's not possible for everyone to attend Mass in person, why not move your donation online or arrange a direct debit?

Please consider giving ongoing support to your parish if you don't already do so, and maximising it if you are a taxpayer. Go to [www.dromorediocese.org](http://www.dromorediocese.org), then click on DONATE. Alternatively, phone the parish office if you would prefer to arrange a direct debit, or pick up a form in the porch. THANK YOU.

## PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 5 September £698.80

Standing orders received July £120.00

Standing orders received August £120.00

For anyone wishing to pay by standing order forms are available from the Parish Office.

# ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,  
Lurgan and Magheralin

# Sunday Bulletin

Sunday 12 September 2021

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:

9:00am-2:00pm

Friday:

9:00am-1:00pm

Phone 3834 3013

Closed on Wednesdays

For emergencies at any time, please  
phone the parochial house on 3834 1901.

## COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

The legal requirement for face coverings in churches is that they must be worn on entering and exiting the building.

For the time being, **the Irish bishops continue to strongly recommend and encourage the use of face coverings throughout all events in churches.**

We advise all parishioners to exercise continued caution and vigilance as cases of the virus continue to circulate.

\*Sanitise your hands

\* Keep your distance

\* Get your vaccine

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

## DOUGHER CEMETERY, LURGAN

Jim Conway will be delivering guided tours in the Dougher Graveyard on-  
Saturday 11th Sept @ 10.00 am & Sunday 12th @ 5.30pm, for European Heritage Open Day.

## SEASON OF CREATION

The theme of the Season of Creation this year is **A Home for All? Renewing the Oikos of God.**



One phrase from *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis' letter on Care for Our Common Home, is "We are not God" (LS, 67). He highlights how our calling to stewardship of the Earth has been misinterpreted as a licence to exercise domination over all other life forms. He advocates a relationship whereby we take just enough to subsist and so provide for future generations (LS, 67). Our interdependency with all life means that we cannot see plant and animal life as just mere resources (LS, 33).

In the Season of Creation, we want to celebrate, firstly, the beauty and diversity of all of creation which has been or is on display at this time of year and secondly, its fruitfulness as we move towards harvest time.

This week's suggestions:

- Have a read of Pope Francis' letter *Laudato Si'* (available to read online, or in hard copy from Veritas).
- Don't forget the **Grace before Meals**, helping the heart to be thankful for our food.
- Get out into nature and enjoy!

## INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2020

The 52nd IEC has been taking place this week in Budapest, Hungary, deferred by a year due to the pandemic. Nonetheless, there has been lots of prayer, learning, workshops on the Eucharist in that beautiful city this week, and Pope Francis will be there to celebrate the Closing Mass this Sunday. You can watch it live on [www.vaticannews.va/en](http://www.vaticannews.va/en) or on EWTN TV at 10:30am.

*O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine,  
All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine!*

## FEASTS OF THE WEEK

**Mon 13 Sep** St John Chrysostom, *patron of preachers*

**Tue 14 Sep** Exaltation of the Holy Cross

**Wed 15 Sep** Our Lady of Sorrows

**Thu 16 Sep** Ss Cornelius, *pope*, and Cyprian, *bishop, martyrs*

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

### ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LYLO

Sundays 10:00am

Places allocated on first come, first served basis

## 15 SEPTEMBER MOTHER OF SORROWS

On this day we remember that the Mother of God was not immune from suffering, but took part in her Son's Passion as she stood beneath the cross, her heart breaking. She stands with us in all the agony that the human heart can bear, arms around us as a Mother who feels and intercedes for us.

O thou Mother! fount of love!  
Touch my spirit from above,  
make my heart with thine accord:



Make me feel as thou hast felt;  
make my soul to glow and melt  
with the love of Christ my Lord.

Christ, when Thou shalt call me hence,  
be Thy Mother my defence,  
be Thy Cross my victory.

—From the ancient hymn Stabat Mater

## THE CHOSEN

*The Chosen* is the first ever multi-season TV show to depict the life of Jesus Christ as found in the gospels through the eyes of The Chosen—his disciples.

Beginning with Mary Magdalene and the apostles, the figures we are all familiar with from the pages of the gospel are portrayed along with Christ in the most realistic, human, authentic way. First released in 2019, it receives reviews of 100% on Rotten Tomatoes and 9.7/10 on IMDB. The whole cast and crew together accurately depict the life of Christ as best they can, in a way that anyone, regardless of faith background, will enjoy watching. Two seasons have been made so far; season 3 is in production.

It is free to watch via 'The Chosen' app on your smartphone, which can then be cast to your smart TV. Season 1 episodes are also available free on Youtube. Highly recommended.

## BAPTISM

We rejoice with the families of **Fionn Christopher Weeks, Highfield Park** and **Donnacha Kevin Murphy, Old Fort Lodge** following their recent birth to eternal life in baptism.

## † ETERNAL REST †

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Catherine Ann (Kate) Rafferty, Dungannon

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### Saturday 11 September

Kathleen Mulholland,  
Clonmeen (Month's Mind)  
Gerard McGowan, Falls, Belfast  
Sean Ruddy, Drumgor Heights  
Sinead Daly, The Hawthorns  
Sylvia Neill, Drumellan Gardens

#### Sunday 12 September

Patrick McGarvey, Pinebank  
Laura Gargan, Drumbeg  
Paula Moore, Lurgan  
Mary Anne O'Hara

#### Wednesday 15 September

Kate Cochrane, Drumgor Park  
**Thursday 16 September**

John Burns, Drumbeg (Month's Mind)  
Sheila McGeown, Knockramer,  
formerly Ardowen

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## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy takes place at the 12:00noon Mass every Sunday in St Anthony's.

## MOYRAVERTY 50+ CLUB

**Tea Dance** - We are delighted that our Tea Dance will re-commence in St Anthony's Parish Centre on Thursday 16 September @ 8pm. Cost - £3.00, to include light supper. All welcome.

## DROMANTINE RETREAT CENTRE

The following Retreat and Workshop will be offered by Fr Hugh Lagan SMA: 'Called by a New Name' Retreat — Refocus, recharge and reconnect in a post-pandemic world.

Sunday 3 October 5pm - Friday 8 October, 9.30am. Cost £420.

'Broken Open' Workshop — How difficult times can help us grow.

Friday 19 November, 5pm - Sunday 21 November, 2pm. Cost £200.

Enquiries and reservations: Tel 028 30821964. Email: [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

## PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 5 September £ 1078.18

July Standing orders received £1027.00

August Standing orders received £1496.00