

Seagoe Parish

MASS SCHEDULE ST MARY'S DERRYTRASNA

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

ST PATRICK'S AGHACOMMON

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CARE OF CREATION

Friday 1 September



A Mighty River
Amos 5: 24

Season of Creation:

1 September – 4 October

This year's theme:

LET JUSTICE AND PEACE FLOW

The Prophet Amos cries out: "But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an everflowing stream!" (Amos 5:24) and so we are called to join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity.

Even since last year's Season of Creation, we see and feel the effects of climate change coming closer so much more starkly in 2023: heatwaves, floods, wildfires... but Pope Francis reminds us that the changes we make in our lifestyle should not only be self-interested, but that we must pray and act for the good of others, especially those poorest populations who bear the brunt of dramatic changes in their local environment.

Justice, allied with peace, calls us to repent of our ecological sins and to change our attitudes and actions.

Righteousness demands that we live in peace, not conflict with our human neighbours, and build right relationships with all of creation.

Peace involves not only the absence of conflict but positive, life-giving relationships with God, ourselves, our human neighbours, and all creation.

We are invited to join the river of justice and peace on behalf of all Creation and to converge our collective efforts and prayers in this greater movement for justice, just like tributaries come together to form a mighty river. As the people of God, we must work together on behalf of all Creation, as part of that mighty river of peace and justice.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 20 August £1348.04

Please make cheques payable to 'Seagoe Parish'.

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

† ETERNAL REST † ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 26 August
Eileen McCluskey, The Palms

Sunday 27 August
Ann-Marie Coleman, Wolfisland Terrace

Wednesday 30 August
Month's Mind Anne Lennon, Loughview Terrace

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

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of **Ava Marie-Claire Conway**, Australia at her recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This week: Adoration in St Patrick's on Friday 1 September at 7:30pm with Benediction at 8:15pm.

Regarding the Eucharist, Saint Augustine says, "He took flesh from the flesh of Mary . . . and gave us the same flesh to be eaten unto salvation . . . we do sin by not adoring" (in Explanations of the Psalms, paragraph 98, 9)

And again, "What you see is the bread and the chalice. . . But what your faith obliges you to accept is that the bread is the Body of Christ and the chalice the Blood of Christ. (Same text, paragraph 272).

Next week: Guided adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 6 September at 7:30pm with Benediction at 8:15pm.

SAINT PATRICK CAMINO WALK

Saturday 23 September

Walk with singer-songwriter Dana in the footsteps of Saint Patrick with pilgrim guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly. Dana has just written a new song, Light the Fire for Saint Patrick.

Begin the six-mile Camino adventure at the Saint Patrick Centre, Downpatrick with an IMAX film about St Patrick, followed by a guided river walk to ruins of the 12th-century Inch Abbey. Then journey to Saul to visit the site of Patrick's first church, and finally back to Downpatrick and his grave at Down Cathedral. Bus transfers, pilgrim passport and lunch included is £45.

To book a place on the Pilgrim Walk, contact the Saint Patrick Centre on 028 4461 9000, or www.saintpatrickcentre.com.

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 27 AUGUST 2023
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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For emergencies, please phone the parochial house 24/7 for a priest on 3834 1901.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 28 Aug St Augustine, *adult convert to Christ, became bishop and one of the single most important doctors of the faith. Patron of theologians*

Tue 29 Aug Passion of St John the Baptist; *commemorates the beheading of John as a martyr for Christ*

Wed 30 Aug St Fiacre, *Irish hermit in France. Patron of gardeners and taxi-drivers*

Thu 31 Aug St Aidan of Lindisfarne, *monk from Northumbria, opponent of slavery.*

Fri 1 Sep World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation

PRAYER AFTER EXAM RESULTS

Lord, I have done my best,
now I lay these exams and the results
at the foot of the Cross.
Thank you that this is a place of grace,
where I can find my rest.
Thank you that I am safe beside you, Jesus,
that you are with me no matter what lies
ahead.
Thank you that I travel with you,
always present,
and live in your blessings. Amen.

COULD YOU BE A

'FRIEND OF HOSPICE'
AND HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE
TO LOCAL PATIENTS AND THEIR
FAMILIES?

This week as part of 'Friends of Hospice Week' which will be celebrated between 21st-27th August the Southern Area Hospice want to express its thanks to everyone who continues to support their work in anyway. This vital work wouldn't be possible without the support of the community, so they feel it is important to acknowledge and thank everyone involved.

The 'Friends of Hospice' community are a special group of people who make a regular donation to support the work of the Hospice. By making a regular donation to support the Hospice, they help make a profound impact on the lives of those with life-limiting illnesses and you can be part of this.

The Southern Area Hospice delivers a range of vital services, including pain management, emotional solace, and spiritual guidance. These services not only support patients but also extend a comforting hand to their families, guiding them through the most challenging of times with the utmost dignity. The Hospice is inviting you to become part of this very special group. As a 'Friend of Hospice' you will receive a welcome letter, a special Hospice pin and a copy of the Hospice Newsletter to keep you up to date with all the latest information on events, services and campaigns.

To become a 'Friend of Hospice' and join this group of amazing people visit our website www.southernareahospiceservices.org or call us on 028 302 67711.

MARIE CURIE

Marie Curie will be holding their Annual Street Collection in Lurgan town Centre on Friday 1st September. If anyone could spare 2 hours to take part please contact Phil Kane (community fundraiser) on 07920245442.

RADIO MARIA IRELAND

RADIO MARIA IRELAND continues to grow across the island of Ireland! We are launching our Belfast Studio, located in St Marys Church, Chapel Lane, BT1 1HH on Thursday 7 September, the Vigil of the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Starting with a 6pm Vigil Mass in St Mary's Church followed by tea/coffee and an information evening about Radio Maria and its Mission, Vision and how it can help support the faithful in Ireland today. Why not come along and bring some friends! For more information www.radiomaria.ie or call 00353 86 838 9989.

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

WALK THE CROSS

14-16 September

A call to Ireland to pick up the cross, calling all men and women from the four provinces to walk 33 miles over 3 days. Four provinces will carry a piece of the cross and meet in the centre of Ireland at Clonmacnois. There the cross will be assembled and exalted. In Clonmacnois on Saturday 16 September there will be talks, confession, concelebrated Holy Mass and Benediction.

This event will unite Ireland as Matthew, Mark, Luke and John united to tell the Good News of the birth, life, death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ the Lord. We will also honour the saints and scholars whose blood and example fertilised the soil for the times we live in. Be part of something special! All are welcome — register your interest by e-mailing walkthecross33@gmail.com.

LISMORE COLLEGE

Students and staff are looking forward excitedly to entering the doors of their new school. To help orient pupils in the new building, all pupils will have an induction session in school prior to their beginning Term 1. Please see induction dates and times below. Relevant families will be receiving a detailed letter about the return to school.

Wednesday 30 August Year 13: 9:05am-12:30pm
Year 14: 9:05am-3:00pm
Monday 4 September Year 9: 9:05am-12:30pm
Year 11: 9:05am-3:25pm

Thursday 31 August Year 8: 9:05am-3:25pm
Tuesday 5 September Year 10: 9:05am-12:30pm
Year 12: 9:05am-12:30pm

Friday 1 September
Year 8: 9:05am-3:25pm

MUSIC MINISTRY IN ST ANTHONY'S

7:30pm Vigil Mass:

St. Anthony's Church Choir will return to Mass on Saturday 2nd September at 7.30pm. Choir practices will resume on Tuesday 5th September at 7.30pm in the church. New members will be very welcome.

12 noon Sunday Mass:

If you are interested in helping with the music at our 12 noon Sunday Mass (either through singing or playing an instrument) please speak to Conor, St. Anthony's Church Organist. "I will sing to the Lord, glorious his triumph." (Ex 15:1).

† ETERNAL REST †

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

Margaret (Rita) Lynass, Drumbeg
Ann Daly, Portadown, formerly Drumgor Park
Bernadette O'Hagan, Lurgan

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 26 August

Month's Mind Geraldine McAlinden, Magheralin
Philomena Lavery, Lurgan
Kathleen Blake, Portadown
Joe Donnelly, Ranfurly Road, Dungannon

Sunday 27 August

John Joe O'Reilly, Ardowen

Monday 28 August

Oliver Gibney, Belfast
Aidan Toman, Wesley Palce

Tuesday 29 August

Wayne Hamilton, Highfield Park

Wednesday 30 August

Terry Lynch, Pinebank
Gerry McCoubrey, Drumgor Heights
Fergus Fleming, Drumgor Park
Mary Walsh, Meadowbrook

Thursday 31 August

Joe Madill, Meadowbrook
Mary Greene, Kiln Lodge

Friday 1 September

Jim McCorry, Derrinraw

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

BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of **Jamie Francis Scullion**, Moyraverty Meadows
Michael Stephen Moonan, Drumbeg at their recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

BETTER TOGETHER TEA DANCE.
Sunday 3rd September in the Hub Brownlow Road, from 3.00pm -5.30pm. Meet new friends and catch up with old friends. Refreshments served. Music by The Fabulous Elderly Brothers. Contact Colette 07470 198180.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 20 August £1,159.99

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