

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 (<i>vigil Mass for Sunday</i>)	6:00pm

Confessions 5:30–5:50pm

SPECIAL NOVEMBER MASSES FOR DECEASED

Special Masses to remember those members of our Parish Community who died over the past twelve months will be held as follows:

St Patrick's Aghacommon

Friday 5th and Friday 12th November (7pm)

St Mary's Derrytrasna

Wednesday 17th November (7pm)

Relatives of the deceased will be informed by letter of the Mass at which their loved one will be remembered and will be invited to attend that Mass and light a candle to their memory.

Any Parishioner who may have had a close family member deceased outside the Parish in the past 12 months and who would wish to have that person included should notify the Parish Office or any member of the Parish Pastoral Council as soon as possible.

ALL SAINTS & SOULS MASSES

All Saints' Day — Monday 1 November

Holyday
Mass, St Mary's at 10:30am
St Patrick's 7:00pm (*extra Mass*)

All Souls' Day — Tuesday 2 November

Mass, St Patrick's at 10:30am and
St Mary's at 7:00pm (*extra Mass*)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The pastoral council will be meeting this Wednesday. Parishioners with a pastoral issue to raise are welcome to contact any member of the council, or e-mail the parish office with your issue to have it included on the agenda.

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.**

† ETERNAL REST †

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 30 October

Maurice McCann, Derrytrasna Road

Sunday 31 October

Matt Magee, Kilvergan Road (Month's Mind)
Deceased members of Breen Family,
Ballynamoney Road
Matthew Lyness, McGreavy Drive

Monday 1 November

Joseph Lavery, Moira
Pete McAlinden, High Moss
Dominic Hendron, Derrytagh South

Tuesday 2 November

Stephen McCann,
Annesborough Park (Month's Mind)

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

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of
Rion Anthony Fegan,
Ballynamoney Road
following his recent birth
to eternal life in baptism.

SYNOD PRAYER:

Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

DERRYTRASNA SENIOR CITIZENS

The group currently need more volunteers. There are a few roles on offer. Helping to set the room up, helping in the kitchen and helping out with the activities. They meet each Wednesday 10am-2pm. If you wish to find out more information, contact Eileen on 07979447662 or Leeanne on 0778945467

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Feeling the effects of covid-19, cuts to benefits, rising energy prices? St. Vincent de Paul are here to help in the strictest confidence. Please contact the confidential helpline 078-2777-0308

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 24 October £721.85

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,
Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

Sunday 31 October 2021

THIRTY-FIRST 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
Rev Stefano Colleluori, transitional deacon.	3834 1901
Anthony Moffett, 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

Open 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.

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS

Lists for the names of your deceased family members and friends are available from the church porches along with envelopes. During the month of November, Fr Michael, Fr Chris, Fr Brian and Fr Niall Sheehan will each offer nine Masses for the eternal repose of all those faithful departed whose names are received on the lists. No charge whatever is made for the celebration of Mass. Any donations enclosed will go to the support of the priests.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 1 Nov	All Saints
Tue 2 Nov	All Souls (<i>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</i>)
Wed 3 Nov	St Malachy, 12th century Bishop of Armagh
Thu 4 Nov	St Charles Borromeo, bishop, patron of catechists and seminarians
Sat 6 Nov	All the Saints of Ireland

CATECHUMENATE

On Monday, three parishioners (two teenagers and an adult) who have shown a desire to become Christians will become catechumens. A **catechumen** is an unbaptised person who is taking instruction on becoming a Christian. Up to this point they have had an encounter with Christianity, often through other baptised family members and friends who have shared their faith with them. Having looked into the Good News for themselves, they show the desire to know and learn more about the Christian faith, and the Church welcomes and supports them in doing so.

On becoming catechumens this Monday, the Church presents them with the **sign of the cross** and the **Bible** so that they can read God's word for themselves and develop a personal relationship with Jesus. In the weeks and months ahead they are supported in learning the faith by our catechists, deacons and priests, and they develop the life of prayer for themselves. Though not yet baptised, catechumens are welcome to the Church to listen to the Word of God with us in the Mass. They can then leave if they wish after the readings, homily and prayers of the faithful.

The period of catechumenate will continue until the beginning of Lent, and the great goal for all three is Christian initiation through baptism, confirmation and First Communion at Easter next year. Please keep them in your prayers.

NOVEMBER INDULGENCES FOR THE HOLY SOULS

We can greatly help the people in purgatory by offering an **indulgence** for them, by which God in his mercy forgives the sin—and remits the consequences of sin—which are the very reason anyone may necessarily spend time in purgatory before going to heaven.

The month of November is a special time when we can gain an indulgence for those who have died, and so help them to heaven. To prepare for an indulgence it is necessary to:

* go to confession; and

* receive Holy Communion; and

* offer a prayer of your choice for the Pope's intentions.

Then an indulgence may be gained as follows:

a) On any day in the month of November, by visiting a church or chapel and praying one Our Father and the Apostles' Creed.
b) Once per day throughout the month of November, by visiting a cemetery, even in one's thoughts, and praying for the dead.

Feel free to choose (a) or (b) or both.

By these prescribed ways, God's mercy is poured on those who need it most. Our communion with the Holy Souls means they will gratefully return prayers for you.

HOSPICE COLLECTION

A church door collection for Newry Hospice will be held after all Masses on 30/31 October. All donations are gratefully received. 2021 marks the 32nd year of Southern Area Hospice Services and this year £3 million must be raised to continue providing the specialist palliative and end-of-life care services free of charge to all patients living in the Southern Trust area. In 2019, collections in parishes across the Southern Trust area raised over £25,000 for our Hospice and with your support again this year we hope to build on this amount. Thank you for your support.

THANK YOU

On behalf of Pope Francis, thank you for supporting World Mission Sunday. Your kindness means that overseas missionaries can continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people.

Moyraverty Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

ST ANTHONY'S

Sunday	12:00noon
Monday	9:30am
	6:00pm
Tuesday - Saturday	9:30am
Saturday (<i>vigil Mass for Sunday</i>)	7:30pm

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

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LYLO

Sundays	10:00am
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SPECIAL NOVEMBER MASSES FOR DECEASED

Special Masses to remember those members of our Parish Community who died over the past twelve months will be held in St Anthony's Church on 8 November and 15 November, both at 6:00pm.

Relatives of the deceased will be informed by letter of the Mass at which their loved one will be remembered and will be invited to attend that Mass and light a candle to their memory.

Any Parishioner who may have had a close relative deceased outside the Parish since 1 November 2020 and would wish to have that person included should notify the Parish Office as soon as possible.

ALL SAINTS & SOULS MASSES

All Saints' Day — Monday 1 November

Mass, St Anthony's at 9:30am and 6:00pm

All Souls' Day — Tuesday 2 November

Mass, St Anthony's at 9:30am and 6:00pm (*extra Mass*)

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

A Mass for our deceased priests, religious and members of the Society will be celebrated by Archbishop Eamon Martin in Newry Cathedral, 30-40 Hill Street Newry on Wednesday 10th November 2021 at 7.30pm.

This invitation is extended to all throughout the Dromore Diocese, including priests, religious, members of St Joseph's Young Priests Society and parishioners.

BETTER TOGETHER GROUP

Next meeting Sunday 7th November 2021 in St Anthony's Parish Centre (Annex) From 3pm -5.30 pm. To arrange transport Contact Mary 07840985576.

YOUNG KNIGHTS OF ST MICHAEL

The Saturday group for P4/P5+ children to grow in faith, build friendships and teamwork, enjoy sport and become like the superheroes of faith — the saints! It resumes on Saturday 6 November, 2–4pm. Contact Anna in St Anthony's Hall for more information and to enrol. Cost £10 per month.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF MOYRAVERTY PARISH

This November will see the fiftieth anniversary since Moyraverty parish was created in 1971. The Parish Pastoral Council are planning a series of events to mark the year, but first off we'd like to appeal for any photos you may have from the past 50 years, particularly the early days. Family occasions, parish celebrations, memorable moments, special visitors...all are welcome. Please leave in the parish office or sacristy in an envelope with your name on so we can return the photos.

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RECENTLY DECEASED

Rosaleen Crumlish, Dublin/Craigavon
Philomena Hoey, Avondale

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 31 October

Niamh Sweeney, Craigavon
Malachy Gray, Old Court Manor

Bernard McQuillan,

Ashgrove Gardens, Lurgan

Sean Rogers, Drumbeg North

Monday 1 November

Marty Lutton, Craigavon

John Sweeney, Craigavon

Charles Lavery, Derryvore Lane

Brige O'Connor, Lakeview Park

Seamus Higgins, London

formerly Meadowbrook

Wednesday 3 November

William & Rose Killen, Clonmeen

Mary & Seamus Denvir, Portaferry

Thursday 4 November

James Clarke, Portadown

Edward Scullion, Clonmeen

Moya McKeever, Stonebridge

Friday 5 November

Frank McGowan, Poleglass

Eileen O'Kane, Dungannon

John & Annie McMullan,

Wellington Street, Lurgan

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and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of
Brendan Samuel Jackie Duffy,
Meadowbrook
following his recent birth
to eternal life in baptism.

ANAM CARA

Anam Cara Northern Ireland, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents living with no surviving children on Tuesday 2nd November at 7pm. This is a free online event. If you would like to join us please get in touch on info@anamcara.ie or 028 95213120

ACCORD

Marriage & Relationship Counselling
& Pre-marriage courses.
Available at St Anthony's Parish Centre.
If you need guidance in your marriage/
relationship, either face to face or online call
02890 233002 (ext 3)/ info@accordni.com
or www.accordni.com.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 24 October £964.14