

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: Adoration on Friday 18 April at 7:30pm in St Patrick's, followed by Benediction at 8:15pm.

The Eucharist is the Risen Jesus Christ whose humanity is a channel of divine grace to the world. It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of this truth of our faith. Even as we say this, we must remember that the Holy Eucharist is Jesus Christ who rose from the dead on Easter Sunday.

In the Blessed Sacrament, it is the same divine Teacher and the same Miracle Worker who taught and worked wonders during His visible stay before His ascension into heaven. All that is necessary on our part is to believe. Remember what the evangelist tells us in the Gospels? There were places in Palestine where the Saviour was unable to convince the people of His teaching and unable to work miracles. Why? Because of their lack of faith.

"Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!" (Mark 9:24)

Next week: Guided adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 23 April, followed by Benediction at 8:15pm.

THE 'EASTER DUTY'

One of the minimum requirements in the Church is called by some the 'Easter duty', requiring Catholics to receive Holy Communion at least once during the Easter Season. This requirement is spelled out in the Code of Canon Law. *Can. 920 §1. After being initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. §2. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season, unless it is fulfilled for a just cause at another time during the year.*

The Catechism of the Catholic Church adds that this Easter duty for Catholics should be preceded by confession.

The Church obliges the faithful to take part in the Divine Liturgy [Mass] on Sundays and feast days and, prepared by the sacrament of Reconciliation, to receive the Eucharist at least once a year, if possible during the Easter season. But the Church strongly encourages the faithful to receive the holy Eucharist on Sundays and feast days, or more often still, even daily. CCC 1389. So, go to Confession, and come back to Mass every Sunday.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 7 April £1425.02

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.

Margaret Kelly, Raughlan Meadows

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 13 April

Elizabeth Veronica McCann, Derrytrasna Road
Hugh McCaughley, Derrytrasna Road

Sunday 14 April

Conor Hogan, Ardmore Road
Andrew & Elizabeth Hogan, Ardmore Road
Sean Mulholland, Ballynery North Road

Friday 19 April

Month's Mind Robert Magee, Millbrook Court
Phyllis McConville, Kilvergan Road
Leo Mackle, The Palms
Elizabeth Quinn, The Palms

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

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of **Archie James Burns**, Ferryview Close at his recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism..



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Next 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!

PARISH SUPPORT

New envelopes are now available and should be collected from the church porches if you have not already received them.

Thank you too if you regularly make a loose cash donation to the collection each week... but could we ask you to make this donation in an envelope, or forget the cash and set up a direct debit? In this way, knowing who makes the donation, we can claim gift aid with your agreement and gain 20% more from your contribution at no extra cost to you.

If you would like a box of envelopes to make your weekly donation, or to set up a direct debit, or gift aid, please contact the parish office, or drop the slip into the collection basket or sacristy.

Name _____

Address _____

Please tick:

Envelopes [] Direct debit []

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 14 APRIL 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
2:00–4:00pm

Closed this Thursday and Friday

Phone: 028 3834 3013.

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Craigavon, BT65 5BL.

E-mail: seagoe@parish@dromorediocese.org
or moyraverty@parish@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.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 29 April @ 8:00 in the Parish Den at Laurencetown 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.

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

Thu 18 Apr St Lasherian, monk and bishop, based in Carlow

RESURRECTION: FANCY TAKING PART?

In the gospels, Jesus predicted three times that He would suffer, be condemned to death, and be crucified, and that He would be "raised up" on the third day" (see Matthew 20:17–19). The predictions came true. On Easter Sunday morning, the angel proclaimed, "You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth; he has been raised up; he is not here" (Mark 16:6). Jesus had risen body and soul from the dead. Later, Jesus appeared to the apostles and others. He could be embraced.. He showed the wound marks in his hands and side. He also shared meals with His apostles and other disciples. In all, Jesus affirmed He was not some ghost; he said, "Look at my hands and my feet; it is really I. Touch me, and see that a ghost does not have flesh and bones as I do."

When we die, our soul stands before God in the particular judgment, and we have to account for our lives—good and bad, omissions and commissions. God will then judge the soul worthy of heaven, hell, or purgatory. The body, committed to the earth, will decay.

At the end of time, however, we too will share in the resurrection of the dead, also known as the resurrection of the body. At this time, through the power of Christ's resurrection, the just shall rise, the souls shall be reunited with their bodies, and their bodies will be glorified—radically transformed and made superior to their present condition. The bodies of the wicked and "godless" will also rise again in incorruptibility and immortality, but they will not be glorified.

Traditionally, theology has described the glorified and perfected bodies as having identity, entirety, and immortality. The bodies of the faithful in heaven and purgatory will also have four "transcendent qualities": free from pain, death and defects; endowed with beauty and radiance; agile, free to move; and completely under the dominion of the soul. These qualities actually capture the substance of St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (15:35–36, 42–44): what is corrupt rises to incorruption; what is ignoble, to glory; what is weakness, to strength; and what is a natural body, to a spiritual body.

Nevertheless, we must admit this promise exceeds our understanding and even our imagination. We believe it because it was promised by Christ in the resurrection: **"For the hour is coming in which all those in their tombs shall hear His voice and come forth. Those who have done right shall rise to live; the evildoers shall rise to be damned"** (John 5:28–29).

Moyraverty Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

St Anthony's

Sunday	12:00noon
Monday–Saturday	9:30am
Mondays	6:00pm
Saturday (vigil Mass for Sunday)	7:30pm

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 next 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

MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE

St Anthony's Parish Centre

Thursday 18 April 8–10pm.

Music by Mons Wheeler,

raffle prizes. Admission £4,

includes light supper. All welcome.

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Paul McGibney, Dean's Grange
Christine Mulholland, Clonmeen

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Saturday 13 April

Month's Mind Anna Patricia Murray, Drumbeg

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Damian Toomey

Anne Fox, Lakeview Park

Margaret Larkin, Bleary

Sunday 14 April

Kathleen Rutherford, Altmore

Angie McKeown, Sugar Island Road

Tommy O'Connor, Ardowen

Dennis Nixon, Clonmeen

Monday 15 April

Month's Mind Lilian Fearnon,

Drumbeg North

George & Alice Duffin, Belfast

Jim Rafferty, Kernan

Thursday 18 April

John Sweeney Senior, Craigavon

Peter Toland, Meadowbrook

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BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of **Kaley Jayne Rooney**, Belvedere Manor
Thomas Barry McCann, Riverglade Manor
Fiah Lynn Marie Litter, Old Fort Lodge
Emily Jean Ritchie, Old Fort Lodge at their recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

EASTER WATER

Thank you so much to the members of the local Legion of Mary who provided parishioners with bottles of Easter water again this year. Last chance to get your bottle before they go this weekend! Find them just under Our Lady's statue at the top left of the church.

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.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 7 April £2156.30

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