

# Seagoe Parish

## MASS SCHEDULE

Mass streamed daily from 10:15am,  
Sunday to Thursday  
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### ST PATRICK'S AGHACOMMON

**Friday 26 March,**

7:00pm Mass

**Friday 26 March,**

7:30pm Stations of the Cross

**Sunday 28 March,**

11:00am Mass

### ST MARY'S DERRYTRASNA

**Saturday 27 March,**

6:00pm Mass

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will take place in St Patrick's, Aghacommon,  
at 7:30pm on Friday. Meditations led  
by young people of the parish; all are  
welcome to attend.

## SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH

The pandemic has seriously reduced  
parish income with the suspension of  
Masses and reduced congregations.  
More than ever, we need the support of  
parishioners to enable the parish to move  
forward.

In this time when physical collections  
are not taken up on Sundays, why not  
move your donation **online?** 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 to have a **box of envelopes**.

Thank you; please encourage members of  
your family who are earning, even if they  
don't attend Mass often.

## ARRANGING BAPTISMS

Congratulations to parents of new babies  
born in our parish. Baptisms of up to two  
children take place on the second Sunday  
of each month in St Mary's, Derrytrasna,  
and on the fourth Sunday in St Patrick's  
Aghacommon. Please phone the parish  
office to make an appointment to book  
your child's baptism.

## GRANT RECEIVED

Our thanks go to the Department for  
Communities and Co-Operation Ireland  
for a recent grant to the parish for Covid  
recovery supplies, helping us to keep the  
churches safe places to worship.

## † ETERNAL REST †

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Raymond Corey, Raughlan Lane

### ANNIVERSARIES

**Sunday 21 March**

Patrick Carville, Ballynamoney

Kathleen Duffy, Wolfisland Terrace

The Corden Family, Ballinary

**Monday 22 March**

Evelyn Ann Doris, formerly Derrytrasna

**Tuesday 23 March**

Mary Ellen & Edward McAlinden,

High Moss

**Thursday 25 March**

Daniel Blaney, Ardmore Road

**Friday 26 March**

May Haughian, Derrtrasna

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

### 25 MARCH:

#### THE ANNUNCIATION

*Exactly nine months before Christmas Day,  
we celebrate the conception of Jesus when  
Mary gave her consent to God following the  
Angel Gabriel's message. A short reflection:*

Quieten yourself down. Become alert  
and aware. God is closer to you than your  
jugular vein. So, do what Mary did, open  
yourself to that Presence.

Was the annunciation just an afternoon  
visit from a well-dressed young man?  
Or might it be saying that the Presence  
of God to Mary was so real, and she was  
so receptive, that the Word was able to  
become flesh within her?

And she consented.

Mary permitted the embodiment of God,  
the most extraordinary event since the  
inception of the universe. So I ask, Am  
I able to make this a blueprint for my  
response to God? Will Jesus be made  
present in me, differently from Mary, but  
nonetheless real? Will my eyes, voice,  
hands, and feet bring Jesus wherever I go,  
and to whomever, I meet?

Can I, too, embody Jesus?

### SEAGOE PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

14 March - £2352.30

Thank you to all our parish benefactors  
for your generous support.

# ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,  
Lurgan and Magheralin

## Sunday Bulletin

Sunday 21 March 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, PP. 3834 1901  
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Rev Juan Jesús Gonzalez Borrallo,  
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St Anthony's Parish Hall 075 3112 6199

St Vincent de Paul Confidential Helplines  
Moyraverty 079 1949 6053  
Seagoe 0782 777 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 RESTRICTED VISITING

The Parish Office retains normal opening  
hours, but during the lockdown emergency,  
this is for phone calls, e-mails and other  
correspondence, but not to callers in person.

**Monday, Tuesday & Thursday:**

9:00am–2:00pm

**Friday: 9:00am–1:30pm**

**Phone: 3834 3013**

**Please note our new e-mail addresses:**  
[moyravertyparish@dromorediocese.org](mailto:moyravertyparish@dromorediocese.org)  
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### RESUMPTION OF PUBLIC WORSHIP

After 77 days of suspended public worship,  
we will be able to gather again in church from  
this Friday, 26 March. The reopening will be  
done in a cautious way with all the necessary  
mitigations and safeguards required to  
maximise safety of those who attend our  
churches for worship. Every parishioner,  
however, should carefully consider for  
themselves if returning to public worship  
is the safe and appropriate step at this  
time. Our thanks to the stewards, cleaners  
and sacristans who help us manage the  
reopening.  
Please see the Mass schedules above for the  
times of Masses and Stations in each parish  
towards the end of this week.

### AMORIS LAETITIA FAMILY YEAR

On Friday, Pope Francis opened the Amoris  
Laetitia Family Year, running from 19 March  
2021–26 June 2022. Amoris Laetitia is the  
name of the Pope's letter also known as  
**The Joy of Love** in which he meditates  
on love in family life. It's easily accessible  
online or in print, and well worth a read.  
The year will be a time of special prayer  
and support for all families in our parishes.  
Much more to come.

### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present  
in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You  
above all things, and I desire to receive  
You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you  
sacramentally, come at least spiritually  
into my heart. I embrace You as if you  
were already there,

and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from  
You. Amen.

*(Saint Alphonsus Liguori)*

### CORONAVIRUS

Face masks are mandatory for all  
attending church, including for funerals,  
weddings, baptisms and other special  
occasions.

Attendance at weddings and funerals is  
limited to a maximum of 25 people.

The obligation to attend Mass on  
Sunday remains suspended, therefore  
parishioners are encouraged to come  
along any other day of the week on a  
time and day that suit.

Please maintain social distancing both  
inside and outside the church building.  
Kindly respect the advice and guidance  
given by stewards at all times.

As ever, those with vulnerable health  
conditions or **those displaying  
symptoms of Covid-19 should stay at  
home.**

### COVERING STATUES

You will see the principal crucifix and  
major statues in our churches veiled  
from this weekend until Easter. The  
veiling of crosses and images is a  
custom of 'fasting' from those sacred  
depictions which represent the Easter  
glory of our salvation the other fifty  
weeks of the year. Just as the Lenten  
fast concludes with the Easter feast,  
so too, our fasting from the cross will  
culminate in veneration of the unveiled  
holy wood on Good Friday when the  
sacrifice of Calvary was offered for our  
sins. Likewise, a fasting from the images  
of the saints culminates on Easter night  
with a renewed appreciation of the  
glorious victory won by Christ for all  
sinners, making them saints, who are  
revealed again.

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### ST ANTHONY'S

**Friday 26 March,**

9:30am Mass

**Friday 26 March,**

10:00am Stations of the Cross

**Saturday 27 March,**

9:30am Mass

**Saturday 27 March,**

7:30pm Mass

**Sunday 28 March,**

12:00noon Mass

### ST JOHN'S, LYLO

**Sunday 28 March,**

10:00am Mass

(limited to 25 people,

first come first served)

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will take place in St Anthony's after the  
9:30am Mass on Friday. All welcome to  
attend.

## FEASTS OF THE WEEK

**23 March** St Turibius of Mongrovejo,  
Spanish bishop who built  
up the Church in Peru

**24 March** St Macartan, companion  
of St Patrick and patron of  
Clogher

**25 March** Annunciation of the Lord

## EASTER BLESSINGS

An Easter Card  
of 12 poems and  
prayers by Fr  
Michael Maginn,  
is now available  
at the back of St  
Anthony's Church,  
Craigavon.



If you wish to leave a suggested  
donation of £2 per card, it may be  
placed in the large wooden box marked  
Weekly Parish Envelopes.

All proceeds to Trocaire.

## † ETERNAL REST †

### ANNIVERSARIES

**Sunday 21 March**

Richard O'Donnell, Belfast

Bernard Morrison, Belfast

Jamie McConville, Westacres

**Monday 22 March**

Christie Reid, Drumbeg North

Daniel Burns, Drumellan Gardens

**Tuesday 23 March**

James (Jimmy) Casey, Blackburn

**Thursday 25 March**

Patrick Gallagher, Pinebank

**Friday 26 March**

Margaret Austin (née Mallon),

Enniskeen

Patrick J McKeever, Stonebridge

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

### 'ANYWAY'

People are often unreasonable, irrational,  
and self-centred. **Forgive them anyway.**

If you are kind, people may accuse you of  
selfish, ulterior motives. **Be kind anyway.**

If you are successful, you will win some  
unfaithful friends and some genuine  
enemies. **Succeed anyway.**

If you are honest and sincere people may  
deceive you. **Be honest and sincere  
anyway.**

What you spend years creating, others  
could destroy overnight. **Create anyway.**

If you find serenity and happiness, some  
may be jealous. **Be happy anyway.**

The good you do today, will often be  
forgotten. **Do good anyway.**

Give the best you have, and it will never be  
enough. **Give your best anyway.**

In the final analysis, it is between you and  
God. **It was never between you and  
them anyway.**

*Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta*