

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



**This week: Fri 20 January, 7:30pm,
St Patrick's
Benediction at 8:15pm**

St Catherine Labouré says, "Whenever I go to the chapel, I put myself in the presence of our good Lord, and I say to him, 'Lord, I am here. Tell me what you would have me to do'... And then, I tell God everything that is in my heart. I tell him about my pains and my joys, and then I listen. If you listen, God will also speak to you, for with the good Lord, you have to both speak and listen. God always speaks to you when you approach him plainly and simply." (St. Catherine Labouré was a French nun who received and promoted the Miraculous Medal following a vision of Our Lady.)

Next week: Guided adoration and benediction in St Mary, Derrytrasna, Wednesday 25 January, 7:30-8:30pm

SVP THANK YOU

The Holy Family Conference, Seagoe (Derrymacash & Derrytrasna) of the Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP) wishes to acknowledge with thanks the extremely generous response to its Annual Appeal: the special Churchgate collection in December, together with donations for our Christmas cards, as well as other separate donations from local individuals, families, and organisations realised a total of £4,151.82 and has enabled SVP to provide generous help to households over Christmas and in the current difficult times.

Thank you to everyone who made this possible and may you be rewarded with good health, happiness and many blessings in 2023.

SVP CONFIDENTIAL HELPLINE: 078-2777-0304

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 8 January £1536.65

Thank you for supporting your parish

† ETERNAL REST †

RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Mary Angela Skelton,
Loughview Terrace/Canada

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 14 January

John Anthony Kane, Ballynery North Road
Brigid Donnelly, Charlestown Road
Dympna Reynolds, Kinnego

Sunday 15 January

Maryanna McCluskey, The Palms
Kevin & Josie Coleman,
Ballynery North Road

Monday 16 January

Charles & Margaret Byrne, Derrytagh South

Wednesday 18 January

Month's Mind Mary Angela Skelton,
Loughview Terrace/Canada

Thursday 19 January

John Lavery, Chestnut Grove

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

FRIENDS OF SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE

invite you to join them at

St Ronan's College (St Mary's), Arthur Street
Entrance, for A Musical Evening

Thursday 19th January at 7pm.

All donations to Southern Area Hospice

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the families of
Elsie Joan Murphy, Knockramer Meadows
Mateo Eduardo Manso, Bracken Meadows
Éalagh Mary Magill, Croghan View
at their recent birth to eternal
life in the sacrament of baptism.

BAPTISM OF OLDER CHILDREN

We encourage parents of children who have not yet been baptised to book them in for baptism soon through the parish office, especially if they will be due to receive First Communion in the coming years. Remember, the only way to become a Christian and belong to the Church is through baptism. You and your child will be most welcome!
"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 19:17).

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.

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ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,
Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 15 JANUARY 2023

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, Parish Priest	3834 1901
Fr Michael Maginn, Assistant Pastor	3831 1872
Rev Gerry Heaney, Permanent Deacon	3834 3013
Fr Colum Murphy, CC	3834 1901
St Anthony's Church Sacristy	3834 5297
St Anthony's Parish Hall	075 3112 6199
St Vincent de Paul Confidential Helpline	
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

10 Tullygally Road, Legahory, Craigavon, BT65 5BL
Phone 3834 3013.
Tuesday 2:00-4:00pm
Wednesday 2:00-4:00pm
Friday 2:00-3:00pm
Closed Monday and Thursday

Email seagoeparish@dromorediocese.org
moyravertyparish@dromorediocese.org
For emergencies, please phone the parochial house on 3834 1901.

DROMORE DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 50th Jubilee Pilgrimage 2023

The Dromore diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 17-22 May 2023. The cost is £750.00. This includes general insurance cover (to include Covid-19), transport to/from airports, full board accommodation, a programme of ceremonies in Lourdes, assistance of travel agent representatives in Lourdes.

(Further details available on booking form.) Unfortunately, due to the pandemic we will not be using the hospital accommodation (Accueil) in Lourdes and will therefore be unable to support an assisted section in 2023. This means we will not have support from doctors, nurses, and volunteers as we had pre-pandemic. There is only 1 aircraft (189 seats), and bookings will be accepted on first come, first served basis. This means a properly completed booking form and deposit (£150, non-refundable) must be submitted to secure booking.

If you are interested in travelling to Lourdes as a pilgrim in May 2023, please contact your own parish committee as soon as possible:

Seagoe: 079 3339 6249
Moyraverty: 078 5002 4425 or 078 4110 0823
Bookings will close on **Friday 10 February 2023** (or sooner if 189 reached before that).

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Tue 17 Jan	St Anthony, Egyptian abbot, known as 'Father of monasticism', died in 356.
Fri 20 Jan	St Sebastian, soldier who sustained persecuted Christians, martyred by bow and arrow in 288.
Sat 21 Jan	St Agnes, Roman virgin and martyr, died 305.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2023

18-25 January

The theme of this year's Week of Prayer is
'Do good; seek justice' (Is 1:7).

This year we are guided by the churches of Minneapolis as we seek to explore how the work of Christian unity can contribute to the promotion of racial justice across all levels of society. As we join with other Christians around the world, we pray that our hearts will be open to see and hear the many ways in which racism continues to destroy lives, and to discern the steps we can take as individuals and communities to heal the hurts and build a better future for everyone.

Parishioners might like to follow the week day by day with the following pointers from Scripture and reflection to use in personal prayer:

Day 1 — Wednesday: Learning to do the right thing

Luke 10:25-36: "He asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?'"

A lawyer asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?" Jesus' response asks us to see beyond the divisions of religion, tribe and nationality to recognise our neighbour in need. Christians likewise must see beyond these divides and the divisions within the Christian family to recognise and love our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Day 2 — Thursday: When justice is done...

Matt 23:23-25: Justice and mercy and faithfulness. These you ought to have done.

The religious leaders Jesus addresses in the Gospel passage have grown accustomed and comfortable with the injustices of the world. They are happy to perform religious duties such as tithing mint, dill and cumin, but neglect the weightier and more disruptive demands of justice, mercy and faithfulness. Similarly Christians have grown accustomed and comfortable with the divisions that exist between us. We are faithful in much of our religious observance, but often we neglect the Lord's challenging desire that all his disciples be one.

Day 3 — Friday: Do justice, love mercy, walk humbly

Mark 10:17-31: "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

"Walking humbly" was challenging for the rich young man who asked Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. He had obeyed all the commandments from his youth, but he could not take the further step to join Jesus' disciples because of his wealth; he was beholden to his possessions.

How difficult it is for Christians to let go of that which we perceive as riches, but which keep us from the greater wealth on joining Jesus's disciples in Christian unity.

Day 4 — Saturday: Look, the tears of the oppressed.

Matt 5:1-8: "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

Matthew's account of the Beatitudes begins with Jesus seeing the crowds. In that crowd he must have seen those who were peacemakers, the poor in spirit, the pure in heart, men and women who mourned, and those who hungered for justice. In the beatitudes Jesus not only names people's struggles, he names what they will be: the children of God and inheritors of the kingdom of heaven.

As Christians we are called to see the holy struggles of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

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 6:45pm-7:20pm on Saturdays

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LYLO

Sundays	10:00am
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MONDAY 6PM MASS

is back. This is an ideal Mass for workers and students to attend during the week, and a good day in the week to book anniversaries which more family members can attend. All are welcome.

SVP THANK YOU

Members of St. Anthony's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul extend their deep gratitude to all our parishioners for their financial support throughout 2022. Your generosity has enabled us to complete 1,325 visits and to provide assistance to the value of £129,295. The help provided included basic foodstuffs, electricity, heating, furniture and educational support to those struggling with the increasing cost of living.

Your continued donations to our Vincent's shops, which raise funds and allow the local community to purchase products at affordable prices, are very much appreciated by all. Once again a huge Thank You to the staff and pupils of St. Anthony's PS, Lismore Comprehensive, St. Brendan's PS and Drumgor schools for providing the food for the Christmas hampers.

"Charity is certainly greater than any rule. Moreover all rules must lead to charity" — St. Vincent de Paul.

POPE'S INTENTION

Each month, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention. During January, you are invited to answer the Pope Francis' request and to join with many people worldwide in praying "for educators. We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all." God bless our teachers and parents.



† ANNIVERSARIES †

Saturday 14 January

Month's Mind Eddie McStravick, Carrigart
Sean Campbell, Clonmeen
Johnny McConville, Lylo

Sunday 15 January

Pat Brewster, Westacres
Jim Prunty, Drumbeg North
Elizabeth Plomer, Ardowen

Monday 16 January

Stephen McCusker, Drumellan Court
Pat McConville, Lylo

Wednesday 18 January

Aelish Sweeney, Old Fort Lodge

Thursday 19 January

Josie Reid, Drumbeg North
Seamus Green, Clanrolla Park/Bleary

Friday 20 January

Thomas McAreavey, Clonmeen
Harry McKeown, Lylo

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BETTER TOGETHER GROUP

Next monthly tea dance,
Sunday 15th January
in the Hub Craigavon, 3.00pm - 5.30pm

PARISH DRAW WINNERS

£500.00- Eva Bagnall
4 x £100.00 Paddy Mallon, Susan McConville,
Maureen Fitzpatrick, Natalia Damps.
Promoter's prize - Henry Daly.
Congratulations to all our winners.
Next Draw Tuesday 14 February.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 8 January £989.52

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

MUSIC IN ST ANTHONY'S

St. Anthony's Church Choir is always on the lookout for new members. Choir practices take place on Tuesdays at 7.30pm in the church. Why not make it a new year resolution to bring your fine singing voice to the church choir and contribute to the service of God at Mass? New members will be very welcome.

IRISH CATHOLIC

Copies of the Irish Catholic are available every weekend from the stand in St Anthony's porch. The cost is £2.20 per copy, and money for the newspaper should be placed in the large collection box in the church. It is well worth the price of a cup of coffee, with news on the Church in Ireland and worldwide, current debates, opinion, and book and media reviews.