

Seagoe Parish

MASS SCHEDULE ST MARY'S DERRYTRASNA

Sunday	11:00am
Monday	10:30am
Wednesday	7:00pm
Friday	7:00pm
Saturday (vigil Mass for Sunday)	6:00pm

* Confessions every Saturday: 5:30-5:50pm *

CLOSURE OF ST PATRICK'S

Saint Patrick's Church is now closed for remedial works until approximately mid-July. During this time there will be NO Mass in the parish on Tuesdays or Thursdays, while the Sunday morning and Friday evening Masses will be celebrated in St Mary's Derrytrasna at the usual times. Please take note of the amended Mass schedule at the top of the page. **Anniversaries and Month's Minds** can be booked for these Mass times.

We thank Mulholland's Shop for kindly making **bulletins** available to customers while St Patrick's is closed.

Baptisms Will be held on the first, second and fourth Sundays of the month in St Mary's.

Cemetery: St Patrick's Cemetery will remain open and accessible for burials and visits to graves by the top gate (Corner House end). The swing gate will be out of use.

Funerals: Requiem Masses will be celebrated in St Mary's Derrytrasna, proceeding afterwards to St Patrick's Cemetery for interment.

REGINA CAELI

The Easter season brings its own prayer for 12 noon and 6pm every day until Pentecost when the Angelus bell rings. Called the 'Regina Caeli' or 'Queen of Heaven', it reminds us that Mary rejoices with us at the resurrection of her Son. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, **alleluia**.

For He whom you did merit 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 gave joy to the world through the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech you, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his Mother, we too may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

MASS FOR GUIDANCE IN EXAMS



The Vigil Mass in St Mary's Derrytrasna on Saturday 27th May (Feast of Pentecost) will have a special focus on seeking the Holy Spirit's guidance for our local young people who are taking exams at this time. Students from the Parish will lead the readings and prayers and we invite all our young people who are doing exams at this time to be part of this special Mass: 6pm, Saturday 27 May.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

7 May 2023 - £1348.23

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

Sally McAtamney, Derrymacash Road

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 13 May

Bernadette Donnelly, Pier Rampart
Conor Hogan, Ardmore Road (M.M)
Elizabeth (Lily) McAlinden,
Wolfsland Terrace

Wednesday 17 May

Brendan and Kathleen Walsh,
Derryloiste Road
Maggie and John Joe Donnelly,
Derryloiste Road
Roseana Lennon, Derrycrow
Bridget Quinn, Gilford
Anne Hickland, Glenavy (recently deceased)

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

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of
Ruadhán McCluskey, Lisnagade Mews
at his recent birth to eternal
life in the sacrament of baptism.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This week: Guided adoration in St Mary's at 7:30pm on Wednesday 17 May. Benediction at 8:15pm.

Pope Francis says: "Without prolonged moments of adoration, of prayerful encounter with the word, of sincere conversation with the Lord, our work easily becomes meaningless; we lose energy as a result of weariness and difficulties, and our fervour dies out. The Church urgently needs the deep breath of prayer, and to my great joy groups devoted to prayer and intercession, the prayerful reading of God's word and the perpetual adoration of the Eucharist are growing at every level of ecclesial life."

Next week: Adoration in St Mary's at 7:30pm on Friday 26 May. Benediction at 8:15pm.

LOURDES PETITIONS

Anyone wishing to have a petition brought to the grotto in Lourdes with the diocesan pilgrimage on Wednesday 17 May should place them in the petition box that is now available in Saint Mary's, Derrytrasna. Please note that no money should be included. The box will be in the church until Monday 15 May.

SEÁN TRACEY'S HURLING CLUB

Are celebrating 50 years of hurling. As part of our celebrations, we are holding a Down Memory Lane event. Come and share memories, stories & photos of days gone by. All past and present members welcome on Sunday 4 June at 4pm upstairs in Clann Éireann Youth Club.

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,
Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 14 MAY 2023
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, Parish Priest 3834 1901
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Moyraverty 079 1949 6053
Seagoe 078 2777 0304

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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

Monday 9:30am-12:30pm
Tuesday 9:30am-12:30pm & 3:30-5:30pm
Friday 2:00-4:00pm
Closed Wednesdays and Thursdays
Phone: 028 3834 3013.
Address: 10 Tullygally Road, Legahory,
Craigavon, BT65 5BL.

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or moyravertyparish@dromorediocese.org**
**For emergencies, please phone the
parochial house 24/7 for a priest on 3834 1901.**

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 15 May St Carthage, bishop, patron of
Waterford & Lismore
Tue 16 May St Brendan, abbot, voyager for
Christ. Patron of Kerry, Clonfert and
our primary school
Thu 18 May Pope St John I, martyred for
defending Christ
Sat 20 May St Bernardine of Siena, Franciscan
priest and preacher

DROMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Saturday 3 June
led by Archbishop Éamon Martin
in conjunction with Archdiocese of Armagh
and All Ireland Rosary Rally.
Bus leaving St Paul's Lurgan at 8:00am,
evening meal in Sligo on return journey.
Cost £40 per person. **(Pay on the bus.)**
Please book through your local parish office.

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



I BELIEVE IN THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY...

Easter is the time of Resurrection, principally of Christ. However, it's also a good time to give some thought to our own resurrection. We firmly believe, and hence we hope that, just as Christ is truly risen from the dead and lives for ever, so after death the righteous will live for ever with the risen Christ and he will raise them up on the last day. Our resurrection, like his own, will be the work of the Most Holy Trinity.

The "resurrection of the body" (the formulation of the Apostles' Creed) means not only that the immortal soul will live on after death, but that even our "mortal body" will come to life again.

God revealed the resurrection of the dead to his people progressively. Hope in the bodily resurrection of the dead established itself as a consequence intrinsic to faith in God as creator of the whole person, soul and body. Jesus links faith in the resurrection to his own person: "I am the Resurrection and the life." It is Jesus himself who on the last day will raise up those who have believed in him, who have eaten his body and drunk his blood.

From the beginning, Christian faith in the resurrection has met with incomprehension and opposition. "On no point does the Christian faith encounter more opposition than on the resurrection of the body." It is very commonly accepted that the life of the human person continues in a spiritual fashion after death. But how can we believe that this body, so clearly mortal, could rise to everlasting life?

This "how" exceeds our imagination and understanding; it is accessible only to faith. Yet our participation in the Eucharist already gives us a foretaste of Christ's transfiguration of our bodies:

"Just as bread that comes from the earth, after God's blessing has been invoked upon it, is no longer ordinary bread, but Eucharist, formed of two things, the one earthly and the other heavenly: so too our bodies, which partake of the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, but possess the hope of resurrection" (St Irenaeus).

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 22 May @ 7:30pm sharp. The Society will host a tour of Dromantine College and grounds, home of the Society of African Missions since 1926. This tour will be conducted by the SMA Fathers. All welcome.

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

NOVENA TO SAINT ANTHONY

The novena is now running in St Anthony's every Monday until 12 June. Come along and join the prayers at the 9:30am and 6:00pm Masses every week.

YOUTH COLLECTION

The annual envelope for the programmes and activities run by the Diocesan Youth Service will be taken up on the weekend of 20-21 May. These initiatives include the Pope John Paul II Award, Summer Camps, Knock Volunteering programme, GIFT (Growing In Faith Together), Faith Friends, Youth ALPHA/NUA, social action initiatives, school retreats, pilgrimages and much more, but all needs funding! There is an extra envelope in your box for next weekend marked YOUTH MINISTRY. Please donate generously to the initiatives offered by your parish and the Diocesan Youth Commission. If you don't have envelopes, please donate what you can by using a regular envelope and mark 'Youth Ministry Collection'. For more information email our Diocesan Youth Director Frances McNally at youthdirector@dromorediocese.org. THANK YOU.

YEAR OF PRAYER FOR DIOCESAN VOCATIONS

O Jesus, send labourers into your fields, which are awaiting holy apostles, saintly priests, heroic missionaries and dedicated sisters and brothers. Enkindle in the hearts of men and women the spark of a vocation. Grant that Christian families may desire to give your Church, helpers in the work of tomorrow. AMEN

AIFREANN NA FLEIDHE / FLEADH MASS

As Lurgan is hosting the Armagh County Fleadh from 26-28 May, St Paul's will be proud to host and welcome all parishioners and Fleadh-goers to bilingual Sunday Mass in St Paul's Church at 1:30pm on Sunday 28 May. Beidh fáilte roimh cách. Molaimís Spiorad an Tiarna!

MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE St Anthony's Parish Centre

Thursday 18 May, 8-10pm
We welcome new and old members.
Music by Mons Wheeler.
** Raffle prizes **
Admission: £4 including light supper

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Tommy Leighton, Drumellan Gardens
Caoimhín Mallon, Lurgan
Veronica Breen, Perth, Australia

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 13 May

Agnes Robinson, Drumellan
Johnny and Una McKeown, Drumbeg North
David and Margaret Thomas, England
Mary Toland, Lurgan
Peggy McKenna, Carrigart

Sunday 14 May

Samuel Waddingham, Lurgan
Thomas (Tommy) O'Connor, Ardowen (MM)

Monday 15 May

Ciaran Sweeney, Old Fort Lodge
Nicky McGuigan, Hillcrest Manor

Wednesday 17 May

Bernadette and Peter Jnr Gibney, Belfast
John McCluskey, Grattan Street

Thursday 18 May

Desmond Campbell, Clonmeen formerly
Derrytrasna

Friday 19 May

Felix Darragh, Bleary

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and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the families of
Jakub Jarina, Lakeview Court
Daihtí Séamus Martin, Carrigart Manor
Riaghan Seán McEvoy, Old Fort Lodge
at their recent birth to eternal
life in the sacrament of baptism.

PARISH DRAW

The sixth instalment of our monthly parish draw took place last Tuesday in the parish centre, and the following were the lucky winners:

£500 — ticket no. 260: Joanne Hagan
£100 — ticket no. 205: Ciarán Cullen
£100 — ticket no. 566: invalid ticket
£100 — ticket no. 417: A.T. McPartlan
£100 — ticket no. 413: Caroline Weeks.
Promoter's prize: £50 — Seán Hagan
Congratulations to all our winners and thank you for the support given to the draw by all participants, promoters and supporters. On account of the invalid ticket drawn this month, there will be an extra draw for £100 in next month's draw, which will take place on Tuesday 13 June, by happy coincidence the feast day of Saint Anthony.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

7 May 2023 - £1146.84

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