

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

MARIAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

In this month of Our Lady, let's make our prayer for vocations through her.

O Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of the Church, you know the struggles, doubts and obstacles that those who are discerning a vocation face. As you gave your "yes" to the Lord's call assist those your Son is calling to answer "yes" to the divine call, as you did at the invitation of the angel. Amen



First-century image of Jesus the Good Shepherd found in the catacombs.

NO VISIBLE SCAR: COMFORT FOR THOSE BEREAVED

Losing a loved one can be a lonely, isolating and disorienting experience. These feelings of loss have been felt even more keenly in the time of a global pandemic.

This workshop provides a gentle, safe and comforting space to help those bereaved before or during the pandemic to better understand their feelings, sensitively unpack the layers of grief their loss has brought and learn how to respectfully carry grief and embrace life again.

Friday 20 May (arrive 5pm)–Sunday 22 May (depart 2pm).

Cost: £220

Workshop Facilitator: Father Hugh Lagan SMA.

Fr Lagan is a priest with the Society of African Missions and a chartered clinical psychologist. He has led retreats, workshops and trainings internationally on psychological and spiritual well-being, positive change, trauma, mental health and resilience.

Please contact Jacinta or Louisa to reserve your place: **028 3082 1964 / admin@dromantineconference.com**

† ETERNAL REST †

RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Maurice Austin, Derrytrasna Road

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 7 May

Veronica McCann, Derrytrasna Road (Month's Mind)
Patrick O'Neill, Portadown
Edel Fox, Derrytrasna
Elizabeth (Lily) McAlinden, Wolfisland Terrace

Sunday 8 May

Seamus & Patsy Crossey, Wolfisland Terrace

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

CEMETERY BLESSING

St Patrick's Monday 20 June @ 7.00pm
St Mary's Wednesday 22 June @ 7.00pm

TENDERS INVITED

The Parish Finance Council propose to re-lay and widen pathways to the remaining unused section of St Patrick's Cemetery, Derrymacash. We invite parties interested in carrying out these works to contact the parish office for tender documentation.

Tenders should be returned to the parish office before 1:00pm on Friday 13 May.

KNOCK SHRINE

All Ireland Rosary Rally Saturday 4th June
For Coach booking & info
Gabrielle 07933 521105
Catherina 07899 810181

COMMUNITY WALKING GROUP

Aghacommon and Derrymacash Community Group walking group meet 7pm every Tuesday at Mulholland's shop. Everyone welcome.

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION

Every month the Holy Father entrusts an intention to us all, the entire Church, regarding some challenge confronting humanity and the Church. We join Pope Francis in bringing these to the compassion of Jesus' heart for the world. Here is his intention for the month of MAY 2022:

For faith-filled young people.

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Let us not either forget the Holy Father's humble request, made every week: **Please do not forget to pray for me.**

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Sunday 1 May
£1202.45**

Thank you for supporting your parish

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 8 MAY 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | VOCATIONS SUNDAY

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
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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

10 Tullygally Road, Legahory,
Craigavon, BT65 5BL
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Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays:
9:00am–2:00pm
Fridays: 9:00am–1:30pm.
Phone 3834 3013.

Email seagoeparish@dromorediocese.org
moyravertyparish@dromorediocese.org

For emergencies, please phone the parochial house on 3834 1901.

VOCATIONS SUNDAY

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people.

Sunday 8th May 2022 is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. It is also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. The Lord asked his disciples to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

Please pray that young men hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood and diaconate, and young women to religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

Pray also for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.

Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.

If you have questions or interest in considering becoming a priest, deacon or religious, speak in confidence to Fr Brian who is Vocations Director for our diocese.

ORDINATION

With great joy, Rev Stefano has learned he will be ordained to the priesthood on Sunday 12 June in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. We look forward with him immensely to this occasion, and keep him in our prayers.

His first Masses will be in St Anthony's on Monday 13 June (6:00pm), St Patrick's Tuesday 14 June (7:00pm) and St Mary's Wednesday 15 June (7:00pm).

Any parishioners who would like to make a contribution towards a gift of vestments to Rev Stefano are invited to leave a donation in an envelope marked 'Ordination' in the collection boxes or parish office.

NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY

Our special jubilee year novena to St Anthony of Padua is underway and will be held on nine consecutive Mondays in St Anthony's church. Masses with novena prayers will be held each Monday at **9:30am and 6:00pm** including for personal intentions and this week's special intention: **young people, students and help in exams**

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Dromore Diocesan pilgrimage to Knock in conjunction with Armagh Archdiocese and the Knights of St Columbanus takes place on Sunday 29 May.

Coach travel and evening meal on return in Sligo, cost approx £32 (tbc). Bring packed lunch, drinks and snacks.

Departing Banbridge (St Therese's) 7:30am, Lurgan (St Paul's) 8:00am.

Please contact the parish office to book places, indicating where you wish to join the bus.

TRÓCAIRE RETURNS

Please return any remaining Trócaire boxes to us before next Sunday, 15 May. This enables Trócaire to avail of the British government matching all our donations pound for pound, doubling the value of your contribution.

THANKS: UKRAINE COLLECTION 2022

Sincere thanks from the Irish Bishops to all who contributed so generously to the recent Special Collection for Ukraine. The amount collected for the Ukraine Collection from the Diocese of Dromore totalled £108,304. We continue to keep the people of Ukraine in our thoughts, praying for peace and an end to this appalling humanitarian crisis.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Tue 10 May St Comgall, *abbot, founder of Bangor monastery, Co Down*
Fri 13 May Our Lady of Fátima, *commemorating her appearance to shepherd children in 1917.*
Sat 14 May St Matthias, *the apostle chosen to replace Judas*

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Wednesday - Saturday	9:30am
Saturday (vigil Mass for Sunday)	7.30pm

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

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LYLO

Sundays 10:00am

MARY: OUR MODEL IN ORDINARY LIFE

We share a short meditation on Mary each week this month:

We can't forget that Mary spent nearly every day of her life just like millions of other women who look after their families, bring up their children, and take care of their homes. Mary makes the ordinary, everyday things holy — what some people wrongly regard as unimportant and insignificant: everyday work, looking after those closest to you, visits to friends and relatives. What a blessed ordinariness, that can be so full of love of God.

Let us offer to our Mother today: affectionate details of service and attention to those closest to us.

As part of our jubilee celebrations this year, we will have evening Mass and May procession to the grotto on Tuesday 31 May at St Anthony's to celebrate the Visitation of Our Lady.

V.A.K.S.

Volunteering at Knock Shrine

Knock shrine invites our young people, aged 16–18, to be part of that unique place and volunteer this summer. You will meet new people, become part of the team who welcome pilgrims and develop new skills while sharing your talents. Volunteering is something similar to open day in school: meeting, greeting, guiding, helping, with time included of course for prayer.

Dates on offer are

A) 25–27th June – Introduction to Knock and volunteering—great experience

B) 12–16 August – Will include climbing Croagh Patrick and a busy 15th August (huge feast day in Knock)

C) 19–21 August – Family weekend in Knock with a lot of help needed. Prep on Fri & Sat, then Sunday for families with lots of young children, helping with face painting, kite making and other activities.

Transport will leave from Banbridge.

Cost for option A & C is £70 – this covers bus, accommodation, food, T-shirt and a great learning experience, lots of 'craic' and the opportunity to meet like-minded people.

Option B is popular — the cost is to be finalised, hoping no more than £100.

Contact the diocesan youth office to apply or for more information: youthdirector@dromorediocese.org, phone 028 3083 3898, or see our facebook pages, @parishofseagoe / @moyraverty

TRÓCAIRE CONCERT

Trócaire will be hosting a special Spring Gala Concert at Clonard Monastery, Belfast at 7:30pm on Friday 20 May, with performances from Margaret Keys, The Priests and St Dominic's Girls' School Choir. Tickets are free of charge but donations will be gratefully received on the night of the concert with all donations matched by the UK government in support of the 2022 Lent Appeal.

To reserve tickets, visit www.eventbrite.co.uk and search 'Clonard Concert Belfast', email infoni@trocaire.org or call 028 9080 8030.

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Rajmund Czerny, Pinebank

Fionnuala McVeigh, Dean's Grange

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 7 May

John Cochrane, Garrymore (Month's Mind)
Kathleen Coyle, *formerly Lismara* (Month's Mind)
Michael Hamill, Dungannon
Liam Curry, Drumgor Park

Sunday 8 May

Maura Conran, Kernan Gardens (Month's Mind)
John McAlinden, Cranry Terrace, Bleary

Charlie Heaney, Lurgan

Joe Duff, Lurgan

Monday 9 May

Nola McCann, Lower North Street

Tuesday 10 May

Anna Louise Holland, Portadown

Wednesday 11 May

Mary Toland, Lurgan

Friday 13 May

Peggy McKenna, Carrigart

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BAPTISM

We rejoice with the families of

Éila Sarah McDonald, Carrigart Crescent
Niamh Philomena Lisa Gilmore, Riverglade Manor
Meila-Grace Muriel Fox Harvey, Drumbeg

Mason Jack Allen, Drumbeg

at their recent birth to eternal

life in the sacrament of baptism.

CEMETERY BLESSING

St John's Sunday 3 July @ 3.00pm

CONFIRMATION CONGRATS

Congratulations to the pupils of St Brendan's PS who received God the Holy Spirit in Confirmation on Wednesday past. May your hearts always be open to the Spirit's promptings of goodness and love.

ROSARY RALLY

Please join the 2022 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance, and conversion. We ask God to save Ireland through the Rosary of his Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on Saturday 14 May at 4.00pm at Lurgan Town Plaza. Please contact Sandra: 07762909718 or Sheila: 07395341314 for more information.

RELIGIOUS ART SLATES

Beautiful decorated slates, suitable for indoor or outdoor display, including graves, available from the shop in St Anthony's for £15, with proceeds shared with Moyraverty parish and St Vincent de Paul. Samples available to view in the shop.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Sunday 1 May
£1088.20**

Thank you for your kind support.