

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: Adoration on Wednesday in St Mary's, 7:30-8:30pm.

"The practice of adoration is not difficult... Words, though sometimes helpful, are not necessary, nor are thoughts. What I seek from one who would adore Me... is a heart aflame with love... content to abide in My presence, silent and still..." (In Sinu Jesu)
Adoration next week: Friday 3 December, 7:30pm, St Patrick's.

SVP CHRISTMAS SUPPORT

Since the start of Covid SVP has, in the run-up to Christmas, distributed vouchers as a goodwill gesture to a wide spread of households. Store card vouchers (as directed by SVP Headquarters) rather than hampers will continue to be the form of SVP Christmas support for the future and this year will be aimed at those who specifically request our support. Store vouchers will also be the form of support for those families requesting help with toys. If you wish to receive a voucher this year please call or text the Helpline (078-2777-0304) and leave your name and address or contact number.

SVP CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas cards will be available in each of our churches at Mass times from next weekend. Like last year there is no specific price for these cards - we simply ask that you make a voluntary donation in the boxes provided.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Derrytrasna Senior Citizens Annual Christmas Dinner will be held on Sunday 4th December @ 1pm in Sarsfields Hall followed by music and dancing to Colin Harney.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

presented by FOSPA

Tickets £5

Amazing prizes to be won!

Paypal - fospa.pp@gmail.com

Payment via our PayPal (please choose 'friends & family' and include your full name), send money into school in a labelled envelope, or contact a member of FOSPA

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 14 November £1262.90

Thank you for supporting your parish

† ETERNAL REST †

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 19 November

Mary Patricia Donnelly, Foxgrove
Hugh McAlinden, Wolfisland Terrace

Wednesday 23 November

Joe & Margarita Toye, Derrytrasna
Joseph, Margaret & John Breen, Derrytrasna

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

REPAIR WORKS TO ST. PATRICK'S

Damp ingress through the basalt stone walls and window reveals has been an ongoing problem for the church and has caused major deterioration of the internal fabric. To address this problem the parish will carry out Phase 1 repair works in early 2023 to deal with the highest priority defects.

These works will include: repointing of the stone and brickwork with lime mortar, new rainwater goods, and improvements in drainage around the church. On the inside the plaster will be stripped to inspect the condition of the walls and timbers, and the decorative marble panelling will be protected during the works. To allow a period of drying out, the internal walls will be left as exposed masonry until Phase 2 works which will include re-plastering and decoration. Tender documents for the work are currently being prepared. Any contractors interested in obtaining the tender schedule when ready should contact the parish office now.

SANTA SUNDAY & CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON

presented by FOSPA

Sunday 4 December

Santa Sunday 2:00-4:30pm

Christmas Lights Switch-On 5:00pm

Join us at St Patrick's OS for some 'Christmas Cheer' including Santa's grotto, festive face-painting, craft workshops, balloon modelling, pony rides, food vendors, carol singing and much, much more.

CHRISTMAS TREE

Derrytrasna Christmas Tree Light-up Friday 2nd December @7pm at Sarsfields. Santa will be present with craft stalls in the hall. Everyone Welcome.

DOG FOULING IN CEMETERY

Despite our appeal some weeks ago, in the past week a bag of dog excrement was left on a grave in St Patrick's, causing great distress to the family concerned. On other occasions, the bags are thrown over the wall and lie on the cemetery path beneath. Clearly some dog owner(s) cannot be bothered to put the dog mess in the appropriate bin, but throwing it anywhere in the cemetery is highly offensive and discourteous. Do the right thing, and put it in the red bins.

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2022

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING

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 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
Phone 3834 3013.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9.00am -2.00pm
Closed Wednesday.
Friday 9.00am -1.30pm.
Email seagoeparish@dromorediocese.org
moyravertyparish@dromorediocese.org
For emergencies, please phone the parochial house on 3834 1901.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 21 Nov	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the dedication of Mary's life to God
Tue 22 Nov	St Cecilia, virgin & martyr, patroness of musicians
Wed 23 Nov	St Columbanus, Irish missionary to Europe, abbot of Bobbio. Patron of motorcyclists
Thu 24 Nov	Ss Andrew Dũng-Lạc and companions, martyrs of Vietnam
Fri 25 Nov	St Catherine of Alexandria, early Christian martyr, patroness of potters and spinner

THE 'LAST RITES'

The Church doesn't have a ceremony called 'The Last Rites'. Instead, the term refers to three sacraments, often repeated through life, which are given for the last time to someone whose life appears to be nearing an end. The sacraments celebrated are Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, and the Eucharist. By these sacraments, God forgives his daughter/son all their sins and absolves all the consequences of sin (the 'Apostolic Pardon'). In the anointing with oil God soothes and comforts the sick body and troubled mind, while in the Eucharist Jesus gives his own Body and Blood as food for the journey (viaticum) into the next life. These sacraments prepare us perfectly for going to meet God when life is over, and can also be given if the person is unconscious (except for the Eucharist, in which case Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament may be given instead). If you find yourself or a family member in this situation, or in the case of a sudden illness or accident, call a priest without delay (use the parochial house number). And may each of us have this opportunity of the loving ministrations of the Church when life nears its end.



CHRIST THE KING

The Kingdom of God is a space.

It exists in every home where parents and children love each other.

It exists in every region and country that cares for its weak and vulnerable.

It exists in every parish that reaches out to the needy.

The Kingdom of God is a time.

It happens whenever someone feeds a hungry person, or shelters a homeless person, or shows care to a neglected person.

It happens whenever we overturn an unjust law, or correct an injustice, or avert a war.

It happens whenever people join in the struggle to overcome poverty, to erase ignorance, to pass on the Faith.

The Kingdom of God is in the past (in the life and work of Jesus of Nazareth); it is in the present (in the work of the Church and in the efforts of many others to create a world of goodness and justice); it is in the future (reaching its completion in the age to come).

The Kingdom of God is a condition. Its symptoms are love, justice, and peace. Jesus Christ is king! We pray today that God may free all the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, to live in his love.

KNOCK SHRINE ALL NIGHT VIGIL

Wednesday 7 December. Coach £25.
For booking & info contact: Gabrielle 07933521105.

CHRISTMAS TREE SWITCH-ON

The ABC Council Lights switch on at Legahory (outside St Anthony's) will take place with local schools this Wednesday, 23 November from 3:45-5:45pm. All welcome!

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



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 from 6:45pm-7:20pm on Saturdays	

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LYLO

Sundays	10:00am
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ADVENT SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Sr Rosemary will lead a Reflection of the Sunday Gospel on four Fridays leading up to Christmas. 10am (after Mass) -11am in Parish Centre. Commencing Friday 25 November, and continuing 2nd, 9th, & 16th December. Everyone warmly welcome. There will be cup of tea on arrival.

ADVENT REFLECTION

at SMA Dromantine, Newry

Tuesday 13th Dec 4:00 pm-

Wednesday 14th Dec 5:00 pm

An Advent reflection in preparation for Christmas given by SMA Community, Dromantine and a celebration of the Sacraments (Eucharist, Reconciliation and Anointing of the sick).

Cost £120

To book a place phone 028 30821224 or email: admin@dromantineconference.com

GRAND FUNDRAISING DRAW 2022-23

Have you got your ticket yet for the draw starting in one month? Promoters will be available at the church door this weekend to register your name, or provide you with a ticket if convenient. Information flyers and standing order forms are available at the back of the church. Tickets available from the parish office: pay £5 per month, or £60 for all 12 draws.



PARISH DRAW PROMOTERS

Anyone who is assisting with ticket sales for the Parish Draw is asked to attend a meeting this Wednesday, 23 November at 7:00pm in the Parish Centre. We appreciate your work, and would like to offer any assistance we can.

KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

St Anthony's Parish Centre

Sunday 4 December 1:00-3:00pm & 3:30-5:30pm

Bouncy Castle & Obstacle Course***Messy Play with Jolly Mess***Visit from Santa with free gift and free photoshoot***Christmas themed disco*** Christmas craft fair with over 30 stalls to browse*** Hot food truck***Raffle prizes***Tuck shop open

Every child enters a free draw for a chance to win the cutest teddies Contact the centre on 075 3112 6199 for more information and tickets **Cost: £6 per child** Places are limited; fewer than 30 tickets left for each

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RECENTLY DECEASED

We offer our deepest sympathy and prayerful remembrance to the families of the following parishioners who died in recent days.
Mary Ann Braniff, Rosmoyle
Michael Harvey, Hillcrest Mews

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 19 November

Joseph Nugent, formerly Belfast
Dominic Rutherford, Ardowen

Sunday 20 November

Month's Mind Oliver Haughey, Meadowbrook
Magdalene McAvoy, Meadowbrook
Sarah Barakat, Banbridge

Monday 21 November

Alan Haughey, Drumglass
William Burns, Dechomet
Margaret Toman, Drumbeg

Wednesday 23 November

Month's Mind Brendan Dwyer, Drumgor Park
Thursday 24 November
Margaret Daly, Drumgor Park

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BAPTISM

We rejoice with the families of **Fiadh Leeanne White**. Ardowen
Luna Santana Soares McVeigh, Dean's Grange at their recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

COFFEE MORNING

Coffee Morning in St Anthony's Parish Centre on Sunday 20th November 11.30-1.30pm. All proceeds to Southern Area Hospice.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

St Vincent de Paul Christmas cards now on sale from Book Stall in St Anthony's Church. Also a limited supply of Fr Michael's 'Poems & Prayers - Christmas Blessing' from 2021 still available. All proceeds to local St Vincent de Paul.

STANTON HEALTHCARE COFFEE MORNING:

A coffee morning in aid of Stanton Healthcare is taking place in the Synod Hall, Armagh Cathedral on Saturday 3rd December at 10.45am. Every Coffee shared helps Stanton be there for a woman facing an unexpected pregnancy, providing her with life-affirming options in an environment that promotes physical and emotional well-being. For more information contact 02890332882.

BENEDICTINE COMMUNITY

Support the Benedictine Community- Buy your Christmas gifts at the shop of Holy Cross Abbey, 119 Kilbroney Road, Rostrevor, Co. Down BT34 3BN. Christmas Cards, Candles and Soaps made by the monks, Books and a range of different gifts. Shop opens 9-11am & 2.30-5pm
www.benedictinemonks.co.uk

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 14 November £903.10

Many thanks for your continued support.