

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	

UPDATE ON ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

A site meeting took place during the week to map out the first phase of work in St Patrick's. Phase 1 entails the removal of all plasterwork to expose and inspect the walls and the timbers. To allow a period of drying out, the internal walls will be left as exposed masonry for approximately six months. Meanwhile, outside works including repointing of the stone and brickwork, new rainwater goods and improved drainage around the church will also take place during phase 1. The tender process will begin next week (see below) and it is hoped works will begin towards the end of February.

Implications for worship

The nature of the Phase 1 work will require the closure of St Patrick's church for approximately 3 months, broadly speaking from March until the end of May 2023. More precise dates will be provided as soon as they are known.

During the closure of St Patrick's, arrangements for all worship and liturgy will move to St Mary's Derrytrasna as follows:

Sunday Mass will be at 11:00am in St Mary's.
Weekday Masses — there will be no Mass on Tuesdays or Thursdays. Friday evening 7:00pm Mass will take place in St Mary's.
Anniversaries/Month's Minds may be booked for Masses in Derrytrasna as follows:
 Sundays 11:00am

Mondays	10:30am
Wednesdays	7:00pm
Fridays	7:00pm
Saturdays	6:00pm

Baptisms Will be held on the first, third 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.

First Communion and Confirmation for St Patrick's PS will take place on the agreed dates and times, but in St Mary's Derrytrasna, i.e. Confirmation for both schools: Wednesday 26 April at 7:00pm

First Holy Communion on Saturday 20 May:
 St Patrick's PS at 11:00am
 St Mary's PS at 1:00pm.

St Patrick's Day: both Masses in St Mary's Vigil at 6:00pm on Thursday 16 March 12:00noon on St Patrick's Day
 St Patrick's should be open again in early June for normal use, albeit with the walls stripped of plaster.

† ETERNAL REST †

RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Kevin McAlinden, Pier Rampart
 Geraldine Grant, England

ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 28 JANUARY

Eddie Mulholland (MM), Derrytrasna

SUNDAY 29 JANUARY

Imelda Fearon, Ballynamoney Road

TUESDAY 31 JANUARY

Tommy McConville, Rowan Manor

WEDNESDAY 1 FEBRUARY

Brigid Mackle, The Palms

FRIDAY 3 FEBRUARY

Gerald McCluskey, The Palms
 Kevin Scullion, Knockramer Meadows
 Joe McManus, Raughlan Meadows

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This week: Adoration at 7:30pm on Friday 3 February. Benediction at 8:15pm.

Saint (Mother) Teresa of Calcutta tells us:

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth."

Next week: Guided adoration in St Mary's, 7:30pm on Wednesday 8 February. Benediction at 8:15pm

HEART AND SOUL OF THE MONTIAGHS

An open invitation is extended to all to the launch of this book by Paul Carville, in Brownlow House, Lurgan this Wednesday 1 February at 7:30pm. All welcome.

POPE'S INTENTION

Each month, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention. During February, you are invited to answer Pope Francis' request and to join with many people worldwide in praying "For parishes" we pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need."

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 22 January £1106.77

Thank you for supporting your parish

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 29 JANUARY 2023
 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, Parish Priest	3834 1901
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Rev Gerry Heaney, Permanent Deacon	3834 3013
Fr Colum Murphy, CC	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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 Friday 2:00-3:00pm
 Closed Monday and Thursday

Email seagoeeparish@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

Mon 30 Jan	St Aidan, bishop
Tue 31 Jan	St John Bosco, priest, founder of the Salesians, educator of boys. Patron of youth.
Wed 1 Feb	St Brigid, abbess, patroness of Ireland.
Thu 2 Feb	Presentation of the Lord World Day for Consecrated Life
Fri 3 Feb	St Blaise, bishop and martyr

LÁ FHÉILE BRÍDE



On St Brigid's Day, the Irish honour our principal patroness, born in Faughart, Co Louth around AD 451. A Life of Brigid, composed by Cogitosus about AD 650, places great emphasis on Brigid's faith, her healing powers, her hospitality, her generosity, her great skill with animals, and her compassion for the poor and the oppressed. Many of the stories about Brigid tell of her milking the cows, churning the milk, making up the firkins of butter, shepherding her flocks of sheep, helping with the harvest and even brewing the ale! Brigid, in keeping with her Celtic traditions, was wonderfully attuned to the seasons and cycles of nature.

Today, we are becoming more aware of the fragility of our planet. Lands are becoming barren, skies fouled, waters poisoned. Many individuals and groups concerned about the environment draw inspiration from the reverence and respect which Brigid had for the land. She is often considered as the saint of agriculture. Her feast day also marks the first day of Celtic spring.

Mass of St Brigid — Wednesday

St Anthony's: 9:30am
 St Mary's: 7:00pm

Any Brigid's crosses brought to Mass will be blessed on this day.

CANDLEMAS DAY



On this day we celebrate the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple as the light of the world. Candles for use in the home for prayer or in times of danger or serious illness are blessed on this day.

Pairs of candles will be available for parishioners in all churches this week and will be blessed at Masses on Thursday. While there is no charge, a donation of £2 for two candles is suggested, which should be put in the candelabra shrines nearby.

Mass with blessing of candles — Thursday
 St Anthony's: 9:30am
 St Patrick's: 10:30am

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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ST BLAISE'S DAY



St Blaise (3rd/4th century) is the patron saint of throat ailments after miraculously curing a child who was choking.

Blessing of throats will take place after Masses on Friday.

St Anthony's: 9:30am
 St Patrick's: 7:00pm

RADIO MARIA COVERAGE

Radio Maria Ireland is available free as an audio channel on many digital TVs, including Freeview. Search your channel list. The 'Totus Tuus' Eucharistic Conference is live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2pm on Saturday 4 February.

Speakers include Fr. Columba Mary Toman OP, Fr Patrick Cahill O.J.S.S., Fr. Patrick Lagan (Derry Diocese) and Maura Murphy (Holy Family Mission). Radio Maria Ireland can also be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland app, or listen live by phone at (003531) 4373277 (considerable call charges will apply).

CRAIGAVON LAKES SPONSORED WALK

Saturday 18 February at 10am, starting from South Lake Leisure Centre. All welcome.

Proceeds in aid of

* **Children's Health Foundation Crumlin**
 * **Children's Heartbeat Trust**
 Coming on Friday 24 February:
GRAND CHARITY NIGHT

The Ashburn Hotel
 Tickets £12 on sale from Colleen's Kitchen and the Ashburn Hotel.
All in memory of Baby Bobby Patrick O'Neill.

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



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Séamus McQuaid, Kernan Gardens

ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 28 JANUARY

Jack Cairns, Clonmeen
 James Williamson, Portadown
 Kathleen Madill, Meadowbrook

SUNDAY 29 JANUARY

Tommy McConville, Rowan Manor
 James & Aidan McKeown, Bleary Road, Lylo

MONDAY 30 JANUARY

John A O'Hare, Drumbeg North

FRIDAY 3 FEBRUARY

Winifred Kelly, Portadown

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

BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of **Scarlett Jamie Crone McMenamin** Dicksons Wood, Craigavon **Aidan Martin Treanor**, Drumbeg at their recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism

PARISH DRAW

The next parish draw will take place on Tuesday 14 February. Make sure your subscription is paid up to date in order to have your number in the draw!

LOST: ROSARY BEADS

In St Anthony's; rosary beads of great sentimental value. If anyone has found or comes across a rosary, please hand it in to the sacristy in St Anthony's church.

BINGO/DISCO FUNDRAISER

The Goodyear Sports & Social club will host a Gala Charity Bingo night and Disco on Saturday 28th January at 8pm. Raffle prizes galore. Bingo book entry £5. All proceeds to The People's Kitchen charity for homelessness and addiction services.

BETTER TOGETHER GROUP

Next meeting 5th February 2023 in the Hub, Brownlow Road Craigavon, from 3:00-5:30pm Everyone welcome. Music with our fantastic 6 piece Band. Make new friends and catch up with old friends. Afternoon tea served.

For further information:

Contact: Colette 07470198180
 Rose 07788965643

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 22 January £1287.65

Anonymous donation £400 — thank you.

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