

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 (<i>vigil Mass for Sunday</i>)	6:00pm

Confessions 5:30-5:50pm

OCTOBER ROSARY

During the month of October, the rosary will be said 20 minutes before Mass as follows:
 Mondays: 10:10am, St Mary's
 Tuesdays: 10:10am, St Patrick's
 Wednesdays: 6:40pm St Mary's
 Thursdays: 10:10am, St Patrick's
 Fridays: 6:40pm, St Patrick's

RECONCILIATION

Lockdown prevented many people from availing of Confession. The opportunity is now available again to be at peace with God and neighbour through Reconciliation, every Saturday, 5:30pm in St Mary's, Derrytrasna. This wonderful sacrament is a source of strength in changing for the better, as much about the future as about the past. **Come back to me, with all your heart, for I am kind and full of compassion.**

DERRYTRASNA SENIOR CITIZENS

The group currently need more volunteers. There are a few roles on offer. Helping to set the room up, helping in the kitchen and helping out with the activities. They meet each Wednesday 10am-2pm. If you wish to find out more information, contact Eileen on 07979447662 or Leanne on 07789454675

THE POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD

Congratulations to all who completed the Award this year 2021. You will receive your medal and certificate next Sunday 24th October at the 11am Mass in Patrick's Church. Welcome back to those who completed in 2020; due to Covid, many didn't receive their award. We look forward to seeing you and your families on this special occasion. We ask that all recipients be seated by 10:45am.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 18 Oct	St Luke, <i>evangelist, patron of doctors</i>
Tue 19 Oct	St Paul of the Cross, <i>founder of the Passionists</i>
Fri 22 Oct	St John Paul II, <i>pope from 1978-2005</i>

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 10 October
£1371.68

† ETERNAL REST †

RECENTLY DECEASED

Kieran Breen, Edward Street, Lurgan
formerly Ballinamoney Cottages

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 16 October

Thomas O'Hagan,
 Byrne's Rampart (Month's Mind)
 Dan Breen, Derrytrasna
 Patrick Conlon, Blair Park
 Dan & Mary Haughian, Charlestown Road

Tuesday 19 October

Mary McCann, McGreavy Park

Friday 22 October

Rita Coleman, Wolfisland Terrace
 Charles, Annabel, Bernard & James Magee,
 Ballynamoney
 Josie McGeown, Ballynamoney Road

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

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of
Áedán Patrick McGivern, Bann Close
 following his recent birth
 to eternal life in baptism.

HOSPICE COLLECTION

A church door collection for Newry Hospice will be held after all Masses on 30/31 October. All donations are gratefully received. 2021 marks the 32nd year of Southern Area Hospice Services and this year £3 million must be raised to continue providing the specialist palliative and end-of-life care services free of charge to all patients living in the Southern Trust area. In 2019, collections in parishes across the Southern Trust area raised over £25,000 for our Hospice and with your support again this year we hope to build on this amount. Thank you for your support.

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

(Said after the rosary during October)
 To you, O Blessed Joseph, we have recourse in our tribulations, and while imploring the aid of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. By that love which united you to the Immaculate Virgin, Mother of God, and by the fatherly affection with which you did embrace the Infant Jesus, we humbly beseech you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ purchased with His Blood and to help us in our necessities, by your powerful intercession. Protect, O most provident Guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen children of Jesus Christ; ward off from us, O most loving father, all taint of error and corruption; graciously assist us from Heaven, O most powerful protector, in our struggle with the powers of darkness; and as you did once rescue the Child Jesus from imminent peril to His life, so now defend the Holy Church of God from the snares of her enemies and from all adversity. Shield each one of us with your unceasing patronage that, imitating your example and supported by your aid, we may be enabled to live a good life, die a holy death, and secure everlasting happiness in Heaven. Amen.

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,
 Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

Sunday 17 October 2021

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BEGINNING A SYNODAL PATHWAY

In these days, the Catholic Church throughout the world and in Ireland is initiating a series of conversations about what God wants of his people at this time. These conversations are often referred to as a *Synodal Process*. 'Synodal' comes from a Greek word which means **'walking together'**.

Pope Francis is inviting us to 'journey together' as Church, and opened the Universal Synod in Rome last Sunday, 10 October. You may have seen the news coverage.

In Dromore Diocese this Saturday, 16 October, Archbishop Eamon Martin is celebrating the 6:00pm Vigil Mass in Newry Cathedral. It will commence the liturgical journey of our Diocese in the Synod. To guide our parishes in this work, Archbishop Martin has formed a Synod Core Group in Dromore Diocese. Over the coming weeks and months you will be hearing more about how you can be involved in the Diocesan Synodal Pathway.

We pray that the time ahead will be a time of prayer, listening and discernment, involving a consultative conversation under the guidance of God the Holy Spirit. This will allow all people, both within the Church and in society at large, to share their insights into the Catholic Church in Ireland—past, present and future—so that we can prepare for both the Universal Synod in Rome in 2023 and the National Synodal Assembly in Ireland thereafter. For more background information, see www.catholicbishops.ie/synod to learn more about the Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland; and www.synod.va to learn more about the global Synod we begin from this weekend.



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
Anthony Moffett, seminarian	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

Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:

9:00am-2:00pm

Friday: 9:00am-1:00pm

Phone 3834 3013

Closed on Wednesdays

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

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

The legal requirement for face coverings in churches is that they must be worn on entering and exiting the building. For the time being, **the Irish bishops continue to strongly recommend and encourage the use of face coverings throughout all events in churches.**

We advise all parishioners to exercise continued caution and vigilance as cases of the virus continue to circulate.

*Sanitise your hands

* Keep your distance

* Get your vaccine

Those displaying symptoms of Covid-19 should stay at home and arrange a test.

TANTI AUGURI!

Congratulations to Rev Stefano on his ordination as deacon last Thursday! With the accompaniment of his parents and family, he begins his ministry of service and proclaiming the Good News among us. God's blessing, Stefano, our prayers go with you!
"If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you" (Jn 13:14-15).

MISSION MONTH

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. Worryingly, it is in jeopardy. The pandemic means that fewer of us can physically attend Mass, meaning fewer offerings in the basket. The implications for overseas missionaries and the communities they serve over the coming months will be devastating. You can help by donating via the envelope in your box next Sunday. Alternatively pick up one of the donation envelopes available in the church and return next Sunday. *Thank you.*

SYNOD PRAYER:

Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.
 With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;
 Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.
 We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.
 All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

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ST ANTHONY'S

Sunday	12:00noon
Monday	9:30am
	6:00pm
Tuesday - Saturday	9:30am
Saturday (<i>vigil Mass for Sunday</i>)	7:30pm

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

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LYLO

Sundays	10:00am
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Places allocated on first come, first served basis

OCTOBER ROSARY

Make a special effort this month to pray the rosary at home, when travelling, out for a walk; or if you like to pray in company, join us in St Anthony's every weekday from 9:10am for the rosary before Mass.

DO THIS IN MEMORY

The next Mass for P4 children and their families takes place in St Anthony's next Sunday at 10:30am. Children's books for the programme are available now from the parish office. Any parents wishing to register their child for this First Communion preparation programme can contact the parish office to do so.

YOUNG KNIGHTS OF ST MICHAEL

The Saturday group for P4/P5+ children to grow in faith, build friendships and teamwork, enjoy sport and become like the superheroes of faith — the saints! It resumes on Saturday 6 November, 2-4pm. Contact Anna in St Anthony's Hall for more information and to enrol. Cost £10 per month.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy takes place at the 12:00noon Mass every Sunday in St Anthony's.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday 29 October at 6:30pm in St Anthony's Hall
 'The Greatest Miracle' (PG)
 Free entry but please book a space (075 3112 6199).
 Tuckshop will be open for snacks.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF MOYRAVERTY PARISH

This November will see the fiftieth anniversary since Moyraverty parish was created in 1971. The Parish Pastoral Council are planning a series of events to mark the year, but first off we'd like to appeal for any photos you may have from the past 50 years, particularly the early days. Family occasions, parish celebrations, memorable moments, special visitors... all are welcome. Please leave in the parish office or sacristy in an envelope with your name on so we can return the photos.

REGISTRATION

If your child does not attend a Catholic school and you wish them to make their First Communion or Confirmation you can register for catechism lessons by contacting the parish office 028 3834 3013, before the end of October.

SVP -THANK YOU!

Many thanks for the kind donations of food left in our Churches recently.
 This is greatly appreciated and much needed.
 Thank you for your continued support.

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RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary Philomena Gibson-McCusker,
 Drumbeg
 Theresa McNally, Pinebank
 Brendan Moore, Canada,
formerly Edward Street, Lurgan

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 16 October

Noel Flynn, Avondale
 Terence Doonan, Ederley

Sunday 17 October

Kathleen Ramsey, Sligo (Month's Mind)
 Mary McCaffrey, Belfast
 Arthur O'Neill, Derryvore Lane

Monday 18 October

Rose Kirk, Omagh

Tuesday 19 October

Elizabeth O'Reilly, Belfast

Wednesday 20 October

Sheila Magee, Grattan Street, Lurgan

Thursday 21 October

Tommy McDonald, Shankill

Friday 22 October

Colm Magee, Lurgan
 Lilian Armstrong, Clonmeen

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
 and let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May their souls and the souls of all the
 faithful departed, through the mercy of God,
 rest in peace.
 Amen.*

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of
Bráiden Patrick James McCluskey,
Hillcrest
 following his recent birth
 to eternal life in baptism.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 10 October £1300.75

ACCORD

Marriage & Relationship Counselling
 & Pre-marriage courses.
 Available at St Anthony's Parish Centre.
 If you need guidance in your marriage/
 relationship, either face to face or online call
 02890 233002 (ext 3)
info@accordni.com or www.accordni.com.

NI BALLET SCHOOL

NI Ballet School, now offering Ballet & Jazz Classes on Saturdays in St Anthony's Parish Hall for all levels. If interested contact Mrs Eimear O'Callaghan RAD on mob: 07596 951573 email: NI_BalletSchool@btinternet.com
 There are classes throughout the day for different grades.