

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 will close for remedial works from this Monday, 24 April, for approximately three months. 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.

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.

DROMORE DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

50th Jubilee Pilgrimage 2023

There are still some places available for the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes 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, and assistance of travel agent representatives in Lourdes.

All pilgrims must be able to stay independently in hotel accommodation as we will not have support from doctors, nurses or volunteers this year as we had pre-pandemic.

If you are interested in travelling to Lourdes as a pilgrim in May 2023, please contact the parish office (phone 028 3834 3013) as soon as possible to book.

VERVE FREE CHATTY WALKS

Get fit and meet new friends

South Lakes, Thursdays 10–11 am

Meeting at cafe incredABLE

Walks commencing 4 May–16 June 2023

Booking essential: Telephone 02837563952

Email: verve.network@southerntrust.hscni.net

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 23 April: £1378.45

Thank you for supporting your parish

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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.

Rosaleen McVeigh, Bailiff's Lane

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 29 April

Hugh and Renee Galloway, Lurgan

Aidan Lennon, Byrne's Rampart

Theo Reynolds

Friday 5 May

Kathleen Farnon, Ballinamoney Park

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

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the families of

Luke Matthew McAlinden, Esky Road

Cillian John Martin Hughes, Knockramer

Meadows

at their 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 3 May, following Mass. Benediction at 8:15pm.

St Athanasius (feast day this Tuesday) says, "You shall see the Levites bringing loaves and a cup of wine, and placing them on the table. So long as the prayers of supplication and entreaties have not been made, there is only bread and wine. But after the great and wonderful prayers have been completed, then the bread is become the Body, and the wine the Blood, of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Bring the Lord Jesus whatever needs you have with faith in him and his goodness.

Next week: Adoration in St Mary's at 7:30pm on Friday 12 May. Benediction at 8:15pm.

WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE 2023

The Totus Tuus Conference 2023 will be LIVE on Radio Maria Ireland this coming Saturday 6 May from 2pm. Speakers include Siobhán Dunning, Sr. Benedetta (Sisters of Merciful Jesus), Katie Ascough and Mary Anne Collins. You can follow the conference by: 1. Listening online at www.radiomaria.ie. 2. Download the Radio Maria IRELAND App to your smartphone or tablet. 3. Listen live via Facebook. 4. Listen through your TV on Freeview channel 826. 5. Call 003531 4373277 and listen live. (You will be charged for a call to Dublin).

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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



ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA: comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 30 APRIL 2023
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | VOCATIONS SUNDAY

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

Closed on Bank Holiday Monday, 1 May.

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.

**E-mail: seagoe@parish@dromorediocese.org
or moyraverty@parish@dromorediocese.org**

**For emergencies, please phone the
parochial house 24/7 for a priest on 3834 1901.**

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 1 May St Joseph the Worker, patron of all workers

Tue 2 May St Athanasius, 4th-century doctor of the Church, teacher of the true humanity and divinity of Christ

Wed 3 May Ss Philip and James, apostles

Fri 5 May Blessed Edmund Rice, father, husband, founder of the Christian Brothers for the education of boys

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.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please return to the collection basket, or hand in to sacristy or parochial house. **Do not leave Trócaire boxes unattended in an empty church.**

TAKE THE RISK FOR CHRIST

This Good Shepherd Sunday marks the first day of a Year for Vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood, a year in which every one of us is asked to keep the intention for vocations at the heart of our prayer, both publicly and privately.

A vocation is an initiative of love from the heart of God. He calls in a gentle and loving way and invites us to respond in freedom. Discerning a vocation to the priesthood takes time, prayer, reflection, patience and attentiveness to God's action – undertaken with the assistance of others. It also takes courage to respond to the interior movements of the Holy Spirit.

During the year, the recommended best forms of prayer for Vocations are

* the Mass

* a Holy Hour in Adoration

* praying the Rosary for vocations

There will also be various events both for those considering a vocation, and for those supporting them in prayer. The first is coming up this Friday, 5 May:

THE HOOK OF FAITH presents TAKE THE RISK FOR CHRIST

a webinar with Msgr Stephen Rosetti, author of *'The Joy of Priesthood'* and *'Why Priests Are Happy'*: 8:00pm on Friday 5 May.

He will be joined by Bishop Phonsie Cullinan, Chair of the Irish Bishops' Vocations Council. Attendance online is free; simply request the web link by sending an e-mail to thehookoffaith@gmail.com.

Coming to know what God wants for us takes time. It is a process. Following God is not about a one-time experience. It is about becoming a friend of Christ and friendships take time. In the Gospels, Peter and Andrew, James and John left their nets and immediately followed Christ. While that is true, we must not forget that they then spent three years with Him. Even after spending that much time with Jesus, they still largely did not understand. The same is true for us today. God's will becomes known to us over a period of time.

Fr Brian is Vocations Director for the Diocese of Dromore. Give him a shout for an informal, no obligations chat about what your mind or heart might be feeling as regards a call to priesthood. And know we are praying for you.

MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The Congregation of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary (The Killeshandra Nuns) was founded in 1924 by Bishop Joseph Shanahan CSSp to bring the Gospel message to the women of Southern Nigeria. Sisters are presently on mission in Brazil, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria, South Africa, Sierra Leone, the U.S.A. and Zambia.

Sr. Mary Gallagher will speak at the Masses next Saturday/Sunday to promote Mission Awareness.

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

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.

LISMORE JUBILEE MASS

A thanksgiving Mass to mark the 50th anniversary of the opening of Lismore Comprehensive School will be celebrated in St Anthony's on Thursday 4 May at 6:00pm. All past and present pupils, staff and supporters are welcome to join us in thanking God for the education of thousands of our young parishioners in the past half-century. *Veritas Vincit.*

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.

ACCORD NI RECRUITING

Accord, the Catholic Marriage Care Service is recruiting Marriage Education Facilitators to provide Sacramental Marriage preparation for couples in our diocese. We are seeking individuals who are good communicators and have an enthusiasm for supporting couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage and future family life. This is an opportunity to formally train within a supportive, nurturing and inspiring community. In 2022, our teams helped 2,140 couples to develop good communication skills, manage conflict and understand the responsibility and significance of the Sacrament of Marriage.

For further details and an application form, please contact Brenda at 028 9023 3002 or email info@accordni.com

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ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 29 April

Loretta Graham, Bleary (M.M.)

Joseph Rock, Moyraverty

Sunday 30 April

Willie McNamee, Castlederg

Anne Rushe, Highfield

Monday 1 May

Alice Richardson, Clanrolla Park (M.M.)

Annie McConville, Cloncore

Ita Greene, Manor Drive

Paddy Morgan, Avondale

Agnes Scullion, Aghagallon

Wednesday 3 May

Therese Walsh, Belfast

Ella McCrory, Belfast

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LISMORE SCHOOL LEAVERS

The Year 14 pupils of Lismore will join us for the 9:30am Mass in St Anthony's this Friday, 5 May, as they reach the end of class time for their final year, and all that remains are exam preparation and the A-Levels themselves. We thank God for his blessings to this point, and ask his help for what lies ahead. All family members and friends of the students are welcome to take part in this special Mass.

MARY'S MEALS 5K WALK/RUN

Lap of the Lakes

Bank Holiday Monday 1 May

Join or support our sponsored walk to raise funds to provide school meals in areas where hunger prevents children from gaining an education.

Register at South Lakes Leisure Centre

between 9:00–12:30 and start your walk.

Make donation on the day.

Every donation of £20 gets free T-shirt

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 23 April: £1135.78

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

