

Seagoe Parish

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

Moyraverty Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

Mass streamed daily
from 10:15am,
7 days a week on
www.facebook.com/parishofseagoe

NEW APPLICATIONS

St Mary's Primary School Derrytrasna
Applications for September 2021
Primary 1 children opens on
7th January-29th January 2021
via the Education Authorities portal
www.eani.org.uk/digitaladmissions.
Please visit our school website
www.stmarysderrytrasna.org
or Facebook. You may also contact the
school on 38340295

THANK YOU

The Society of St Vincent de Paul in Seagoe Parish wishes to acknowledge with thanks the extremely generous response shown by the people of Seagoe to its Annual Appeal. Despite the very difficult times being experienced by so many people as a result of the coronavirus, total donations surpassed previous years' amounts. Your generosity enables SVP to provide help for individuals and families in the Parish who experience difficulties especially round the Christmas season and we are ever grateful to those individuals, families, schools and organisations who, through their generous contributions, enabled us to alleviate the burdens being felt by some households. Thank you and may you be rewarded with Good Health, Happiness and many Blessings in 2021.

SVP Confidential

Helpline:

078-2777-0304

ARRANGING BAPTISMS

Congratulations to parents of new babies born in our parish. Baptisms of up to two children take place on the second Sunday of each month in St Mary's, Derrytrasna, and on the fourth Sunday in St Patrick's Aghacommon. Please phone the parish office to make an appointment to book your child's baptism.

† ETERNAL REST †

RECENTLY DECEASED

Maryanna McCluskey, The Palms
Anna Gertrude McCann, Lurgan
Seán McGeown, Ardmore Road

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 23 January

John Lavery, Chestnut Grove

Tuesday 26 January

Imelda Fearnon, Ballynamoney
Maura Hoy, Derrymacash Road

Wednesday 27 January

Roisin McShane, Tannaghmore West

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

*May their souls and all the souls of the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.*

Amen.

SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH

The pandemic has seriously reduced parish income with the suspension of Masses and reduced congregations. More than ever, we need the support of parishioners to enable the parish to move forward, and so we ask you to ensure you make a regular contribution by any of these means:

- * a box of **offertory envelopes** (available from the Parish Office if required)
- * sending a **direct debit instruction** to your bank (ready-made forms at the back of the church)
- * setting up a regular **online contribution** to Moyraverty parish at www.dromorediocese.org, then click on DONATE

Thank you; please encourage members of your family who are earning, even if they don't attend Mass often.

OLD PARISH RADIOS

Do you have a Parish Radio you no longer use? Many of our parishioners do not use the internet and so cannot watch our daily Mass stream, so it would be lovely for them to be able to tune in instead when Masses resume in the churches. If you have an old parish radio we would be delighted to pass it on to a parishioner who can make use of it.

If you can help please call 028 38343013 to arrange to have it dropped off/collected.

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 24 JANUARY 2021

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday of the Word of God

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, PP.	3834 1901
Fr Michael Maginn, Assistant Pastor	3831 1872
Rev Gerry Heaney, permanent deacon	3834 3013
Rev Juan Jesús Gonzalez Borrallo, transitional deacon	3834 1901

St Anthony's Church Sacristy	3834 5297
St Anthony's Parish Hall	07531126199

St Vincent de Paul Confidential Helplines
Moyraverty 07919496053
Seagoe 07827770304

Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults
Diocesan Designated Child Protection Officer
Patricia Carville 07789917741
Southern Health & Social Care Trust 0800 783 745
N.I ChildLine 08001111

PARISH OFFICE RESTRICTED VISITING

The Parish Office retains normal opening hours, but during the lockdown emergency, this is for phone calls, e-mails and other correspondence, but not to callers in person.

**Monday, Tuesday & Thursday:
9:00am-2:00pm**

Friday: 9:00am-1:30pm

Phone: 3834 3013

**moyravertyparish@dromorediocese.org
seagoe parish@dromorediocese.org**

STAY AT HOME PRAY SAFELY

Dear parishioners,

As of Friday 8 January, the public celebration of Mass in all churches is suspended in view of the current pandemic and coronavirus restrictions. The churches will, however, remain open daily for private prayer. In addition:

- The celebration of funerals, marriages and baptisms may continue with a maximum of 25 people.
- The celebration of Mass will be streamed daily on the parish Facebook pages (see web addresses above). Anniversaries of the deceased which have been booked will be honoured, remembered and prayed for.
- Bulletins will still be available every week from the churches, on www.moyravertyparish.com, and from Greene's Centra, Legahory; Mulholland's shop, Derrymacash; and Breens' shop, Pier Rampart.

Please contact the parish office or parochial house (3834 1901) with any queries or requirements you may have. We remain available as always.

EMERGENCY NUMBER

The phone number for a priest in an emergency is available 24 hours a day by phoning

028 3834 1901

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if you were already there, and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.
(*Saint Alphonsus Liguori*)

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith and Resilience 24-31 January

What a time for education! This year we celebrate Catholic Schools Week mostly from home, but even so we can give thanks to God for the school communities of pupils, teachers and parents who are persevering in the pursuit of education in resourceful ways.

We invite you to join us in Mass for all our local Catholic school communities across the St Ronan's Pastoral Area. This will be livestreamed from St Paul's webcam on www.lurganparish.org this coming **Wednesday 27 January at 2:00pm**. Ideal to help with home schooling!

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit
(cf. Jn 15:5-9)

This week of prayer concludes on Monday 25 January. To end the week with prayer for unity, we will have a **streamed Holy Hour on Monday evening**, consisting of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Scripture reading, reflections and prayer concluding with Benediction.

This will be streamed on our facebook pages:
Seagoe 7:00pm Moyraverty 8:00pm

Do join us if you can.

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Pope Francis established this special Day in 2019 to appreciate the riches contained in Scripture which perhaps we overlook at times. As the Holy Father writes:

"A profound bond links sacred Scripture and the faith of believers. Since faith comes from hearing, and what is heard is based on the word of Christ (cf. Rom 10:17), believers are bound to listen attentively to the word of the Lord, both in the celebration of the liturgy and in their personal prayer and reflection.

"As the Second Vatican Council teaches, 'the Church has always venerated the divine Scriptures as she has venerated the Lord's body, in that she never ceases, above all in the sacred liturgy, to partake of the bread of life and to offer it to the faithful from the one table of the word of God and the body of Christ' (*Dei Verbum*, 21)." Pope Francis, *Aperuit Illis*, 7-8.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

25 Jan	Conversion of Saint Paul
26 Jan	Ss Timothy and Titus, Paul's missionary companions
27 Jan	St Angela Merici, educator
28 Jan	St Thomas Aquinas, Dominican theologian
30 Jan	St Aidan, bishop, patron of Ferns (Wexford)

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE MASS

Since New Year's Day, a chain of Masses over forty days is being celebrated across Ireland as part of the Days for Life initiative for the protection of the unborn. **This Friday at 9:30am**, on day 29, Moyraverty will host the Mass on our facebook page. Tune in and be a link in this chain of prayer with people from around the country.

PRAYER FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Father, thank you for all those people who have given their talents to educating our young people. Through the challenges they encounter each day, lead them to an ever deeper appreciation of the sacred duty to which you have called them.

We give thanks for the invaluable work of all those who contribute to the efficient running of our schools; support staff, kitchen staff, maintenance staff, governors and chaplains. We thank them for their hard work and dedication and we pray that they may continue to work in support of our schools.

Thank you for all those who lead our Catholic schools. May they be people of integrity so that they can be witnesses as well as teachers. We pray that the schools they lead will become places where our young people can experience your love in their lives.

Thank you for our Catholic schools. Help us to pray without ceasing, to work without wavering and to give without grudging in order to ensure the future of Catholic education for all of our children. We make this prayer through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Teacher and Lord, Amen.

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RECENTLY DECEASED
Séamus Green, formerly Clanrolla Park

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 23 January

Mary Burns, Drumbeag
Margaret McGouran, Garrymore
Seamus Cowan, Derryvore Lane

Christopher, Lawson,
Upper Ballydougan Road

Sunday 24 January

Denis McCollum,
Lismara (Month's Mind)
Annie Rock, Dean's Grange

Monday 25 January

Ann McEvoy, Lismara
Rose Mulholland, Solitude, Lurgan

Seamus Magill, Moylinn

Tuesday 26 January

Mary Magee, Lurgan
Joe Watt, Drumgor Park
Mary Anna Woods

Bessie Elizabeth McKeown

John Joseph Woods

Wednesday 27 January

Owen McKenna,
Garrymore (Month's Mind)
Edmund McCrory, Donaghmore

Rosaleen McCrory, Donaghmore

Josie Corvan, Pinebank

James Williamson, Portadown

Jack Kearns, Clonmeen

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