

Seagoe Parish

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyravery, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 3 APRIL 2022
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

HOLY WEEK IN SEAGOE

Holy Thursday: St Mary's Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30pm
Good Friday: St Mary's Stations of the Cross 3:00pm
Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7:30pm
Good Friday: St Patrick's Stations of the Cross 3:00pm
Holy Saturday: St Mary's Easter Vigil in the Holy Night 9:00pm
Easter Sunday: St Patrick's Mass of the Lord's Resurrection 11:00am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent the Stations of the Cross will be held once a week after the evening Masses in the parish: for the first three weeks in St Mary's and the next two weeks in St Patrick's.
This week Stations of the Cross following 7pm Mass on Friday in St Patrick's, Aghacommon.
All are invited to meditate on Christ's journey to Calvary.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION

It is by express wish of the Pope that the Collection for the Holy Land be taken up on the day of the saving Passion of the Lord, Good Friday. The gesture of offering, even if a small one, but by everyone, like the widow's mite, allows our Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Land to continue to live, to hope, and to offer a living witness to the World made flesh in the places and on the streets that saw the presence of Christ. Please donate as generously as you can on Good Friday.

CONFESSION FOR EASTER

All are welcome and encouraged to avail of the opportunity for Confession **this Sunday afternoon** 3 April, in St Paul's Lurgan from 3-5pm. There will be a number of priests available from the local area. Further opportunities will be available in our own parishes during Holy Week.

ETERNAL REST

RECENTLY DECEASED

Kathleen Coleman, Ballyne North Road

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 2 April
Arthur & Mary, John & Lillian Lennon, High Moss

Sunday 3 April

May McAleese: The Brambles
Maggie & Johnny Hogan, Wolf Island Terrace

Wednesday 6 April

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

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of **Vincent Karl McIlinden, Charlestown Road** at his recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

POPE'S INTENTION: APRIL

Every month Pope Francis entrusts his Worldwide Prayer Network with prayer intentions that express his great concerns for humanity and for the mission of the Church. His monthly prayer intention is a global summons to transform our prayers into "concrete actions". In April we **pray for health care workers** who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

FOR THE BIRDS

Aghacommon and Derrynacash Community Group have free birdboxes (thanks to Live Here Love Here funding) to hand out to interested recipients in the locality. Please contact 07518893434 to request your free box.



ACCORD

This year Accord is celebrating 60 years supporting couples and families.

- Are you an excellent communicator with an enthusiasm for supporting couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage and future family life?
- Formal training will be provided in presenting and facilitating our Marriage Preparation Programmes.
- Gain ongoing support and Continuous Personal Development by being part of the Accord/Marriage Preparation team.

- Our programmes are engaging and interactive and cover topics such as good communication skills, how to deal with conflict and the responsibility and significance of the Sacrament of Marriage.
- Application forms are available by contacting Brenda on **028 9023 3002 or info@accordni.com**.
- Selections will take place in June of this year with training commencing in September.
- We'd love to hear from you!

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TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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

PREPARATION FOR EASTER

A series of talks by our deacon Rev Stefano on Fridays of Lent at 7:00pm in St Anthony's.
Come and explore the rich meaning of what Jesus did—and how he did it!—to take our sins away and bring us eternal life, sharing in his Resurrection.

LOUGH DERG

St Patrick's Purgatory, Co Donegal, is pleased to welcome pilgrims back again for the one- or three-day pilgrimages in the 2022 season. Three-day pilgrimages are available from 1 June-13 August, and one-day pilgrimages from 1 May.

COMMEMORATIONS

MON 4 APR St Isidore, widely learned scholar, patron of the internet
THU 7 APR St John Baptist de la Salle, priest & educational reformer, patron of teachers

PALM SUNDAY PRAYER BEFORE THE CROSS

Join us in St Anthony's at 7:00pm on Palm Sunday for an evening of meditation, music, reflection and prayer as we reflect on Jesus' love for us from the Cross. A warm welcome especially for young people, all who carry their own crosses and anyone who seeks to know more of God's awesome love.

INVITATION TO CHRISM MASS

Archbishop Eamon Martin, along with the clergy of the Diocese, will celebrate the Chrism Mass on Holy Thursday, 14 April at 10:30am in the Cathedral of St. Patrick & St. Colman, Newry. All are welcome. In particular, an invitation to attend is extended to families and schools in the Diocese with children who will make their Confirmation this year. This year we will highlight the ongoing synodal process and acknowledge the work of our Diocesan Synodal Core Group. The Mass is also available via webcam at newry.cathedralparish.org

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The message of Divine Mercy is simple: it is that **God loves us**—all of us—and he wants us to recognize that his mercy is GREATER than our sins. He wants us to call upon him with trust, to receive his mercy and let it flow through us to others. Thus we will all share in his joy. Jesus asks that the feast of Divine Mercy (18 April) this year be preceded by a novena. This consists in praying the Chaplet of Mercy preceded by prayers which were dictated by Jesus himself to St Faustina.

Jesus said, "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls and especially for poor sinners". On that day the very depths of my tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the font of Mercy. The soul that will go to confession (any time during the nine days) and receive Holy Communion (on Divine Mercy Sunday) shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment due.

On that day all divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. It is my desire that it will be solemnly celebrated the first Sunday after Easter. Humankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy" (Diary 699)

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is said on ordinary rosary beads and can be said at any time but Jesus specifically requested that it be said for nine days **starting on Good Friday** and ending on Divine Mercy Sunday. **Look out for the novena leaders available from all churches next weekend, and give your soul the best Easter ever in the deluge of grace and mercy that is on offer!**

LIGHT TOUCH RESTRICTIONS

Our current low level of restrictions now permit:

- use of holy water in the stoups
- reception of the Most Holy Eucharist on the tongue
- the encouragement
- responsible use of hand sanitizer and social distancing when the space is available
- use of face coverings (not compulsory)
- use of return to Sunday or daily Mass for all God's people

MASS SCHEDULE

ST ANTHONY'S

Sunday 12:00noon
Monday 9:30am & 6:00pm
Tuesday 9:30am
Wednesday - 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

HOLY WEEK IN MOYRAVERTY

Holy Thursday: St Anthony's Mass of the Lord's Supper 6:00pm
Good Friday: St Anthony's Stations of the Cross 6:00pm
Celebration of the Lord's Passion 6:00pm
Good Friday: St John's, Lylo Stations of the Cross 3:00pm
Holy Saturday: St Anthony's Easter Vigil in the Holy Night 9:00pm

Easter Sunday, Mass of the Lord's Resurrection
St Anthony's: 9:00am
St John's: 10:00am
St Anthony's: 12:00 noon

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent the Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday mornings in the parish
Stations of the Cross following 9:30am Mass on Fridays in St Anthony's
All are invited to walk this way with Christ and join your own personal sufferings with his.

ADDICTION PRAYER

The Matt Talbot Prayer Society prays daily for those with addictions. You can enrol somebody to be prayed for each day, and also at the monthly Mass which takes place in a number of Cathedrals in Ireland.

The monthly Mass takes place on the first Monday of each month at 7:30pm in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, and also in cathedrals in Derry, Ennis, and Carlow and the church of Our Lady Of Lourdes, Sean McDermott Street, Dublin where Matt Talbot's body lies. The next Mass is on Monday 4 April and we welcome everybody to join us at these Masses in person or online. For more information, please visit www.matttalbotprayersociety.com where you can also enrol somebody via the online submission.

KNOCK 2022 SAVE THE DATE

We can once again gather in Knock for our annual Dromore pilgrimage, which this year will take place along with Armagh and the Knights of Columbus. Keep Sunday 29 May free for your trip to Our Lady's shrine, and bookings for travel will open after Easter.

ETERNAL REST

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 2 April
Baby Bobby Patrick O'Neill, Lakedans (Months's Mind)
George Harvey, Hillcrest Manor
Anna Rose McCrory, Durnellian Walk

Sunday 3 April

Michael McGoirl-ck, Durnbeg
Monday 4 April
Jim Reilly Jnr, Belfast/London
Tommy Magee Lurgan
Tianan Larkin, Cedar Court, Bleary
George and Alice Duffin

Tuesday 5 April

Major Edward Joseph Bourke, Highfield
Wednesday 6 April
Martin Roman Coleman, Old Lurgan Road

Friday 8 April

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

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of **Freyja Rose Proctor, Schomburg Estate** at her recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy is growing and welcomes all kids at the 12noon Mass on Sundays. Fun and faith combined!

ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Thanks to the lifting of Covid restrictions we hope to relaunch our church children's choir in the coming months. In order for this to happen we require some additional adult support to supervise and safeguard the children. If any adults (over the age of 18) would be interested in helping at practices and services, please speak to Conor, St Anthony's Church organist. Interested adults will be asked to undergo a safeguarding check and the support of parents is particularly welcome. No musical expertise is required. Details about the relaunch of the choir, including practice dates and times, will be made available at a later date. Thank you.

UPCOMING JUBILEE NOVENA

As part of our golden jubilee celebrations, the Parish Pastoral Council is organising a **Novena to Saint Anthony**, to be held on nine consecutive Mondays, beginning on 18 April (Easter Monday) and concluding on 13 June (feast of Saint Anthony of Padua).

Novena prayers will be held at the 9:30am and 6:00pm Masses each Monday. Special weekly intentions will be made for peace, families, the parish, besides others, as well as the congregation's petitions and thanksgivings.

SYDDP CRAIGAVON

Sale of brand new clothing and household items with tables on, plus coffee morning on Monday April 4th in our Tullygally shop from 9am. Come early to grab a bargain and help someone in need in our community. Many thanks for your help and support.

Moyravery Parish

