

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

24-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

As a forerunner to the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a 24-hour Eucharistic Adoration Vigil will be held from 5pm on Friday 3rd December to 5pm Sat 4th December in St Mary's Church, Derrytrasna. A rota sheet will be available at the rear of both St Mary's and St Patrick's for the next two weeks to allow parishioners to book the time of their choice for visiting the Blessed Sacrament. It is intended that two members of Seagoe Pastoral Council will be in attendance during the 24 hours. We would invite you to avail of this beautiful opportunity to visit Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Entrance will be through the side door of the church (the side nearest the sacristy) and the normal Covid safety guidelines will apply. *All comers welcome, from all parishes*



SACRAMENTAL DATES 2022

CONFIRMATION

St Mary's, Derrytrasna:
Tuesday 5 April, 7:00pm
St Patrick's Aghacommon:
Wednesday 6 April, 5:00pm & 7:00pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

St Mary's, Derrytrasna:
Saturday 28 May, 11:00am
St Patrick's Aghacommon:
Saturday 28 May, 1:00pm & 3:00pm

SVP CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Society of St Vincent de Paul will have a selection of religious-themed Christmas cards available in both churches over the next weeks. There is no specific charge for the cards - instead you are simply invited to make a small donation towards your local SVP.

GIFT IDEAS

Support the Benedictine Community. Buy your Christmas gifts at the shop of Holy Cross Abbey, 119 Kilbroney Road, Rostrevor, Co. Down BT34 3BN. Baptismal and wedding candles also available. Candles and soaps made by the monks, plus books and a range of different gifts. Shop opens daily 9-11am & 2:30-5pm. Also available online at www.benedictinemonks.co.uk

† ETERNAL REST †

RECENTLY DECEASED

James (Jim) Conway, Portadown,
formerly Pier Rampart

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 20 November
Mary Patricia Donnelly, Foxgrove
Sunday 21 November
Hugh Pat McConville,
Aghacommon Embankment
James Seamus McConville,
Aghacommon Embankment
Cyril McCorry, Ballynamoney Road

Wednesday 24 November
Joe & Margarita Toye, Derrytrasna Road
Friday 26 November
Charlotte & Denis McAvoy, Kilvergan Road

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

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the families of **Íde Niamh Coleman, Carbet Meadows Zach Anthony Carville, Silverwood Leaves** following their recent birth to eternal life in baptism.

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.

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.*

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

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday 14 November £980.65

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,
Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

Sunday 21 November 2021

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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

The Parish Office will be closed this week. Please direct any enquiries or emergencies to the parochial house on 3834 1901. The Parish Office reopens at 9:00am on Monday 29 November.

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.**

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

- Mon 22 Nov** St Cecilia, *virgin & martyr, patroness of musicians*
- Tue 23 Nov** St Columbanus, *abbot of Bangor, missionary*
- Wed 24 Nov** Ss Andrew Dũng-Lạc (*priest*) & Companions, *Vietnamese martyrs*
- Thu 25 Nov** St Clement, *the fourth pope, martyred in AD 99.*
- Sat 27 Nov** St Fergal, *Irish missionary bishop*

CHRIST THE KING

In what does [the] "power" of Jesus Christ the King consist? It is not the power of the kings or the great people of this world; it is the divine power to give eternal life, to liberate from evil, to defeat the dominion of death. It is the power of Love that can draw good from evil, that can melt a hardened heart, bring peace amid the harshest conflict and kindle hope in the thickest darkness. This Kingdom of Grace is never imposed and always respects our freedom. Christ came "to bear witness to the truth" (Jn 18: 37), as he declared to Pilate. ...Every conscience, therefore, must make a choice. Who do I want to follow? God or the Evil One? The truth or falsehood? Choosing Christ does not guarantee success according to the world's criteria but assures the peace and joy that he alone can give us.
—*Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*



NOVEMBER INDULGENCES FOR THE HOLY SOULS

We can greatly help the people in purgatory by offering an **indulgence** for them, by which God in his mercy forgives the sin—and remits the consequences of sin—which are the very reason anyone may necessarily spend time in purgatory before going to heaven. The month of November is a special time when we can gain an indulgence for those who have died, and so help them to heaven. To prepare for an indulgence it is necessary to:
* go to confession; and
* receive Holy Communion; and
* offer a prayer of your choice for the Pope's intentions.

Then an indulgence may be gained as follows:

- a) On any day in the month of November, by visiting a church or chapel and praying one Our Father and the Apostles' Creed.
 - b) Once per day throughout the month of November, by visiting a cemetery, even in one's thoughts, and praying for the dead.
- Feel free to choose (a) or (b) or both. By these prescribed ways, God's mercy is poured on those who need it most. Our communion with the Holy Souls means they will gratefully return prayers for you.

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

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LYLO

Sundays	10:00am
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SACRAMENTAL DATES 2022

CONFIRMATION

St Brendan's PS, Moyraverty: Wednesday 4 May, 5:00pm & 7:00pm
St Anthony's PS, Legahory: Tuesday 10 May, 4:00pm, 6:00pm & 8:00pm
Portadown Integrated PS: Tuesday 17 May, 4:00pm
Tullygally PS: Tuesday 17 May, 6:00pm
Drumgor PS: Tuesday 17 May, 8:00pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

St Brendan's PS, Moyraverty: Saturday 14 May, 11:00am & 1:00pm
St Anthony's PS, Legahory: Saturday 21 May, 11:00am & 1:00pm, and Sunday 22 May at 3:00pm
Tullygally PS: Saturday 11 June, 11:00am
Drumgor PS: Saturday 11 June, 1:00pm
Portadown Integrated PS: Sunday 12 June, 3:00pm

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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

SUMMER CAMPS

Dromore Diocesan Youth has opened bookings for 2022 residential summer camps for 12-15 year-olds at YMCA Newcastle as follows:

Year 8s	11-15 July
Year 9s	18-22 July
Years 10 & 11	25-29 July

To register, please forward your child's name and current school year to dromoreyd@btconnect.com and we will send you a form to complete and return with a deposit of £20.

In the event of Covid cancellation, all monies paid will be refunded.

NOT FORGETTING YEAR 12s

For anyone in year 12 we have a **3-day volunteering programme in Knock**. This very popular programme pre-pandemic has 25 places available for 2022. Email dromoreyd@btconnect.com for form and return with £20.

I look forward to hearing from you all - together we pray that all will be well in 2022.

Frances McNally, Diocesan Youth Director

YOUNG KNIGHTS OF ST MICHAEL

The Saturday group for P3-P6+ children to grow in faith, build friendships and teamwork, enjoy sport and become like the superheroes of faith — the saints! Every Saturday 2-4pm. Contact Anna in St Anthony's Hall for more information and to enrol. Cost £10 per month.

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Hugh Pat McConville,
Aghacommon Embankment
James Seamus McConville,
Aghacommon Embankment
Sunday 21 November
Magdalene McAvoy, Meadowbrook
Alan Haughey, Drumglass
Sarah Barakat, Banbridge
Geordie McStravick, Drumbeag South
Patricia Foy, Drumbeag
Andre da Costa
Andreza Gusmao da Costa
Joana Boavida
Nawola da Costa
Isabel Ximenes
Estebao Ximenes
Tuesday 23 November
Denis & Maris McMullan,
Wellington Street, Lurgan
John McMullan, Lurgan
Wednesday 24 November
Margaret Daly, Drumgor Park
Michael O'Hagan, Drumbeag North.
Friday 26 November
Pat Donnelly, Belfast
Christina Rath, Drumgor Heights
John Lappin, Portadown
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and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of **Callen Ciaran Connolly, Knockburn Court** following his recent birth to eternal life in baptism.

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

Christmas Blessings, Poems and Prayers for the 12 days of Christmas, on sale from St Anthony's bookstall, Parish Office & T. Greens shop. All monies to Moyraverty Parish St Vincent de Paul Appeal. Recommended donation per card: £2. All poems and prayers by Michael A. Maginn

BINGO

Every Tuesday @ 8.15
& Sunday @ 7.30pm,
in the parish centre.

MARY'S MEALS DOUBLE THE LOVE

Thanks to your support, Mary's Meals are bringing joy to over 2 million children with a daily meal in their place of education. Our Double the Love campaign runs until 31st January 2022, all donations up to a total of £1.6 million will be matched by a generous group of private donors. Every little act of love will go that little bit further during this period to help us reach the next child waiting, so please consider supporting this campaign and praying for its success. There are many ways to get involved including choosing one of our Mary's Meals gift cards or setting a place at our Big Family Christmas table- find out more at www.marysmeals.org.uk

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Sunday 14 November £1071.56