Seagoe Parish

MASS SCHEDULE St Patrick's Aghacommon

Sunday 11:00am Tuesday 10:30am Thursday 10:30am Friday 7:00pm Confessions every Friday 6:30-6:50pm

St Mary's Derrytrasna

Monday 10:30am Wednesday 7:00pm Saturdays (vigil Mass for Sunday) 6:00pm Confessions every Saturday 5:30–5:50pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

This week: Adoration in St Patrick's at 7:30pm on Friday 23 August, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.

Pope St Pius X is known as the 'Pope of the Eucharist'. Living at a time when Catholics were accustomed to receiving Holy Communion only once a year, Pope Pius wished to correct this practice, encouraging weekly, even daily reception, when just two conditions are met: the state of grace, and right intention. At the same time, he lowered the age of First Holy Communion for children to the 'age of reason', usually around 7/8, from the usual age of 12 at the time. St Pius taught: "Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to Heaven. There are others: innocence, but that is for little children; penance, but we are afraid of it; generous endurance of trials of life, but when they come we weep and ask to be delivered. The surest, easiest, shortest way is the Eucharist."

Next Adoration: St Patrick's on Friday 6 September in St Patrick's.

PILGRIMAGE 'TRIATHLON' Saturday 24th-Sunday 25th August

Take on the challenge, experience the adventure and grow in faith friendship.

Part 1: Lough Derg to walk in the footsteps of St Patrick, a place to pray, do some penance and share food together.

Part 2: Onward to Knock shrine for evening Mass, dinner together and time later in the Apparition Chapel to learn more about the apparition of the Lamb of God, Mary, Joseph and John the Evangelist.

(Overnight stay in B&B accommodation at the Knock Youth Hub.)

Part 3: Sunday morning off to Croagh **Patrick**, a bit of heaven on earth, worth every step of the challenge.

Home again Sunday evening by 9pm approx. Cost £150 covers bus, B&B, and Lough Derg fee. For more information or to join, email Frances (Youth Director) at youthdirector@ dromorediocese.org.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 11 August £1525.35 Please make cheques payable to 'Seagoe Parish'.

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

+ RECENTLY DECEASED +

We offer our deepest sympathy and prayertu remembrance to the to the grieving relatives of the following parishioners and people in other parishes who died in recent days.

Patricia O'Hara, Derrymacash Road

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 17 August

Henry McGeown, Derrycrow Road Mary Breen, Pier Rampart Madeline O'Neill, Clonavon Avenue, Portadown

Sunday 18 August

Deceased members of the McCann Family,

formerly Knockramer Monday 19 August

Sean Tighe, Innisfail Walk

Tuesday 20 August Kitty Coleman, Charlestown Road

Wednesday 21 August Hugh & Vera Skelton, Francis Street **Thursday 22 August**

Jane McConville, Kinnego Friday 23 August

Jim Downey, Aghacommon Grove

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

BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the family of Conor Patrick Mooney, Wolfisland Terrace Peggy Mae McAlinden, Turvin Crescent, Gilston

Odhrán Donal Burns, Ballynamoney Road at their recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism

WALK THE CROSS 2024

In 2023, over 600 people participated in Walk the Cross to Clonmacnoise, from north, south, east and west of Ireland. This year, we will walk the 125km (78 miles) from Clonmacnoise to Dublin, 25km to be walked by each province: Ulster, Munster, Leinster and Connacht. On the final day, walkers of all provinces meet and walk together for the final 25km into Dublin. We walk for our ancestors. We walk for the unborn. We walk for Ireland, for our children our faith, the conversion of souls. We unite our hearts to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, May those flames of love engulf Ireland and the whole world. Glorious St Patrick, intercede for Ireland! Join us, 10-14 September. Register by e-mailing walkthecross33@gmail.com with your name, phone number and province. www. walkthecross.ie

BOOKLET LAUNCH POSTPONED Please note that due to unavoidable circumstances, the book launch planned for this Wednesday in Sarsfields hall is called off until further notice. Sorry for any

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

inconvenience caused.

Tue 20 Aug St Bernard, abbot of the Cistercian abbey at Clairvaux, & doctor of the Church. Patron of beekeepers.

Wed 21 Aug Pope St Pius X, bishop of Rome from 1903-14

Thu 22 Aug The Queenship of Mary, celebrates her coronation after the Assumption Fri 23 Aug St Eoghan (Eugene), bishop, founder of monasteries, patron of Derry

Sat 24 Aug St Bartholomew, apostle, patron of plasterers

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 18 AUGUST 2024 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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LOUGH DERG ONE-DAY RETREATS

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One Day Retreats continue through August and September.

August:

Sat 17th | Tue 20th | Sun 25th | Mon 26th | Sat

September:

Wed 4th | Sat 7th | Tue 10th | Sat 14th | Sun 15th | Sat 21st | Sun 22nd

A Short Guide to the Day

One Day Retreats continue to facilitate a wide range of people who would like to come on pilgrimage to Lough Derg. The day retreat is open to adults and not suited to children. Fasting and walking barefoot is not required. Boat times: Available from 9.15am and return from 4.30pm. (crossing approx 10 mins).

The Retreat programme runs 10.30am-4.30pm and entails guided prayer and reflection, including Prayers of Intercession, reflection on life with Sacred Scripture and the celebration of Mass in St Patrick's Basilica. The afternoon also offers an opportunity for guiet time and for Eucharistic Adoration. Hospitality on the day includes tea/coffee and scones on arrival, and a light lunch is

It is advisable to bring warm and waterproof clothing. Admission €45 | Booking essential: phone 00353 71 9861518, or go to www. loughderg.org > Make a Booking

THE FRUITS OF HOLY COMMUNION

As we listen to John, chapter 6 on the Bread of Life each Sunday this month, we present some of the different fruits of this awesome gift of the Eucharist, as highlighted in the Catechism.

3. The unity of the Mystical Body: the Eucharist makes the Church. (CCC paragraph 1396)

Those who receive the Eucharist are united more closely to Christ. Through it Christ unites them to all the faithful in one body-the Church. Communion renews. strengthens, and deepens this incorporation into the Church, already achieved by Baptism. In Baptism we have been called to form only one body. The Eucharist fulfils this call: "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread" (1Cor 10:16-17).

"If you are the body and members of Christ, then it is your sacrament that is placed on the table of the Lord; it is your sacrament that you receive. To that which you are, you respond 'Amen' ('yes, it is true!') and by responding to it you assent to it. For you hear the words, 'The Body of Christ' and respond 'Amen.' Be then a member of the Body of Christ, that your 'Amen' may be true" (St Augustine).

4. The Eucharist commits us to the poor. (CCC 1397)

To receive in truth the Body and Blood of Christ given up for us, we must recognise Christ in the poorest, his brethren:

"You have tasted the Blood of the Lord, yet you do not recognise your brother,. . . . You dishonour this table when you do not judge worthy of sharing your food someone judged worthy to take part in this meal. . . . God freed you from all your sins and invited you here, but you have not become more merciful" (St John Chrysostom).

S.M.A. SUPPORTERS AND **FRIENDS**

Weekend Retreat Friday 27 (4:30pm) - Sunday 29 September (2:00pm)

The SMA community welcomes our supporters and friends to this Weekend Retreat and Reflection, which will be an opportunity to take time aside in the tranquil and relaxed setting of Dromantine.

All will join in celebrating Mass each day at the Novena in honour of St. Thérèse.

The Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during the weekend.

Moyraverty Parish

MASS SCHEDULE St Anthony's

Sunday 12:00noon Monday-Saturday 9:30am Mondays 6:00pm Saturday (vigil Mass for Sunday) 7:30pm

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

St John the Evangelist, Lylo Sunday



An Introduction to Lectio Divina-**Journeying with the Sunday Gospels**

Begins Saturday 7 September, 11:30am 12:45pm, for 5 weeks.

If you would be interested in journeying prayerfully and meditatively together with the Sunday Gospels you are welcome to come along.

For more information, please contact the Lectio Centre office (Newry) on:

T. 028 3026 2178 (Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm) E. lectiocentre35@gmail.com

Book early as places limited. Lectio Centre, 35-37 Dominic Street, Newry.

PRAYER ON RECEIVING EXAM RESULTS



with my friends and so many others,

I thank you that our value is not based on how we did in this tests, but on your Eternal Love

We can walk through this time together.

May the breath of your Holy Spirit, pure Loving kindness,

be my helper and guide

in the decisions that lie ahead of me, knowing that no matter what happens today you are always with me.

Help me to relish

the particular talents you have given me and to embrace your gift of life in all its fullness. With you there is help and patience.

The path ahead may not be easily seen but I trust that you'll point out the best route

I make this prayer through Christ your Son our Lord, who is the Way, the Truth and the

Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, pray for us.

God's blessing and guidance on all our students who receive your exam results in these weeks.

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Donna Connors, née Dundon, Bristol, formerly Drumellan Annie Dundon, Dublin, formerly Ardowen Maureen McDermott, Old Lurgan Road Denis Austin, formerly Enniskeen

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 17 August Month's Mind Jim McGoldrick,

Dean's Grange Molly Reilly, Altmore Teresa Devlin, Drumgor Heights Sarah McKeown, Bleary Road Ann Patricia Lagan, Garland Crescent **Sunday 18 August**

Jim Turley, Crowhill Road, Waringstown Michael Duggan, Meadowbrook Sabina Duggan, Hill Street Charlie McNamee, Castlederg Margaret (Rita) Lyness, Drumbeg North Desmond (Desy) McNally, Collingwood Drive

Tuesday 20 August

Dolores McConville, Drumbeg North

Wednesday 21 August Michael Flynn, Lylo

Thursday 22 August

Jimmy Skelton, Westacres Colum McGarry, Laurencetown

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BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of Olly Jude Laszczak, Dean's Grange Barry Óg McGahan, Meadowbrook Eli Zac Masey- McConville, **Carrigart Crescent** at their recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH CENTRE

Will be closed from Tuesday 13 August Wednesday 4 September (inc).

.PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 11 August £929.01 Please make all cheques payable to 'Moyraverty Parish'.

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SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

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