

Seagoe Parish

MASS SCHEDULE ST MARY'S DERRYTRASNA

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

ST PATRICK'S AGHACOMMON

Sunday 11:00am
Tuesday 10:30am
Thursday 10:30am
Friday 7:00pm

CONFESSIONS The light is on for you

Every Friday, St Patrick's
6:30-6:55pm

Every Saturday, St Mary's
5:30-5:55pm

A warm welcome
and God's loving mercy await you.
The longer the absence,
the warmer the welcome.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This week: Guided Eucharistic Adoration
in St Mary's on Wednesday 28 February
at 7:30pm, followed by Benediction at
8:15pm.

St Gregory of Narek, speaking to God, captures
beautifully how the Eucharist helps us look
forward to, and even now have a taste of,
heaven:

"what is overwhelming for me to say...in
remembrance of your great beneficence, is to
become divine by the grace of election and to
join you, O Creator, by partaking of your lordly
body, and to be united with your luminous
life, which is the fulfillment of the blessed
promise."

Come and spend time with our heavenly God,
here on earth.

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices
should be left into the Parish Office before
12.00 noon on the Thursday of the week
before if they are to be included in the
Bulletin. The minimum diocesan stipend is
£10. Anniversaries can be booked in advance.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 18 February £1092.69
Please make cheques payable to
'Seagoe Parish'

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

† ETERNAL REST †

RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Marie McCann, Francis Street, Lurgan
Gerard (Dee) Lavery, Ballynamoney Road

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 24 February

Patrick & Mary Ann Fox, Derrytrasna
Michael & Teresa McKenna, Wolfisland Terrace
Mary McMahan, Derrytrasna Road

Sunday 25 February

Arthur & Molly Morrow, Lurgan
Mary & Jimmy Corden, Wolfisland Terrace

Wednesday 28 February

Teresa McCluskey, Derryveen

Thursday 29 February

Susan Scullion, Wolfisland Terrace

Friday 1 March

Month's Mind Alma McNeice, nee McKenna,
Ardmore Road
Joseph McGuinness, Wolfisland Terrace

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

LEAP DAY

Thanks to Pope Gregory XIII adding an extra
day to the calendar every 4 years to keep the
calendar and the seasons in sync, we have an
extra day at the end of February this year. A
special happy birthday to any 'leaplings' (leap-
year babies). And eligible bachelors, beware!
The amusing novelty of Leap Day is a reminder
that human calendars are always a bit
imprecise, because measuring time as we do is
a human construct. This extra day for fun and
rest calls to mind the mystical "eighth day" of
creation, the day of Resurrection which began
a new creation, and the life we are called to
share with the Risen Christ. The concept of the
"eighth day" is the reason that traditionally
babies were baptised eight days after birth, and
that baptismal fonts are so often made in an
octagonal shape, as it's in the baptismal font
that we enter into that eternal life with Him.

Almighty God of time and space,
As we add an extra day to the calendar on
Leap Day to realign our lives to the rhythms
of time you established in the skies, help us
to see the corrections we need to personally
make to realign ourselves with you.
We recall how tuned-in Jesus was to your
timeline for his life as he repeatedly told his
disciples, "My time has not yet come." Reveal
to us today the miscalculations we have
made in your timing for our lives.
Show us where we have hesitated too long
and not acted quickly enough. Open our
eyes to the times we have jumped to act
before waiting for your direction.
Help us keep in mind how even small
deviations can add up over time to put us
completely out of sync with your plan for our
lives.
On Leap Day and this Leap Year, help us leap
forward by looking to You daily for guidance
and help. We make our prayer through Christ
our Lord. Amen.

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,
Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2024
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, Parish Priest 3834 1901
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Moyraverty 079 1949 6053
Seagoe 078 2777 0304

Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
Stephen Sherry 073 0124 6329
safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org
Southern Health & Social Care Trust 0800 783 745
N.I ChildLine 0800 1111

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
9.30am -3.00pm

Closed Wednesday

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.

YOUTH EVENTS

Stay Awake - show solidarity with the
homeless - group challenge to stay awake on
Friday 8 March from 7pm to 7am - time spent
indoors and outdoors - learn from those who
work with the homeless.

Knock Volunteering Programme for
Youth—15-18 years. Choose from 28-30
June, or 26-29 July (including climbing
Croagh Patrick), or 16-19 August (helping
with Knock Novena and Family Day.)
Young Adults Lourdes Pilgrimage - 6th to 11
August - still places left - £599 for 5 nights,
accommodation, food, flights, and enriching
Lourdes experience.

If you are interested in any of the above or
want more information email Frances at
youthdirector@dromorediocese.org include
your mobile number or phone 028 30833898.

COMMEMORATIONS OF THE WEEK

Fri 1 Mar St David, abbot, bishop, tutor of
many Irish saints, patron of
Wales

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

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



Trócaire

Lent 2024: 'Let justice flow like a river,
righteousness like a never-failing stream.'
(Amos 5:24)

Trócaire's Lenten campaign this year focuses
on Malawi, a country where they've been
working for 48 years, often referred to as the
warm heart of Africa. Malawi is a country with
extremely high levels of poverty, where life is
already a struggle for many. Climate change
means flooding and droughts are becoming
both more extreme and unpredictable. People
are losing their homes, their livelihoods and
even their lives.

Trócaire's work in Malawi is focused on
supporting communities, particularly women
like Malita, to adapt their livelihoods to cope
with the impact of climate change or ensuring
families like hers can continue to survive.

Travelling so far for water each day affects
other parts of the lives of Malita and her
children, Margaret, Patrick and Patricia.
Carrying 20 litres of water leaves the children
tired and some days they are not able to go
to school. Farming is an important part of
how the family support themselves, but a
lack of water makes farming difficult. Trócaire
and partners in Malawi are working to create
solutions to the water shortages, such as
digging bore holes close to villages.

Your contributions this year will go to
help providing water security for many in
Malawi.

And don't forget to check for leaks, drips
and other water waste around home, and
conserve water as a valuable commodity.

AIFREANN GAELACH

27ú Feabhra, 8:00i.n.

Mass in Irish will be celebrated in the
Adoration Chapel, Edward Street at 8pm
this Tuesday. Help is provided for the Irish
prayers and Mass responses, so come and
give it a go.

All welcome. Míle fáilte roimh chách.

DROMANTINE SUMMER CAMP 2024

Registration for Camp 2024 goes live
Friday 1st March for players (11-16) and the
leadership team (17+).

For more information and to register
please visit our website: www.
dromantinesummercamp.co.uk

Moyraverty Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

ST ANTHONY'S

Sundays 12:00 noon
Monday-Saturday 9:30am
Mondays 6:00pm
Saturdays (vigil Mass for Sunday) 7:30pm
Confessions 6:45pm-7:20pm on Saturdays

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LYLO

Sundays 10:00am

REFLECTIONS FOR LENT

Sr Rosemary will lead 'Scripture Reflection
for Lent' in the Parish Centre on five Fridays
during Lent - continuing on 1, 8, 15 & 22
March after the 9.30am Mass.

A cup of tea on arrival and all are welcome!

EXPLORE YOUR BIBLE

Unsure how to find your way around
Scripture?

Would you like to pray more with God's word?
Join us for the next session on Monday 4
March, 7-8pm in St Anthony's Centre. Some
help offered for this core element of our
faith to take up/improve during Lent.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The highly-recommended devotion features
most prominently in Lent, and walks the
road with Jesus from his condemnation to
his death on Calvary and his burial.

Join us for the Stations of the Cross in St
Anthony's each Wednesday morning of
Lent at 10:00am, following Mass.

PARISH SUPPORT

New envelopes for weekly contributions
will soon be here in a few weeks. Could we
use this opportunity to ask parishioners
to consider their financial support to the
parish? A huge thank you to all those who
return their envelopes faithfully every week,
or have set up a direct debit arrangement.

Thank you too if you regularly make a loose
cash donation to the collection each week...
but could we ask you to make this donation
in an envelope, or forget the cash and set
up a direct debit? In this way, knowing who
makes the donation, we can claim gift aid
with your agreement and gain 20% more
from your contribution at no extra cost to you.

If you would like a box of envelopes to make
your weekly donation, or to set up a direct
debit, or gift aid, please contact the parish
office, or drop the slip into the collection
basket or sacristy.

Name _____

Address _____

Please tick:

Envelopes [] Direct debit []

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Ciara McClelland, Dean's Grange

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Kathleen Harvey, Hillcrest Manor
Brigid Dolan, Cavan
Eileen McCoy, Westacres
Tony McCoy, Drumgor Heights
Joe McCoy, Westacres
Paul Cassidy, Craigavon
Neil McStravick, Carrigart
Sylvia McGeown, Carrigart
Theresa McEntee, Gosselin Drive

Sunday 25 February

Month's Mind Margaret Close, Drumbeag
Month's Mind Margaret McGlade, Lismara
James & Mary Ellen Hagan, Kildress
Ann Mulholland, Clonmeen

Monday 26 February

Month's Mind Gerald McEvoy, Meadowbrook

Wednesday 28 February

Mary Walsh, Belfast

Friday 1 March

William Skelton, Rowan Park

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RIGHT TO LIFE CAMPAIGN

Please support an amendment to reduce
abortion law from 24 weeks to 22 weeks.
Collect a postcard today from the back of the
church and post it to your MP in support of
this amendment.

ANAM CARA ARMAGH

Anam Cara Armagh, the organisation that
supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent
Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday
28th February at 7:15pm in Armagh City Hotel.
This event is free and open to all bereaved
parents regardless of the age your child died,
the circumstances of their death, or whether
their death was recent or not. We also offer an
online support service. Contact us on info@
anamcara.ie or 028 95213120 for any queries.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 18 February £1086.46

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