

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	



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This week: Rosary and adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 19 February, finishing with Benediction at 8:15pm.

St. Peter Damian, a Doctor of the Church, describes an important Eucharistic miracle of which he was a direct witness. These are his words: "This is a Eucharistic event of great importance. It took place in 1050. Giving in to a horrible temptation, a woman was about to take the Eucharistic Bread home to use the Sacred Species for sorcery. But a priest noticed what she had done and ran after her, taking away from her the Host she had sacrilegiously stolen. Then he unfolded the white linen cloth in which the sacred Host had been wrapped and found that the Host had been transformed in such a way that Half had become visibly the Body of Christ, while the other Half preserved the normal look of a Host. With such a clear testimony, God wanted to win over unbelievers and heretics who refused to accept the Real Presence of the Eucharistic mystery, thus highlighting the reality of the sacramental transubstantiation [change] taking place at the Consecration."

Next week: Adoration in St Patrick's on Friday 28 February, finishing with Benediction at 8:15pm.

2025 DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

This year's Dromore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will depart from 9–14 June. Any Seagoe Parishioner wishing to be considered as an Assisted Pilgrim should contact Brenda McKernan (07811407587) or Andrea Judge (07930503713).

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 9 February £1460.84
Please make cheques payable to 'Seagoe Parish'.

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



ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 15 February

Patrick Doyle, Lurgan
Dermott & Imelda Austin, Hall Rampart
Adele Madden, Pier Rampart
Jim & Kathleen Smith, Hall Rampart
Rosemarie McDowell, Skelton's Rampart
Vincent Skelton, Derrytrasna Road
Maurita Breen, Pier Rampart
Mary McGeown, Derrycrow Road

Sunday 16 February

Jim Harte, Lurgan
Veronica McCorry, Kilvergan Road
Marie McCorry, Kilvergan Road

Wednesday 19 February

James McNally, Charlestown Road

Thursday 20 February

Mary McCann, Ballynamoney Road
Bernadette Kenny, Ballynamoney Road
Edward & Clara McCann, Lurgan

Friday 21 February

Gerard (Dee) Lavery, Ballynamoney Road

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

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BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of
Caragh McMahon, Raughlan Meadows
at her recent birth to eternal
life in the sacrament of baptism

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE, DUBLIN

Saturday, 22nd February - Bus leaving St Paul's Chapel, Francis Street, Lurgan at 7.30am, calling in Laurecetown (Tucker's garage) and St Thérèse's Church, Banbridge. Returning home after the night programme at 8.15pm sharp. Bus will stop in Banbridge, Laurecetown and Lurgan. Cost of the bus is £20, which must be paid in full before Friday 14th February 2025 to the Divine Mercy Shop, William Street, Lurgan (beside Spar). Entry to the Conference is 35 Euro, which should also be left in the Divine Mercy Shop before 14th February. You are encouraged to bring a packed lunch and snacks. Food, tea and coffee are available at the Conference, however there will be long queues at these. Any further queries, please contact: Mary Austin 077 1853 1096 or Sarah McCann 077 0642 3736.

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,
Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2025
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, P.P. V.F. 3834 1901
Rev Gerry Heaney, *Permanent Deacon* 3834 3013
Fr Shajan Panachickal Michael, CC 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 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

Open Monday–Friday (*except Wednesdays*)
9:30am–3:00pm.
Phone: 028 3834 3013.
Address: 10 Tullygally Road, Legahory,
Craigavon, BT65 5BL.

E-mail: seagoe@parish@dromorediocese.org
or moyraverty@parish@dromorediocese.org

In any emergency, please phone the
parochial house 24/7 on 028 3834 1901

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 17 Feb St Fintan, *6th-c. abbot, with a monastery noted for its austerity*
Sat 22 Feb The Chair of St Peter, *feast celebrating the important unifying rôle given by the Lord to St Peter, and to Peter's successors, the Popes.*

COUNTRY MUSIC NIGHT

In Aid of Air Ambulance Northern Ireland
Compered by Hugo Duncan and featuring Tony Allen/ Johnny Brook/ Boxcar Brian and many more...Friday 21 February in Ashburn Hotel, doors open 8pm, show 9pm. Tickets available from Ashburn Hotel, Pat O'Hagan (07515713495) or pay at door.

BEATITUDES AND WOES

The Beatitudes and Woes at Luke 6:20–26 highlight the major themes and emphases of the Gospel of Luke as a whole: care for the poor and marginalised; stewardship of wealth; a focus of mercy, compassion and forgiveness. Compares the versions of the Beatitudes at Matthew 5:3–11 with those of Luke 6:20–26, Luke communicates his concerns in a direct and specific way (compare Matthew 'the poor in spirit', vs. Luke 'you who are poor'). Jesus encourages us to
- correctly identify the place and purpose of any wealth we may have, and the responsibility it brings
- recognise how money and wealth can make us selfish, and uncaring
- act in favour of justice for those without, for poverty itself brings discrimination against the poor.

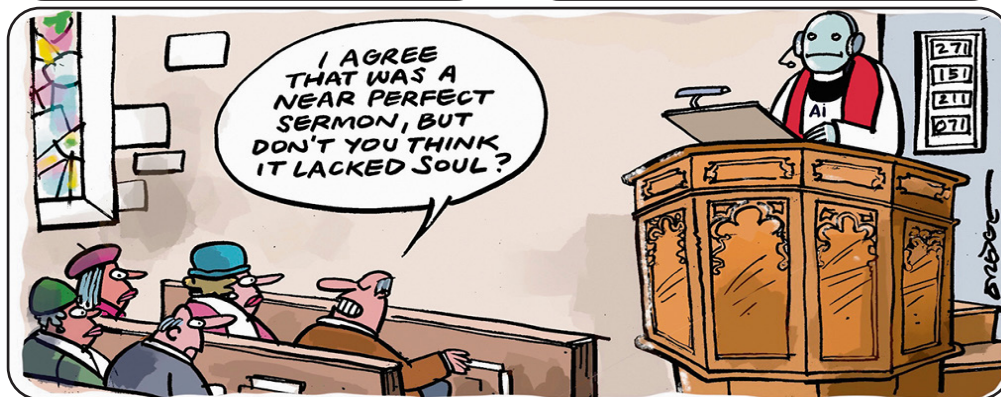
CHURCH TEACHING ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Two Vatican departments have collaborated to recently publish a document outlining the Church's teaching on the rapidly developing phenomenon of Artificial Intelligence (AI). The document gives an excellent outline of the development of AI, what it is, how it differs from God-given human intelligence, the ethics and morals that guide its development and use, and the challenges and opportunities in many areas of human life that arise with AI.

To gain a deeper understanding of AI and how it should be used wisely, simply search online for the name of the document: ANTIQUA ET NOVA.

IRISH CATHOLIC

Copies of the Irish Catholic are available every weekend from the stand in St Anthony's porch. The cost is now £2.70 per copy, and money for the newspaper should be placed in the wall box in the church door (on the right) or in any shrine. It is well worth the price of a cup of coffee, with news on the Church in Ireland and worldwide, current debates, opinion, and book and media reviews.



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	10:00am
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A JESUIT'S GUIDE TO THE STARS:

Exploring Wonder, Beauty and Science
by Fr Guy Consolmagno SJ

This new book by the Vatican astronomer is ideal for people of faith who wonder in awe at God's handiwork in the night sky. It also charts the history of the Jesuits' involvement in astronomic exploration from the days of their founder, St Ignatius Loyola in the 16th century. Published in the USA, look out for its arrival on our shores in the weeks ahead.

PRAYER OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is error, the truth;
where there is doubt, the faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so
much seek
to be consoled, as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal
life.
Amen.

ASSISTED PILGRIMS FORM FOR A PLACE TO TRAVEL ON THE 2025 PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

We are now taking applications for Sick places to travel on the 9th – 14th June 2025 to Lourdes.

Please complete form below and return as soon as possible to:

**MOYRAVERTY: J. Ormsby,
206 Drumgor Park**

Your Name: _____

Address _____

Contact No. _____

Signature of applicant: _____



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

Agnes Imelda Hart, The Glebe
Joe Murphy, Garrymore
Kevin Weathers, *formerly* Drumbeg South

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 15 February

Month's Mind Ann Lawless, Drumbeg North

Month's Mind Gemma O'Brien,
Drumbeg South

Angela & John McClorey, Clonmeen
Nellie White, Lylo
Peter White, Lylo

Sunday 16 February

Thomas McConville, Cloncore
Margaret Denvir, Clonmeen
Ciara McClelland, Dean's Grange
Daniel Roberts, Maghery
Angelo Henriques

Filomena M.R.Hi Henriques
Lazaro R. Hi. Henriques
Maria Angela R.Hi.Henriques
Mariana R.Hi Henriques
Maria Florinda R Hi Henriques

Tuesday 18 February

Isobel (Bella) O'Neill of Derryvore Lane

Thursday 20 February

Alice Nugent, Keady
Jim McKeever, Clonmeen
Friday 21 February
Josephine Turnbull, Omagh
Pat Murray, Omagh
Paul Lavery, Lakeview Park

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DROMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

9 -14 June 2025

Cost £850.00. Details to follow. To secure a place we will require a deposit of £150.00 payable to J. Ormsby, 206 Drumgor Park, Craigavon, BT65 4AH, or pay at Parish office.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 9 February £1140.57

We acknowledge receipt of £300.00 for Trocaire & £300.00 for St Vincent De Paul.

Please make all cheques payable to 'Moyraverty Parish'.

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