

Seagoe Parish

MASS SCHEDULE St Mary's Derrytrasna

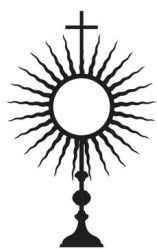
Saturday (vigil Mass for Sunday)	6:00pm
Monday	10:30am
Wednesday	7:00pm

Confessions every Saturday from 5:30–5:50pm

St Patrick's Aghacommon

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

Confessions every Friday from 6:30–6:50pm



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

St Thomas Aquinas is thought of as perhaps the greatest Catholic theologian. But he is also one of the Church's foremost advocates of Eucharistic devotion, and helped explain the nature of the process by which the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. He also coined the term we use for this process: transubstantiation. He composed some of the hymns we know so well for Eucharistic Adoration, including *Tantum Ergo* and *Panis Angelicus*. These are his own words: "*And this is done by Divine power in this sacrament; for the whole substance of the bread is changed into the whole substance of Christ's body, and the whole substance of the wine into the whole substance of Christ's blood. Hence this is not a formal, but a substantial conversion; nor is it a kind of natural movement: but, with a name of its own, it can be called 'transubstantiation.'*"
Next week: *Rosary and Adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 4 February at 7:30pm, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.*

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 18 January £1427.62
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 prayerful remembrance to the to the grieving relatives of the following parishioners and people in other parishes who died in recent days.

Sheila Hull, née Doyle, Aghalee

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 25th January
Noel & Maura Hoy, Derrymacash Road
Tuesday 27th January
Roisin McShane, Tannaghmore West
Friday 30th January
Tommy McConville, Rowan Manor
John McAlinden, The Palms
Bridget Mackle, The Palms

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

MEDUGORJE GROUP PILGRIMAGE

8–15 July 2026
Return day flights from Dublin
£645 (£695 after 30 January)
* 7 nights' accommodation with a/c near St James' church with breakfast and dinner
* Full religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages
* All airport and local taxes included
Additional costs:
Travel insurance: £35 up to age 79; £70 from 80–94 years
Single room supplement: £150.
For more information, please contact Mary on 077 1853 1096.
www.marian.ie

PIPS CHARITY NIGHT

The Bayshore Sports and Social Club are running a charity night for PIPS on Saturday 31 January.
Music, light buffet and lots of prizes on the night.
Donations to this good cause can be made at the door on the night.
For more info, contact Leonard on 07747836301

NEW CÉILÍ CLASS

A new céilí class is up and running every Wednesday in Sarsfields Hall, Derrytrasna, from 8.30pm to 9.30pm. £2 per person and a cup of tea after. Everyone welcome.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2026

We invite any Seagoe parishioner wishing to be considered as an 'assisted pilgrim' (sick) on next year's Pilgrimage (15–20 May) to contact one of the following:-

Brenda McKernan
(078-1140-7587)

Andrea Judge
(079-3050-3713)

Fionntan Murray
(077-2979-9460).



ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA: comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 25 JANUARY 2026

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | VII SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, P.P. V.F. 3834 1901
Fr Shajan Panachickal Michael, CC 3834 1901
Rev Patrick Gallagher, *permanent Deacon* 3834 3013
Rev Gerry Heaney, *Deacon Emeritus.* 3834 3013
St Vincent de Paul Confidential Helpline
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

Opening hours:
Monday–Friday *except* Wednesdays
9:30am–2:00pm
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 26 Jan Ss Timothy & Titus, *friends and collaborators of St Paul in his preaching. Timothy the first bishop of Ephesus, Titus bishop of Crete.*
Tue 27 Jan St Angela Merici, *born 1474, cared for unmarried women in community, providing education and training. Founder of the Ursulines*
Wed 28 Jan St Thomas Aquinas, *Dominican priest, theologian of truth, doctor of the Church. Patron of universities. Died 1274.*
Fri 30 Jan St Aidan, *born in Cavan, studied under St David in Wales and returned to the Wexford area as bishop famed for generosity and holiness.*
Sat 31 Jan St John Bosco, *born 1815, worked as a priest rehabilitating boys from crime and poverty. Founder of the Salesians. Patron of youth.*

PILGRIMAGE TO FÁTIMA 14–21 August 2026

£845pps. Deposit secures.
Direct from Belfast International
7 nights full board Avenida Hotel
Spiritual Director:
Fr Andrew McMahon, PP Seapatrik
Convenient flight times.
For further information, contact Joe on
07776425631, or joewalshtours.ie



**"The word of Christ dwells among you."
(Colossians 3:16)**

It is particularly significant that this year the celebration of the Sunday of the Word of God coincides with the celebration of the Conversion of Saint Paul. The Word that Christ addressed to Paul on the road to Damascus struck his heart so deeply that it made him the great evangeliser we know. Every Christian and every community must rediscover the primacy of the Word of God. Its sincere and profound listening is an essential path through which human beings encounter God. When space is given to the Word, each person discovers that the Word of God dwells in the heart like a seed that, in due time, sprouts and bears fruit. Indeed, all of us are invited to nourish ourselves with the daily bread of the Word and, afterwards, to proclaim it to our brothers and sisters, for what overflows in our hearts we cannot help proclaiming!

How God speaks to us:

In prior times, God spoke to us through prophets in varied ways and through a succession of covenants.
In present times God spoke to us through His Son.

Divine Revelation was fulfilled, completed and perfected in the person of Jesus Christ, the Word of God. We await no further Divine Revelation.

Jesus Christ gave this perfected revelation (the Deposit of the Faith) to the apostles.

The Deposit (word of God) has been passed on (transmitted) to us in writing (Sacred Scripture) and oral preaching (Sacred Tradition) from the apostles through their successors (the bishops).

It is not by scripture alone that we receive God's word. (*cf. 2Th 2:15*)

The authority to interpret and teach the Word is entrusted to the Church's Magisterium. (*cf. 1 Tim 3:15; Matthew 16; Matthew 18; 2 Peter*).

POPE'S INTENTION

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month. In this month of January 2026, we pray:

For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

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

ALPHA 2026 IN A CATHOLIC CONTEXT

We are about to embark on a journey that no one could refuse. The time has come for "Alpha in the Catholic context" to begin here in our local Parishes: St. Anthony's Parish (Moyraverty) and St. Peter's Parish (Shankill). Alpha is a space for people to hold meaningful conversations about life, faith and purpose. We are here to invite you to explore your faith, in a friendly, open and informal environment. Each Alpha session includes a video and discussion, with of course tea/coffee and biscuits. It is FREE of charge and we would look forward to welcoming new faces to Alpha 2026.

The Alpha Course will meet each Monday for 10 weeks as follows: St Anthony's Parish (Moyraverty), Seagoe Parish, Magheralin Parish, and St Peter's and St Paul's Parishes (Shankill)

- Beginning: Monday 26 January 2026 @ 7:00pm to 8:30pm
- Ending: Monday 23 March 2026
- Location:
St. Anthony's Church, Craigavon, BT65 5BL
St. Peter's Church, North St, Lurgan, BT67 9AH

Details to register your interest:

Catriona Kavanagh 07900306912
Peter Mc Cann 07881954552

Email: Catriona.Kavanagh@thegigfoundation.org
Peter.McCann@thegigfoundation.org
Rachael.Wilson@thegigfoundation.org

ANAM CARA SUPPORT

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on **Wednesday 28 January at 7:30pm** in the Armagh City Hotel, Friary Rd, Armagh.

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance.

We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 003531 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie.

LÆTARE VIGIL FOR WOMEN Sat 14 March at Holy Family Mission, Glencomeragh, Co Waterford

Join lay women of all ages, married and single, to unite in a day of prayer with women religious from over a dozen different orders—a unique experience not to be missed! Spaces limited: register now on Eventbrite.
Laetare Vigil Tickets, Sat 14 Mar 2026 at 09:30 | Eventbrite

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Karen Winton, née O'Brien, Oakfields

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Saturday 24th January
MONTH'S MIND Eleanor Hogg, Clonmeen
Mary McAlinden, Ashwood
Seamus Magill, Moylinn
Sunday 25 January
Anne Neeson, Lakelands
MONTH'S MIND Paul McGowan, Pinebank
Ann McEvoy, Lismara
Mary & Willie Smyth, Garrymore
Kathleen Madill, Meadowbrook
Margaret McGlade, Lismara
Jack Kearns, Clonmeen
Mary Anna Woods, Pinebank
Aidan & James McKeown, Bleary Road
Gerald McEvoy

Monday 26th January

Mary Magee, Lurgan
Bessie McKeown, Woodhouse Street,
Portadown
Mary O'Neill, Derryvore Lane
Mary Burns, Drumbeg
Patsy Donnelly
John-Martin, Brian & Anthony Reavey
Seamus Toman

Tuesday 27th January

Rosaleen & Edmund McCrory, Donaghmore
Oliver McKenna, Carrigart
Friday 30th January
John O'Hare, Drumbeg
Eilish Simons, Bermuda
Anne Doherty, Newcastle

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BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of
Justin Matthew Balmes, Lurgan
at his recent birth to eternal
life in the sacrament of baptism.

BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our popular Bingo is currently unable to run for lack of some volunteers who could give an hour or two on a Tuesday night. We hope to resume Bingo in February, so if you could please help us, kindly contact the parish office with your name.

BETTER TOGETHER TEA DANCE

** Change of date **
Next Tea Dance will be on Sunday 15 February.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 18 January £1179.18
Please make all cheques payable to
'Moyraverty Parish'.
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