

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

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

O Jesus, send labourers into your fields, which are awaiting holy apostles, saintly priests, heroic missionaries and dedicated sisters and brothers. Enkindle in the hearts of men and women the spark of a vocation. Grant that Christian families may desire to give your Church helpers in the work of tomorrow. AMEN



WALK THE CROSS 14-16 September

A call to Ireland to pick up the cross, calling all men and women from the four provinces to walk 33 miles over 3 days. Four provinces will carry a piece of the cross and meet in the centre of Ireland at Clonmacnois. There the cross will be assembled and exalted. In Clonmacnois on Saturday 16 September there will be talks, confession, concelebrated Holy Mass and Benediction. This event will unite Ireland as Matthew, Mark, Luke and John united to tell the Good News of the birth, life, death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ the Lord. We will also honour the saints and scholars whose blood and example fertilised the soil for the times we live in. Be part of something special! All are welcome — register your interest by e-mailing walkthecross33@gmail.com.

NEW STATUE FOR ST PATRICK'S
Timed to coincide with our return to worship in St Patrick's, the Seagoe Lourdes Committee members have kindly decided to donate a new Marian statue to the parish for St Patrick's church. Naturally, the statue chosen to honour the Blessed Virgin is the image of Our Lady of Lourdes, and is presented in memory of all deceased members of the Parish Lourdes Committee who have served over the years. The statue will be blessed at installed at the 11:00am Mass this Sunday. We are deeply grateful to the current Committee members for this beautiful statue as an aid to prayer and devotion.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.

St Bernadette, pray for us.

St Patrick, pray for us.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Details in next week's bulletin
Please make cheques payable to
'Seagoe Parish'.

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

† ETERNAL REST †

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 6 August

Malachy & Rose Tighe, Bleary
Seamus & Kay McCorry, Drumbeg

Tuesday 8 August

Teasy McNally, Aghacommon
Embankment

Wednesday 9 August

Michael (Mick) Campbell,
Loughview Terrace

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

We offer our deepest sympathy and prayerful remembrance to the families of the following parishioners who died in recent days

Baby Cain James Haughian
Anne Lennon, Loughview Terrace

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of
Maisy Sheila McDonald, Ballynacor Lane
at her recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This week: Guided adoration in St Mary's at 7:30pm
on Wednesday 9 August. Benediction at 8:15pm.

St Edith Stein says: "For every Catholic there lies ready an immeasurable treasure: the proximity of the Lord in the holy sacrifice and in the most holy sacrament of the altar.

Whoever is imbued with a lively faith in Christ present in the tabernacle, whoever knows that a Friend awaits here constantly—always with the time, patience, and sympathy to listen to complaints, petitions, and problems, with counsel and help in all things—this person cannot remain desolate and forsaken even under the greatest difficulties. He or she always has a refuge where quietude and peace can again be found." Next week: Adoration in St Patrick's at 7:30pm on Friday 18 August. Benediction at 8:15pm.

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



ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,
Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 6 AUGUST 2023
TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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Diocesan Designated Child Protection Officer

Patricia Carville 077 8991 7741

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0800 783 745

N.I ChildLine 0800 1111

PARISH OFFICE: SUMMER CLOSURE

Office closed 31 July – 11 August.

Phone: 028 3834 3013.

Address: 10 Tullygally Road, Legahory,
Craigavon, BT65 5BL.

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or moyravertyparish@dromorediocese.org

For emergencies, please phone the
parochial house 24/7 for a priest on
3834 1901.

ROSARY ON SUNDAYS

While it is customary to pray the glorious mysteries of the rosary on Sundays of Ordinary Time, this week and next the Sunday gospel tell of two events from the luminous mysteries of the rosary. So, this Sunday and next, why not pray and meditate on the Mysteries of Light? They are:

1. The Baptism of the Lord.
2. The Wedding Feast at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God and Call to Repentance
4. The Transfiguration of the Lord
5. Institution of the Most Holy Eucharist.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 7 Aug Ss Sixtus II & companions, pope and his four deacon companions martyred in AD 258.

Tue 8 Aug St Dominic, priest, founder of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans). Patron of astronomers.

Wed 9 Aug St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Jewish convert to Christianity, Carmelite philosopher nun, martyred in Auschwitz in 1942.

Thu 10 Aug St Lawrence, deacon and martyr, relieved poverty in Rome. Patron of the poor and of cooks.

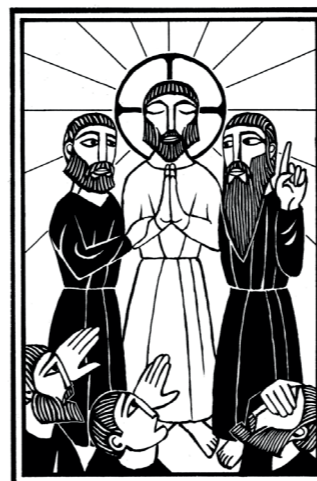
Fri 11 Aug St Clare, virgin from Assisi, embraced poverty like Francis, founded the Poor Clare sisters. Patron of television.

Sat 12 Aug St Attracta, abbess from Sligo, reputed for hospitality and healing. Patron of Achonry diocese.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

The closing Mass of World Youth Day, presided by Pope Francis with the young people from around the world will be broadcast live on RTÉ One TV at 8:55am this Sunday, 6 August.

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



"For that one moment, 'in and out of time,'
On that one mountain where all moments meet,
The daily veil that covers the sublime
In darkling glass fell dazzled at his feet.
There were no angels full of eyes and wings
Just living glory full of truth and grace.
The Love that dances at the heart of things
Shone out upon us from a human face
And to that light the light in us leaped up,
We felt it quicken somewhere deep within,
A sudden blaze of long-extinguished hope
Trembled and tingled through the tender skin.
Nor can this blackened sky, this darkened scar
Eclipse that glimpse of how things really are."
— Malcolm Guite

GIVE BLOOD ~ SAVE LIVES

The Blood Transfusion Service is asking for your support; upwards of 850 units of blood are used by patients each week, yet 94% of eligible people do not donate. Please consider donating again if it's been some time, or come along for a first donation. You'll be warmly welcomed and cared for by trained, professional staff.

Seagoe Parish Centre, Portadown
Monday 7 August: 1pm-4pm | 5pm-8pm
Tuesday 8 August: 12:30pm-4pm
5pm-7:30pm.

To book an appointment, freefone 08085 534 653. nibts.org.

(It's better if people book an appointment as unfortunately NIBTS cannot guarantee they will be taken without it, depending on how busy the session is at the time.)

Moyraverty Parish

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 6:45pm-7:20pm on Saturdays

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LYLO

Sundays 10:00am

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Annual SVDP Day Trip for Senior Citizens will be on Thursday 17 August. Venue – Dundalk. Leaving St Anthony's carpark @ 10am.

If you wish to go on this trip please leave your name with any member of SVDP by Monday 14 August.

STUDY THE FAITH

Seeking to learn more about our faith?

Why not consider the Armagh diocesan Theology programme?

The course runs for two years in Armagh and Dundalk, with one evening per week and two weekend modules in each academic year. It is accredited by St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth. There are no educational entry requirements, just an interest in learning about God. Assessment is based on written assignments at the end of each module; there are no written exams.

This theology course will begin in the autumn, starting on 12 September. The fee for the programme is €1200 per year, which can be paid in instalments. If you would like more information, please contact milanda@parishandfamily.ie. All are welcome.

ADULTS FOR BAPTISM

Any adults (16+ years old) who would like to be baptised are invited to contact the parish office for information and to enrol for the pathway leading to baptism which will begin in the autumn.

POPE'S INTENTION

Every month we are invited to join in praying for the Holy Father's intention, supporting him in his ministry. This month of August, he asks us to join in praying

For World Youth Day: we pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

LOUGH DERG ~ VOCATIONS CAMINO

On Saturday 26 August, there will be a short 8km camino walk along the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path.

Pilgrims are asked to arrive at 10:30am for check-in at the visitor centre. The walk will include (weather permitting) an open-air Mass at a Mass rock.

After the walk, the pilgrims will visit the island where they will receive soup and sandwiches. Booking for this is essential and can be done by contacting the Lough Derg Office (phone 00353 71 9861518) or visiting their website: www.loughderg.org/vocations-camino

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We offer our deepest sympathy and prayerful remembrance to the families of the following parishioners who died in recent days.

Geraldine McAlinden, née Bates, Magheralin, formerly Moyraverty
William (Bo) McConaghy,
Moyraverty Meadows

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 5 August

Michael Catney, Carrigart

Sunday 6 August

David, Sarah, Desmond,
Marie & Roberta Bustard, Magheralin
Pauline Lewis, Birmingham
Bob McEvoy, Clonmeen

Friday 11 August

David Curry, Drumgor Park

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BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of
Taylor Jade McMullan,
Riverglade Manor, Lurgan
at her recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

A NIGHT WITH THE STARS

Friday 18 August
in Goodyear Sports Club

Singing and dancing in aid of
Macmillan Cancer Support.

Doors open 8:00pm,
show starts 9:00pm.

Admission £12
(limited number available).

Available from:
Colleen's Kitchen and the
Goodyear Club.

MOYRAVERTY PARISH DRAW Next draw on Tuesday 8 August.

Due to Parish office summer closure, promoters are asked to make draw returns to the parish office on **Friday 4 August from 10:30am-1:00pm, or Tuesday 8 August, from 10:30am-2:00pm.** Thank you.

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