

# 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	

## CEMETERY MASSES

St Mary's Derrytrasna:	Wednesday 18 June at 7:00pm
St Patrick's Aghacommon:	Friday 20 June at 7:00pm

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**This week: Rosary & adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 28 May, finishing with Benediction at 8:15pm.**

St. Philip Neri had a great devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, observing that *“Our sweet Jesus, through the excess of His love and liberality, has left Himself to us in the Most Holy Sacrament.”* He urges us, *“Let all go to the Eucharistic table with a great desire for that Sacred Food. Thirsting! Thirsting!”*

A renewed focus on the Eucharist can have a profound impact on our spiritual lives, if we are diligent and persistent. St. Philip offers some advice that is deeply practical for going forward with increased devotion to the Blessed Sacrament: *“It is not a good thing to load ourselves with many spiritual exercises; it is better to undertake a little, and go on with it; for if the devil can persuade us to omit an exercise once, he will easily get us to omit it a second time, and the third, until at last all our pious practices will melt away.”*

*Next week: Adoration in St Patrick's on Friday 6 June, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.*

## PARISH TRIP TO LOUGH DERG

Since pilgrimage is a key part of a jubilee year, this may be a good year to visit places with a longstanding tradition for the first time, or perhaps the first time in many years. Lough Derg is celebrating the Jubilee Year under the banner 'Pilgrims of Hope', and this out-of-the-way corner of God's creation offers a place apart where pilgrims have found peace, spiritual nourishment and hope in their hearts.

We are considering co-ordinating a group of parishioners to do the 3-day pilgrimage to Lough Derg, Co Donegal on **8–10 August** (Friday to Sunday) to mark the jubilee year. Being part of a group undertaking the pilgrimage together often makes the experience easier! General cost: €85 / students and seniors €75. More information on [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org), and if you would like to be part of this parish group, please contact the parish office to book.

## PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Sunday 18 May £1276.81**

*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.*

Francis (Frank) Wheeler, Raughlan Meadows  
Joseph Cassidy, Derrymacash Road

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Saturday 24 May

Lawrence McKavanagh, High Moss  
Kathleen Murray, Bay Rampart

### Sunday 25 May

**Month's Mind** Michael Blake, Church Brae  
Mary McCusker, Gilford

### Tuesday 27 May

Francie McConville, Derrycorr

### Thursday 29 May

Gerard Lynch, Wolfisland Terrace

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

## LOURDES PILGRIMAGE CHURCH-GATE COLLECTION

In advance of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (9–14 June), Seagoe Lourdes Committee will be holding a collection after Masses in both Churches on the weekend of 31st May/1st June—your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

Please note also that from Friday 23rd May until Saturday 7th June there will be a box in the foyer of each church where you can place any petitions you may wish to have brought to the Grotto with this year's Pilgrimage. (Please do not place any money in with petitions).

## REGINA CAELI

*During the season of Easter until Pentecost it is customary to replace the Angelus prayer with the 'Regina Caeli', a prayer to Mary as Mother of the Risen Lord. It is recited at 12noon and 6pm, as for the Angelus, as follows:*

Rejoice, O Queen of Heaven, **alleluia!**

For he whom it was your privilege to bear, **alleluia!**

Has risen as he said, **alleluia!**

Pray for us to God, **alleluia!**

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, **alleluia!**

For the Lord has truly risen, **alleluia!**

Let us pray.

O God, who were pleased to gladden the whole world by the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech you that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his Mother, we may enjoy the happiness of eternal life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

# ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,  
Lurgan and Magheralin

# Sunday Bulletin

**SUNDAY 25 MAY 2025  
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

## TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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## Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person	
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Southern Health & Social Care Trust	
	0800 783 745
N.I ChildLine	0800 1111

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
9.30am - 2.00pm  
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Phone: 028 3834 3013.

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

## FEASTS OF THE WEEK

**Mon 26 May** St Philip Neri, *priest, worked among the poor and young of Rome, renowned for his humour, founder of the Oratorians*

**Thu 29 May** Pope St Paul VI, *pope from 1963–78, reformer and evangelising Bishop of Rome*

**Sat 31 May** Visitation of Our Lady to her cousin Elizabeth (Lk 1:39–56)

## SMA DROMANTINE: FAMILY FUN DAY

**Sunday 8 June 2025**

**1.00 pm–5.30 pm**

**Dromantine, Newry, BT34 1RH**

**\*\* Attractions \*\***

Grand Draw, Country & Western Music,  
Vintage Tractors, Assortment of Stalls,  
Mission Exhibition.

Food and refreshments available.

## SACRED HEART PILGRIM STATUE

Following Pope Francis' encyclical Dilexit Nos on the Sacred Heart last year, a novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is underway around Ireland with a pilgrim statue travelling the four provinces. The novena takes place on Fridays. The statue will arrive in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Dublin Road, Cloghogue, Newry on Friday 30 May, and Archbishop Eamon Martin will celebrate Mass at 7:00pm. The promises of the Sacred Heart to St Margaret Mary Alacoque will be shared. All are welcome to attend. The Mass will be streamed live on [www.sacredheartcrusade.ie](http://www.sacredheartcrusade.ie) for those who cannot attend in person.

## NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

The novena in honour of the Holy Spirit is the most ancient of all, since it was first made at the direction of the Lord himself (Acts 1:4–5). The Risen Jesus, before he ascended to his Father, sent his apostles back to the Upper Room in Jerusalem to await the Holy Spirit. After nine days of prayer following Jesus' Ascension, the Holy Spirit descended on them at Pentecost.

Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, this novena is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian, and **it begins this Friday, 30 May**. As the prayers are too long to be contained in the bulletin, printed copies will be available in the church from Friday, or on request by e-mailing the parish office, and on our facebook pages each day of the novena.

***Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful!***

## DROMORE DIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

**Sunday 25 May 2025 — led by Archbishop Eamon Martin**

Mass at 3pm will be offered in the Basilica in Knock this Sunday for all our parishioners and your intentions. You can watch the Mass on webcam via [www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live/](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live/)

## TRIATHLON OF PILGRIMAGES Weekend of 30–31 August

**For young adults, 18 years to 30**

On Saturday we visit Lough Derg, then onwards to Knock shrine. On Sunday we climb Croagh Patrick before returning home. These 3 National Pilgrimage sites are a great way to mark the Jubilee Year. A commemorative medal will be given to all participants, and it is a great opportunity to meet new and like-minded people. Cost £150 includes B&B in Knock, transport and fees for events.

To register or obtain further information email: [FRANCES.youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:FRANCES.youthdirector@dromorediocese.org)

## CHATTY WALK

\* Free! \*

Come and join us for a walk, cuppa and chat.

Starting from Tues 27 May at 10:30am

Meeting point: Brownlow Library,

3 Brownlow Road,

Craigavon, BT65 5DL.

Walks will take place on a weekly basis.

Refreshments available after the walk.

*For further enquiries contact:*

Verve Programme 028 3756 3946

[verve.network@southerntrust.hscni.net](mailto:verve.network@southerntrust.hscni.net)

Organised by Libraries NI and HSC Southern Trust

# Moyraverty Parish

## MASS SCHEDULE

### St Anthony's

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

**There will be no 9:30am Mass on Saturday 31 May. Masses will be at 11am and 1pm for First Holy Communion; all welcome.**

### Confessions

*From 6:45pm–7:20pm on Saturdays*

### St John the Evangelist, Lylo

Sunday	10:00am
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## ST ANTHONY NOVENA

This year's Novena to St Anthony is up and running! Join us every Monday at either the 9:30am or 6:00pm Mass in St Anthony's for novena prayers to our patron saint, and bring your special intentions.

## SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE WEDDING FAVOURS

Southern Area Hospice offer a beautiful selection of wedding favours, perfect for adding a thoughtful touch to your special day. All favours are personalised with the bride & groom's name and wedding date. By choosing to make a donation in lieu of traditional favours, you are helping to support the specialist palliative care and vital work provided by Southern Area Hospice. To find out more, please contact Katie on 028 3026 7711 or email [heaneyk@southernareahospiceservices.org](mailto:heaneyk@southernareahospiceservices.org)

## ALL-IRELAND ROSARY RALLY at Knock Shrine, Saturday 7 June

1:00pm: Keynote Speaker in Basilica: Msgr Steve Rossetti

2:00pm: Stations of the Cross

2:30pm: Rosary procession

3:00pm: Holy Mass, celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown. Music by Dana

4:30pm: Picnic

6:00pm: Youth Conference (18–35yrs)

8:00pm: Pentecost Vigil and Healing Service  
Confessions available throughout.

For bookings, call Anto on 073 6812 5572.

## GUIDED TOURS OF NEWRY CATHEDRAL

This year, 2025, marks the bicentenary of the laying of Newry Cathedral's foundation stone on 8 June 1825. To celebrate this significant milestone, we are delighted to offer guided tours of the Cathedral on the following dates: Wednesday 11th June at 6.45pm  
Wednesday 25th June at 2.00pm  
Wednesday 9th July at 6.45pm  
Wednesday 23rd July at 2.00pm  
Wednesday 6th August at 6.45pm  
Wednesday 20th August at 2.00pm.

You will hear the story of the building of Newry Cathedral, 1825–1829, and of the later extensions. The history of its stained glass, marble altars, sculptures and magnificent mosaics will also be explained. Each tour will take approximately 90 minutes. Please meet at the main door on Hill Street. There is no charge for these tours.

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Anthony Burns, Clonmeen

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Saturday 24 May

Gary McCrory, Drumellan Walk

### Sunday 25 May

**Month's Mind** Brian McConville,

Ballygargan Road

Mary McKenna, Garrymore

Patrick McConville, Ardowen

### Monday 26 May

Bridget Thompson, Belfast

### Tuesday 27 May

Aidan Donaldson, Belfast

Gerry O'Reilly, Drumbeg South

Francis Atkinson, Portadown/Vancouver

### Wednesday 28 May

Margaret Coyle, Lisburn

### Thursday 29 May

Rita Donnelly, Enniskeen

### Friday 30 May

Jim Cullen, Portadown

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and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

## CEMETERY SUNDAY

St John's Cemetery Lylo  
Sunday 6 July at 3:00pm

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There will be no children liturgy on 25th May and 1st June, due to the parish pilgrimage to Knock and First Communions.

## LOST PROPERTY

There are a number of pairs of glasses in lost property in St Anthony's Church. If you are missing your spectacles please call into Sacristy and check if we have them!

## MOYRAVERTY LOURDES FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Will be holding their Annual Church Door Collection on the Weekend of the 31st May /1st June at all Masses.

All donations are gratefully accepted to help fund our Committee to bring Assisted Pilgrims from the Parish to Lourdes.

***St. Bernadette Pray for us.***

## CASHLESS DONATION POINT

Please support us with a donation by card/phone if you have no change for the collection, shrines, or newspapers. Thank you!

## PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Sunday 18 May £1170.67**

*Please make all cheques payable to 'Moyraverty Parish'.*

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