

Seagoe Parish

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

St Patrick's Aghacommon

Sunday 11:00 Mass
Tuesday 10:30 Mass

Holy Thursday

No morning Mass

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
9:30pm Holy Hour at Altar of Repose

Good Friday

3:00pm Stations of the Cross
7:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday

11:00am Confessions
9:00pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Easter Sunday

No Mass in St Patrick's

St Mary's Derrytrasna

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

Good Friday

3:00pm Stations of the Cross
3:30pm Confessions

Holy Saturday

No 6:00pm Mass

Easter Sunday

11:00am Mass of the Resurrection

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This week: Rosary and Adoration in St Mary's on Spy Wednesday, 16 April at 7:30pm, finishing with Benediction at 8:15pm.

ALSO: Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration on Holy Thursday in St Patrick's at 9:30pm.

When was the last time you spent an hour in quiet reflection with our Lord? During Holy Week, you are invited to come for an hour or as much as you can. This is a great opportunity during the week to spend some quiet time with the Lord.

Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, "Sit here, while I go yonder and pray." ...And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, "So, could you not watch with me one hour?"

—Matthew 26:36, 40

"Could you not watch one hour with me?" is all that Our Lord says to them—yet it is the question which resounds every moment in our souls. Will we watch with Him?

This week, parishes hold Eucharistic adoration to commemorate the Agony in the Garden. The silence, the prayer, the quiet altar where the Blessed Sacrament is reposed—they all signify that evening in Gethsemane. We can thank Him for redeeming us. We can console Him with our prayers. We can "watch with Him" in His darkest hour.

Next week: NO adoration next week for the Easter break. The Adoration Chapel in Lurgan is open daily in Easter week, 9am–9pm.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 6 April £1499.93

Please make cheques payable to 'Seagoe Parish'.

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

† ANNIVERSARIES †

Saturday 12 April

Gerald Devlin, Derrytrasna Road
Kathleen Skelton, Derrytagh North
Sharon Skelton, Derrytagh North

Sunday 13 April

Conor Hogan, Ardmore Road
Raymond Farrell, Derrycor Lane

Wednesday 16 April

Month's Mind Michael Breen,
Lisnagade Mews

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

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of
Farrah Isla Kane, Bann Close
at her recent birth to eternal
life in the sacrament of baptism.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The Novena to Jesus the Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday for nine days. Make sure to grab the prayer leaflet from our churches and take part. The culmination of the celebration of Divine Mercy will be on Sunday 27 April with a special Mass in St Patrick's Aghacommon at 3pm.

LOURDES FUNDRAISING QUIZ

Seagoe Lourdes Committee are having a Quiz on Friday 25th April at 9pm in the Corner House to raise funds for sending sick pilgrims to Lourdes with the Diocesan Pilgrimage in June. Entry is £5 per person. Why not come along, test your knowledge and have a good night's fun.



Carlo Acutis

WALK WITH BLESSED CARLO

Palm Sunday, 13th April, 2–5 pm

We invite young people and families to join us at Dromantine Conference Centre to learn about Carlo Acutis, a young man of extraordinary faith who loved life, sport and computer games, but died in 2005. We will walk in his footsteps and learn about his life through the faith and good works of other young people from our own local parishes and beyond. The event will include Sunday Mass. As we look forward to Carlo's canonisation on 27 April, we pray for all our youth that they will be blessed with the spirit and faith of Carlo. Please register for this event via email

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

Sunday Bulletin

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
SUNDAY 13 APRIL 2025**



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Southern Health & Social Care Trust

0800 783 745

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office will be closed

Good Friday 18 April - Wednesday 23 April &

Monday 28 April - Monday 5 May (inc).

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

UNAUTHORISED COLLECTIONS

In recent weeks there have been unauthorised collections taking place at church doors in neighbouring parishes. Please note that collections approved by the Parish are sanctioned by the Bishop and will always be published in advance through the bulletin and/or by an announcement by the clergy at these Masses. Any collections not announced in advance are not authorised and parishioners should be wary of these.

COMMEMORATIONS OF THE WEEK

No saints are celebrated this week; all the Church's attention and devotion is to our Lord Jesus Crucified.

HOLY CROSS

by Sir Shane Leslie

It is the bare and leafless Tree
Our sins once sowed on Calvary,
And mockers digged with trembling knee —
Holy Cross.

It is the dead impitying Wood,
That like a crimson pillar stood,
Where none unmoved unweeping could —
Holy Cross.

O fearful sight foretold to man,
The cloven spar, the sacred span,
Whence God's atoning Blood once ran —
Holy Cross.

It is the Holy Gibbet Tree,
All stained with Love's last agony
And marked with awful mystery —
Holy Cross.

What stains are these incarnadine,
What scars are these more red than wine
Of more than human Passion sign?
Holy Cross.

It is the sunless stricken Tree,
Upon whose branches sore to see
O mystery, died One of Three —
Holy Cross.

What storm swept o'er its boughs that day,
When God to God did sorely pray.
And human guilt ebbed slow away —
Holy Cross.

When earth shall smoke and sun shall flee,
Alone unmoved o'er sinking sea
Shall stand one all-redeeming Tree —
Holy Cross.

CHRISM MASS

Archbishop Eamon, along with the clergy of the diocese, will celebrate the Chrism Mass on Holy Thursday, 17 April at 10:30am in the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Colman, Newry. All are welcome. In particular, an invitation to attend is extended to families and schools in the diocese with children who receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. The Mass is also available via the Cathedral webcam at www.newrycathedralparish.org.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

St Anthony's

Sunday 12:00noon Mass
Monday 9:30am and 6:00pm Mass
Tuesday 9:30am

Spy Wednesday

9:30am Mass
7:00pm Confessions

Holy Thursday

No morning Mass
6:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
9:00pm Holy Hour at Altar of Repose

Good Friday

3:00pm Stations of the Cross
3:30pm Confessions
6:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday

10:00am Confessions
9:00pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Easter Sunday

9:30am & 12:00noon
Mass of the Resurrection

St John the Evangelist, Lylo

Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday
10:00 Mass

Good Friday

3:00pm Stations of the Cross

HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS

Monday | St Paul's, 7:00pm

Tuesday | St Peter's, 7:30pm

Wednesday | St Anthony's, 7:00pm

Good Friday

St Mary's Derrytrasna, 3:30pm
St Anthony's, 3:30pm

Holy Saturday

St Anthony's, 10:00am
St Patrick's, 11:00am

POPE'S INTENTION

In the month of April, we are invited to join Pope Francis' prayer intention: *"Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times."*

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

The Franciscan friars entrusted with the care and preservation of the Christian sites in the Holy Land plead for support in this terrible time of war in the Holy Land: *"We feel the need to...beg for the love of [our] brothers and sisters: support us with prayer; visit the Holy Places as pilgrims, according to your possibilities; support us also financially. On Good Friday, when the Collection for the Holy Places is made in your dioceses and parishes, remember us and please be generous."*

This collection will be taken up at the Stations of the Cross and evening liturgies on Good Friday.

† 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

Brendan Bustard, Drumbeg North

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 12 April

Month's Mind Colette Toye, Ardowen
Margaret Larkin

Sunday 13 April

Month's Mind Maureen Gallagher, Pinebank

Anne Fox, Lakeview Park
Dolly & Philip McElroy, Fermanagh
Bernard McElroy, Fermanagh
Noel & Mary McElroy, Omagh
Donna Connors, Drumellan Walk

Monday 14 April

Tony O'Connor, Ardowen
George Duffin, Belfast
Alice Duffin, Belfast
Yvonne McConaghy, Clonmeen
Dennis Nixon, Clonmeen

Wednesday 16 April

Kathleen Rutherford, Altmore

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

BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of
Darcie-Leigh Wells, Drumbeg
Cládai Marie McCrudden, Ardowen
Lorcán Ruairi Hurle, Garrymore
at their recent birth to eternal

URGENT REMINDER!

If you are Gift-Aided but no longer pay Income Tax please let us know so we can remove you from our claim.



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 6 April £1203.33

Please make all cheques payable to 'Moyraverty Parish'.

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