

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: Adoration in St Patrick's on Friday 17 May at 7:30pm, followed by Benediction at 8:15pm.

We are created for union with Christ – not just friendship, or casual relationship. We are created for union. The kind of ache we feel when we miss someone dear to us is only a hint at the ache that we are meant to have for Christ. This is something like the apostles' ache when Jesus ascended from their sight. In her work *The Interior Castle*, St. Teresa of Ávila calls this aching a sweet pain, the idea being that although the ache of longing for Christ is painful, it is a pain that is sweeter than the greatest happiness the world can offer.

While we are on this earthly journey, the only real cure for this ache is found in the Eucharist. Every time we receive Him in the Eucharist, we are united to Christ in a real, deep way. Although we are not typically caught up in ecstasy at reception of Him, the union that the Eucharist brings about in us is no less real or poignant. He keeps his promise to remain with us always — even to the end of time.

Next week: Adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 22 May at 7:30pm, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.

SACRAMENTS RECEIVED

Congratulations to the children of Primary 4 in St Patrick's and St Mary's Primary Schools who received First Holy Communion yesterday (Saturday), and also to the Primary 7 girls and boys who received the Holy Spirit in Confirmation a fortnight ago. These are days of great joy in the parish, and we hope these children will be encouraged to receive the Body of Christ every Sunday, and use the gifts of the Holy Spirit daily. Parents, this is your solemn responsibility. "Do not neglect the gift you have." (1Tim 4:14)

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 5 May £1337.50

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.

Janice Wright, née Martin, Church Brae

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 11 May

Bernadette Donnelly, Pier Rampart

Sunday 12 May

Months Mind: Raymond Farrell, Derrycor Lane

Wednesday 15 May

Brendan & Kathleen Walsh, Derryloiste
Maggie & John Joe Donnelly, Derryloiste Road

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

PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUNG ADULTS

**Also young parents, and all aged 18 –35
Sun/Mon 25–26 August**

Day 1: Trip to Lough Derg for one-day retreat. Onward journey to Knock for overnight stay in Knock, Co Mayo.

Day 2: Take time to enjoy all that Knock Shrine offers, or climb Croagh Patrick, returning home late evening.

Transport and accommodation provided.

To obtain more information and register your place, e-mail Frances on youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone **028 3083 3898**

13 MAY:

OUR LADY OF FÁTIMA

The Virgin Mary appeared six times in total in Fátima to the shepherd children Lúcia, Francisco and Jacinta in 1917 as World War I raged in Europe. Part of her message to them was for prayer, peace and penance. Her prayers for peace are as necessary as ever, and we pray for peace in this prayer composed by Pope St John Paul II:

Mother of all individuals and peoples, you know all their sufferings and hopes. In your motherly heart you feel all the struggles between good and evil, between light and darkness, that convulse the world: accept the plea which we make in the Holy Spirit directly to your heart, and embrace with the love of the Mother and Handmaid of the Lord those who most await this embrace, and also those whose act of entrustment you too await in a particular way. Take under your motherly protection the whole human family, which with affectionate love we entrust to you, O Mother. May there dawn for everyone the time of peace and freedom, the time of truth, of justice and of hope.

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 12 MAY 2024

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD | LVIII WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

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Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

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Southern Health & Social Care Trust
0800 783 745
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Tuesday: 2:00–4:00pm
Thursday & Friday: 9:30am–12 noon
Closed on Wednesday.

Phone: 028 3834 3013.

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

E-mail: seagoeparish@dromorediocese.org or moyravertyparish@dromorediocese.org
For emergencies, please phone the parochial house 24/7 for a priest on 3834 1901.

JUBILEE PROCLAIMED

On Thursday past, the Holy Father Francis officially announced **2025 will be a Jubilee Holy Year.** The letter of proclamation, called a Bull, is titled *Hope Does Not Disappoint*. He said, "In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future will bring," and expressed his desire that the Jubilee might be "an opportunity for us to be renewed in hope." The jubilee will open on Christmas Eve 2024 in Rome and close on 6 January 2026. More details to follow.

TOMMY FLEMING

Live in Concert

St Peter's Church, Lurgan
Sunday 1 December, 8pm
Tickets £30 on sale now from Skelton Travel (38324741), or online at www.tommyfleming.com/

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 13 May Our Lady of Fátima
Tue 14 May St Matthias, apostle, chosen to replace Judas
Wed 15 May St Carthage, bishop, founder of monastery at Lismore (Co Waterford!)
Thu 16 May St Brendan, bishop and voyager for Christ. Patron of Kerry, Clonfert and our primary school

DROMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES



The Lourdes Fundraising Committees of both Moyraverty and Seagoe ask your support for their church gate collection taken up after all Masses this Saturday evening and Sunday. Please give generously, and your donation will remain in the parish to facilitate some of our sick parishioners to travel to Lourdes. This year's pilgrimage departs this coming Friday, from 17–22 May. You are welcome to place any petitions you wish to be brought to Lourdes in the collection basket, drop-in boxes or parish office before Tuesday. Your intentions will be brought to the grotto and placed there. (Do not include money with the petitions), and all our parishioners will be remembered in prayer at the Masses, processions and candle shrines. Please pray for a safe and grace-filled pilgrimage for all.

NEWS FROM FR CHRIS

Fr Chris Ambale sends word from Kenya, his home country, where he is back in the Vincentian house with his religious congregation. He is keeping well and sends his warm greetings to all the people of Seagoe and Moyraverty, but shared the concerning news of devastating floods in Kenya and neighbouring Tanzania. Over 60 people have lost their lives and many more have been rendered homeless. Many schools are unable to function normally because they are housing the victims of the floods until more suitable accommodation is found. So, Fr Chris asks our prayers for his people, and he promises to remember us in his own. Our Lady of Africa, pray for them. St Joseph, pray for them. St Vincent de Paul, pray for them.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 20 May @ 7:30pm
in Newry Parish Centre

The Society is delighted to welcome **Hugh McShane**, well-known local teacher, historian and author of several studies on Newry, to present an illustrated talk on **Newry in the 1900s**. All welcome

Moyraverty Parish

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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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NOVENA TO SAINT ANTHONY



The novena is now underway every Monday. Prayers will be recited at the 9:30am and 6:00pm Masses, with special intentions remembered each week as follows:
Week 3: Missing Persons and Lost Items
Week 4: Families
Week 5: Those Seeking Direction
Week 6: Expectant Mothers and Fathers and the Unborn
Week 7: Civic Society
Week 8: Those who are Sick
Week 9: The Church, our Parish and Vocations
All welcome, bringing your own intentions of course as well for St Anthony's powerful intercession.

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.

POPE'S INTENTION

Each month, Pope Francis puts forward a prayer intention and asks Catholics around the world to join him in prayer. For the month of May, we are asked to pray **that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.** Please keep our Dromore seminarians Anthony and Philip in your prayers as they too enter exam season.

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Margaret (Peggy) McCaughley, Manor Park, Lurgan

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Agnes Robinson, Drumellan
Mary Toland, Lurgan
Eugene McMullan, USA, formerly Craigavon
Maureen Beattie, Keady

Sunday 12 May

Months Mind: Kay Lawson, Ballydougan
Samuel Waddingham, Lurgan
Dessie McCusker, Moyraverty Court
John McAlinden, Cranny Terrace, Bleary

Monday 13 May

Peggy McKenna, Carrigart

Wednesday 15 May

Ciaran Sweeney, Craigavon
Nicky McGuigan, Hillcrest Manor

Friday 17 May

Bernadette Gibney, Belfast
Peter Gibney Junior, Belfast

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

BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of **Maria Julia Coutinho McKee**, Clanrolla Park
Lincoln David Keith Horne, Larkfield Meadows at their recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 5 May £998.76

Please make all cheques payable to 'Moyraverty Parish'.

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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

