

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, Rosary and Adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 14 May, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.

Easter Prayer of St John Paul II before the Blessed Sacrament

Like the two disciples in the Gospel, we implore you, Lord Jesus, stay with us! Divine Wayfarer, expert in our ways and reader of our hearts, do not leave us prisoners to the evening shadows.

Sustain us in our weariness, forgive our sins and direct our steps on the path of goodness.

In the Eucharist, you made yourself the "medicine of immortality": give us the taste for a full life that will help us journey on as trusting and joyful pilgrims on this earth, our gaze fixed on the goal of life without end.

Stay with us, Lord! Stay with us!

Amen.

Next week, Adoration in St Patrick's on Friday 23 May, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.

CEMETERY WASTE DISPOSAL

As part of continuing attempts to enhance the Cemetery at St Patrick's and to facilitate upkeep, a new commercial-sized blue bin provided by a private company is now available outside the church (just to the left of the porch/bell tower) for relatives to dispose of discarded wreaths, etc when tidying graves. The bin is intended for 'General Waste' only, and the disposal of stones and other rubble material in this bin is prohibited. Stones, masonry and rubble must be taken off site by the family or contractor.

Wheelie bins will still be available, but should never be overfilled or have rubbish left beside them as before.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 4 May £1418.39

Please make cheques payable to 'Seagoe Parish'.

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

† ANNIVERSARIES †

Saturday 10 May

Bernadette Donnelly, Pier Rampart
Edel Fox, Derryloiste Road
Sally McAtamney
Maurice Austin, Derrytrasna Road
Patrick Crossey, Wolfisland Terrace
Patsy Crossey, Wolfisland Terrace
Seamus Crossey, Wolfisland Terrace

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

WORKS ON ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

Scaffolding has been erected at the back of St Patrick's to enable some works to improve ventilation and minimise damp in the meeting room above the sacristy, the back stairs and back porch. There will also be improvements to the back door to prevent ingress of rainwater. There will also be some painting works by way of improvement in the front porch.

Separately, phase II of the larger scale works inside will likely be taking place in the second half of this year. The main work then will be the final re-plastering of the walls.

GIVE BLOOD

Monday 12 May & Monday 19 May
12:30–7:30pm

Seagoe Parish Centre, Portadown
Book a place online at nibts.org.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Sunday 25 May, led by Archbishop Eamon Martin. Buses departing from Lurgan, Banbridge and Newry. *A pilgrimage to Knock in the Jubilee Year is recommended as a pilgrimage of hope bringing with it a plenary indulgence.* More details to follow.

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 11 MAY 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | LXII DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

JUBILEE OF BANDS AND POPULAR ENTERTAINERS (SAT/SUN)

JUBILEE OF THE EASTERN CHURCHES (MON–WED)

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org
Southern Health & Social Care Trust
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N.I ChildLine 0800 1111

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Tue 13 May Our Lady of Fátima, *seen by the three shepherd children in Portugal in 1917.*

Wed 14 May St Matthias, *the apostle chosen after the Ascension to replace Judas Iscariot*

Thu 15 May St Carthage, *herdsman-turned-monk, founder of the great Lismore abbey (Waterford)*

Fri 16 May t Brendan, *6th-c. abbot and voyager for the Gospel*

POPE'S INTENTION

Our late Holy Father, Pope Francis, had published intentions for all 2025, so this month, let us honour his memory by praying:

For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanised.

HABEMUS PAPAM: POPE LEO XIV

Cardinal Robert Prevost OSA greeted the world on Thursday having been elected as Pope with these words among others:

"Peace be with you! Dearest brothers and sisters, this was the first greeting of the risen Christ, the good shepherd who gave His life for the flock of God. I, too, would like this greeting of peace to enter your hearts, to reach your families and all people, wherever they are; and all the peoples, and all the earth: Peace be with you.

"God loves us, all of us, evil will not prevail. We are all in the hands of God. Without fear, united, hand in hand with God and among ourselves, we will go forward. We are disciples of Christ, Christ goes before us, and the world needs His light."

We thank God for this new Vicar of Christ; may God bless and mind him.

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

Anthony Moffett, our seminarian from the parish of Dromore, will be ordained a deacon in Newry Cathedral on Sunday 11 May at 3:00pm. Anthony spent 2021/22 on pastoral training with us in Moyraverty and Seagoe, so please support him with your prayers for this important step towards priesthood. All will be very welcome to attend the ordination Mass.

MESSAGE FOR VOCATIONS SUNDAY

from our late Holy Father, Pope Francis, to young people:

"Dear friends, the world pushes you to make hasty decisions and bombards you with a constant blare that prevents you from experiencing a silence that is open to God who speaks to the heart. Have the courage to pause, to listen to what your heart tells you, and to ask God about his dreams for you. The silence of prayer is indispensable if we are to learn how to hear God's call amid the specific circumstances of our lives and to respond consciously and freely.

Prayerful recollection helps us to realise that all of us can be pilgrims of hope if we make our lives a gift, above all by placing ourselves at the service of those who live on the world's material and existential peripheries."

Full message available online at vatican.va

Moyraverty Parish

MASS SCHEDULE St Anthony's

Sunday 12:00noon
Monday–Saturday 9:30am
Mondays 6:00pm
Saturday (vigil Mass for Sunday) 7:30pm
Confirmation Mass will take place this Monday at 6pm.

Confessions

From 6:45pm–7:20pm on Saturdays

St John the Evangelist, Lylo

Sunday 10:00am

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.

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

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, and if you would like to be part of this parish group, please contact the parish office to book.

† ANNIVERSARIES †

Saturday 10 May

Agnes Robinson, Drumellan
Mary Toland, Lurgan
Elizabeth Lappin, Ardowen

Sunday 11 May

Molly Hill, Kilwarlin
John McAlinden, Cranney Terrace, Bleary
Charlie Heaney, Lurgan
Joe Duff, Lurgan

Monday 12 May

Desmond McCusker, Moyraverty Court

Thursday 15 May

Ciaran Sweeney, Craigavon
Nicky McGuigan, Hillcrest Manor

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and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of **Fódhla Márie O'Neill**, Dickson's Wood
Molly-Marie Jordan, Drumellan Park
at their recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

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.

MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE

Moyraverty 50+ Tea Dance in St Anthony's Parish Centre on Thursday 15 May 8-10pm. Music by Mons Wheeler plus raffle prizes! Admission including light supper £5.00. We welcome old and new members.



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 4 May £1257.29

We acknowledge receipt of £300.00 for Trocaire & £300.00 for St Vincent de Paul in the parish office.

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