

Seagoe Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

St Mary's Derrytrasna

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

Confessions every Saturday from 5:30–5:50pm

St Patrick's Aghacommon

Sunday	11:00am
Tuesday	10:30am
Thursday	10:30am
Friday	7:00pm

Confessions every Friday from 6:30–6:50pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This week: Adoration in St Patrick's on Friday 13 February at 7:30pm, followed by Benediction at 8:15pm.

Sometimes, it can be intimidating to go to Eucharistic Adoration because we're not sure what to do for such a long time of prayer. While visiting Christ in the Eucharist, there are a variety of options when it comes to prayer and meditation. How do you start? Here are five quick tips to praying in Eucharistic Adoration:

1. Be patient with yourself

"Have patience with all things, but first with yourself," Saint Francis de Sales once wrote. If adoration is a struggle, focus on the beauty. One famous anecdote about Eucharistic adoration comes from a story that Saint John Vianney told. Someone came up and asked him what he did all day in the chapel at adoration. *"Nothing,"* he replied, *"I just look at Him and He looks at me."* You don't have to say anything, you don't have to make sure you're "doing" adoration correctly. Instead, experience the joy of being with someone who wants to have a deep, intimate, friendship with you.

2. Adore Him

How do you go about adoring God? We adore God when we worship Him in His Real Presence in the Eucharist. You can simply tell God how wonderful He is through mental prayer, journaling, or just sitting in His presence and being in his awe. You can focus on the mysteries of the rosary, the Passion of Christ, or a particular Scripture verse. But whatever way you pray, Adoration is an incredible time to be in the presence of God.

3. Practice silence

The world we live in is so noisy and loud. Eucharistic adoration is a beautiful time to sit in silence with our Lord and spend time with Him, free from distraction.

4. Come into His presence with thanksgiving

The word Eucharist means thanksgiving. What better time to give thanks to the Lord for what He has done in our lives than while looking at Him in the gift of the Eucharist? You can thank Him for the big things in life, or for the littlest gifts He's given you that day. Nothing small goes unnoticed by God; He keeps track of even the smallest of sparrows.

5. Bring the Bible or a spiritual book with you

St Jerome said, *"When we pray we speak to God; but when we read, God speaks to us."* Spend some time reading the Bible or a spiritual book, then put it aside and develop the conversation with God in your thoughts and heart. There are many good guide books available for spending a Holy Hour in Adoration.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 1 February £1731.87
Please make cheques payable to 'Seagoe Parish'.

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



ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 7th February

Bridie and Hugh McCaughley,
Derrytrasna Road
Patrick Doyle, Lurgan

Mary (May) Campbell, Derrytrasna
Patrick O'Hagan, Charlestown Road
Tony McCann, Derrytrasna Park

Sunday 8th February

Jerome McCaughley, Kilvergan Road
Alma McNeice, Derryadd
Veronica McCorry, Kilvergan Road
Marie McCorry, Kilvergan Road

Monday 9th February

Damian Lyness, Kilvergan Road

Wednesday 11th February

Eunice Brown, The Oaks

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

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of
Naoise Cathal Moore, Fox's Glen
at his recent birth to eternal
life in the sacrament of baptism..

LÆTARE VIGIL FOR WOMEN

**Sat 14 March at Holy Family Mission,
Glencomeragh, Co Waterford**

Join lay women of all ages, married and single, to unite in a day of prayer with women religious from over a dozen different orders—a unique experience not to be missed! Spaces limited: register now on Eventbrite.

Laetare Vigil Tickets, Sat 14 Mar 2026 at 09:30 | Eventbrite

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

A special Mass of Thanksgiving to mark the completion of restoration works will be celebrated will be celebrated by His Grace, Archbishop Eamon Martin, in St Patrick's Church on Sunday 22 February at 11:00am, and all parishioners are invited.

This work has been completed thanks to generous support from the Treasure Ireland Project from the National Churches Trust, and the Wolfson Foundation.



The Wolfson*
Foundation

PILGRIMAGE TO FÁTIMA

14–21 August 2026

£845pps. Deposit secures.

Direct from Belfast International

7 nights full board Avenida Hotel

Spiritual Director:

Fr Andrew McMahon, PP Seapatrick

Convenient flight times.

For further information, contact Joe on
07776425631, or joewalshstours.ie

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,
Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, P.P. V.F. 3834 1901

Fr Shajan Panachickal Michael, CC

3834 1901

Rev Patrick Gallagher, *permanent Deacon*

3834 3013

Rev Gerry Heaney, *Deacon Emeritus.*

3834 3013

St Vincent de Paul Confidential Helplines

Moyraverty 079 1949 6053

Seagoe 078 2777 0304

Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person

Stephen Sherry 073 0124 6329

safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org

Southern Health & Social Care Trust

0800 783 745

N.I ChildLine

0800 1111

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Opening hours:

Monday–Friday *except* Wednesdays

9:30am–2:00pm

Phone: 028 3834 3013.

Address: 10 Tullygally Road, Legahory,

Craigavon, BT65 5BL.

E-mail: seagoeparish@dromorediocese.org

or moyravertyparish@dromorediocese.org

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

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Tue 10 Feb St Scholastica, *consecrated virgin, sister of St Benedict. Patron of convulsive children*

Wed 11 Feb Our Lady of Lourdes

Sat 14 Feb Ss Cyril & Methodius, *Greek brothers, missionaries to the Slavic peoples in 9th c.*

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2026

We invite any Seagoe parishioner wishing to be considered as an 'assisted pilgrim' (sick) on next year's Pilgrimage (15–20 May) to contact one of the following:-

Brenda McKernan
(078-1140-7587)

Andrea Judge
(079-3050-3713)

Fionntan Murray
(077-2979-9460).



WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

11 FEBRUARY 2026

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Wednesday 11 February

In his message for this important day, Pope Leo proposes the image of the Good Samaritan from the parable told in Luke 10. He outlines how Jesus shows us how to be a good neighbour, the one who shows mercy. When we draw close to a neighbour in need, the encounter we have with them is a gift, and in the parable, the compassion of the Good Samaritan is not isolated; he engaged an innkeeper, reminding us of the family members, healthcare workers, neighbours and pastoral teams that help the sick and suffering. It is a truly communal effort. We are reminded that we are members of a single Body that brings the Lord's compassion to all our suffering sisters and brothers, each of us playing whatever part we can. Pope Leo concludes:

"I genuinely hope that our Christian lifestyle will always reflect this fraternal, "Samaritan" spirit – one that is welcoming, courageous, committed and supportive, rooted in our union with God and our faith in Jesus Christ...

Let us raise our prayers to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Health of the Sick...with this ancient prayer, that has been invoked in families for those living with illness and pain:

Sweet Mother, do not part from me.

Turn not your eyes away from me.

Walk with me at every moment

and never leave me alone.

You who always protect me

as a true Mother,

obtain for me the blessing of the Father,

Son and Holy Spirit. Amen."

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.

St Bernadette, pray for us.

Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes will be celebrated on Wednesday as follows:

St Anthony's at 9:30am

St Mary's Derrytrasna at 7:00pm

St Paul's Lurgan at 7:00pm, followed by

rosary and procession to the grotto (weather permitting).

Moyraverty Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

St Anthony's

Sunday	12:00noon
Monday–Saturday	9:30am
Mondays	6:00pm
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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POPE'S INTENTION

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month. In this month of February, we pray:

For children with incurable diseases.

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

LENT SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Sr Rosemary and Deacon Pat will lead a reflection on the Sunday Gospel for the Fridays of Lent leading up to Holy Week.

Beginning in the Parish Centre on Friday 20 Feb at 10am (after Mass) until 11am.

Everyone warmly welcome. There will be a cup of tea on arrival.

DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD

"They left everything at once and followed him" (Lk 5:11)

Thinking about a calling to serve? Join us for an in-person Discernment Retreat designed to help you explore the path to the diocesan priesthood. It's a relaxed space to reflect, ask questions, and connect with others on the same journey. Come as you are and take time to listen to where your heart might be leading!

Weekend 6–8 March 2026

Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne.

For more details contact Fr Brian on

pp.moyraverty.seagoe@gmail.com,

or search 'discernment retreat' in Larne on eventbrite.co.uk to book a free place online.

Organised by Northern Dioceses Vocations Directors.

CARMELITE: COME AND SEE

An invitation to Men and Women, aged

18–40,

interested in exploring the Carmelite way of life with Carmelite Friars and Nuns.

Where? Avila Carmelite Centre, Dublin, D04 YF66

When? 28 February 2026

10:30am–4pm

What? The day will include talks, testimonies, and an opportunity for Q&A.

COST FREE. Light lunch provided.

Please register before 25 February with an

e-mail to opendayAvila@gmail.com

Nuns: www.carmelitesisters.ie

Friars: www.ocd.ie



ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 7th February

Kevin Brady, Drumbeg South

Sunday 8th February

Joe Murphy, Garrymore

Imelda Harte, The Glebe

John O'Connor, Pinebank

Patricia Cassidy, Belfast

Jonathan Roberts, Silverwood Leaves

Tuesday 10th February

Laurence Gillespie, Garrymore

Kevin Weathers, Meadowbrook

Thursday 12th February

Louisa Gillespie, Clonmeen

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GIVE BLOOD – SAVE LIVES

Your help is needed to provide just one of the 1200 units of blood required for patients in hospitals across the North every week. Please book your slot (and find more information) at www.nibts.org or freephone **08005 534 643**.

Seagoe Parish Centre, Portadown

Monday 16 Feb and Monday 23 Feb

12:30–7:30pm on both days.

Remember: book your slot beforehand online or by phone.

BINGO RETURNING

Thanks to our generous volunteers, new and old, we will be opening the doors to our bingo patrons and new friends again on Tuesday 17 February. Try your luck, with an extra chance to win special bonus prizes on the night.

BETTER TOGETHER TEA DANCE

** Change of date **

Next Tea Dance will be on Sunday 15 February.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 1 February £1171.43

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ASSISTED PILGRIMS FORM FOR A PLACE TO TRAVEL ON THE 2026 PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

We Moyraverty Lourdes Fundraising Committee are now taking applications for 2026 PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Assisted pilgrims Pilgrims £890 All incl.

15th - 20th May 2026

Please complete form by ticking the box if you wish to apply for, return as Soon as possible to: J.Ormsby, 206 Drumgor Park

Your Name: _____

Address _____

Contact No. _____

Signature of applicant: _____