

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

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

Mass and distribution of blessed ashes will take place this coming Wednesday as follows:

St Patrick's at 10:30am

St Mary's at 7:00pm.

Remember: Ash Wednesday is a day of mandatory fasting (for those aged 18–60) and abstinence from meat (for those aged 14+).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

will take place each week alternately between each church, beginning in St Patrick's this Friday 20 February at 7:30pm, immediately after the 7pm Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This week: Rosary and Adoration in St Mary's this Ash Wednesday at 7:30pm, concluding with 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.

Next week: Adoration in St Patrick's on Friday 27 February at 7:30pm, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.

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.

Angela Kelly, Aghagallon, formerly Loughview Terrace

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 14th February

Vincent Skeleton, Derrytrasna Road
Dermot and Imelda Austin, Hall Rampart
Mary McGeown, Derrycrow Road
Marita Breen, Pier Rampart

Sunday 15th February

Teresa Cowan (Née O'Neill), Derrylvore Lane
Martin McCarron, Knockramer Road
Anita Firth, Belvedere
Jim Harte, Hill Street

Wednesday 18th February

James McNally, Charlestown Road

Friday 20th February

Gerard (Dee) Lavery, Ballynamoney Road

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

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of

Owen Kieran McDonald, Ballynacor Lane at his recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism..

CÉILÍ

in Sarsfields Community Hall, Hall Rampart, Derrytrasna Saturday February 21st 9-12 pm Music by Raymond Loney Admission ?8 Everyone welcome

HIGH MOSS SARSFIELDS GFC

Annual memberships are now due Contact Sinead McMahon on 07746436437 In our centenary year we would be delighted to welcome new or returning members

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. Refreshments to follow in St Patrick's PS: 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

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | DAY OF PRAYER FOR TEMPERANCE

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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3834 3013

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Opening hours:

Monday–Friday except Wednesdays

9:30am–2:00pm

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

COMMEMORATIONS OF THE WEEK

Tue 17 Feb Seven Servite Founders, young merchants who dedicated their lives as 'Servants of Mary', so beginning the Servite Order

Sat 21 Feb St Peter Damian, hermit who reformed Church discipline in 11th-c. Rome. Doctor of the Church

LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE 27–31 July 2026

We welcome young adults 18–30 years to join us on Pilgrimage

Cost £680 includes flight, full board and organised pilgrimage, plus opportunities to meet other pilgrims. It will be a memorable experience for all.

25 places are available. To secure your place, email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org. Names and £50 deposit required before end of February.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please remember to take a Trócaire box home, and another for anyone who doesn't have one.

WHAT TO DO FOR LENT?

Suggestions for ways to practice your fasting, prayer, and almsgiving.

- Think of what you typically spend a lot of money on. Do you buy too many clothes or eat out too often? Consider fasting from one of these and maybe donate the saved money to charity.

- Take on 40 days of doing something particular like saying a meaningful prayer each day, or doing a daily act of kindness.

- Pray before work. Switch off music on your journey to work and take 5 minutes to pray instead.

- Go to Mass every Sunday, if this is not your practice, or attend week-day Mass once a week, or one extra day if you already go. Remember, we have evening Masses every week: Mondays 6pm in St Anthony's, Wednesdays 7pm in St Mary's, Fridays 7pm in St Patrick's.

- Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Friday.

- Limit time on social media.

- Fast from snacking between meals.

- Reach out to someone you know who may be lonely, or offer to run a message for someone who cannot get out.

- Give up fizzy drinks, coffee, tobacco or alcohol.

- Read the daily Scripture.

- Think of a habit that keeps you from being who God wants you to be. Give it up!

- Save money and donate it to the Trócaire box.

- Spend one hour a week in Eucharistic adoration.

- Go through your wardrobe and find clothes you can donate to charity. If you have children, encourage them to do the same, perhaps also with toys.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS AND VICTIMS OF ABUSE

Friday 20 February

For some years now the Irish Bishops' Conference has designated the first Friday of Lent as an annual Day of Prayer for survivors and victims of abuse in the Catholic Church in Ireland.

This year that day falls this coming Friday, and a Candle of Atonement will be lit on that day in St Patrick's and St Anthony's on that day, and on Fridays throughout Lent and Easter. The candle will be purple during Lent, acknowledging the hurt and pain that has been caused to survivors and victims, and then white during Easter, representing the hope for healing, and for a safer, more caring Church in future, all through God's healing power and grace.

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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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Way of the Cross will be prayed on Wednesdays of Lent at 10:00am immediately after the 9:30am Mass, beginning on Wednesday 25 February.

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.

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.

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.

STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE

Further action needed!

Please take 30 seconds to help stop assisted suicide from being forced into law. Right To Life has made an EasyAction tool to email your MP asking them to oppose attempts to force assisted suicide into law by bypassing the House of Lords. Please visit www.righttolife.org.uk/ASCommons2026 to ask your MP to oppose forcing the assisted suicide Bill into law.

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Martin McKane, formerly Moyraverty
Treacy Martin Walsh, London, formerly

Meadowbrook

Robert McEvoy, Lismara

Pearse McCann, Carrigart Crescent

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 14th February

Annie Morris, Meadowbrook

Annie, Daniel & Eleanor O'Neill, Derrylvore

Bernard Fenton, Derrylvore Lane

Annabelle (Nan) Haughian,

Derrymacash Road

Sunday 15th February

Daniel Robinson, Maghera

Nathan Gibney, Craigavon

Nellie and Peter White

Angela and John McCloyre, Clonmeen

Monday 16th February

Ciara McClelland, Dean's Grange

Helen Kearney, Meadowbrook

Month's Mind Karen Winton, Oakfields

Tuesday 17th February

Thomas Rogers, Drumbeg

Wednesday 18th February

Isabel O'Neill, Derrylvore Lane

Friday 20th February

Alice Nugent, Keady

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

BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of

Ronan Johnston, Drumellan

Córa Jane Helena Tallon, Lismore Manor

Aoife Grace Rogers, Drumbeg

Sienna Maria Magennis, Hillcrest

Harper Jenny Sheridan, Drumbeg

who were born into eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

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 **08085 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.