

Seagoe Parish

MASS SCHEDULE St Mary's Derrytrasna

Sunday 11:00am
Monday 10:30am
Wednesday 7.00pm
Friday 7.00pm
Saturdays (vigil Mass for Sunday) 6:00pm
*Confessions every Friday from 6:30–6:50pm
and every Saturday from 5:30–5:50pm.*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION This week: Adoration in St Mary's on Friday 21 November at 7:30pm, with Benediction at 8:15pm.

St Augustine says, "Christ is truly the bread that restores and does not run short; bread that can be eaten but not exhausted." The Eucharist, in fact, is the true, real, and substantial presence of the Saviour who transforms bread into Himself in order to transform us into Himself. Saint Augustine also counsels us to live as though we deserved to receive this "daily bread from heaven," knowing of course that none of us deserves to receive Christ in the Eucharist. Holy Communion is always a completely unmerited gift that we receive as a result of God's grace.

Next week: Rosary and adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 26 November at 7:30pm, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.

ST PATRICK'S RESTORATION WORKS Completion date: 19 December

Work is proceeding steadily in St Patrick's, with layer upon layer of plaster going on the walls, the upgrading of electrical cabling and installation of emergency lighting. In the meantime, the church will have to close to the public during the work, though the cemetery will still be accessible. During times of closure, all Masses, baptisms and funerals will be held in St Mary's Derrytrasna, according to the schedule at the top of the page
No Masses on Tuesdays or Thursdays.
Baptisms on the first, second and fourth Sundays of each month at 12 noon.
All in St Mary's Derrytrasna.
Please bear these Mass times in mind when booking anniversaries, etc.

POPE'S INTENTION

Please join Pope Leo this month of November who asks that we pray for the prevention of suicide: "Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life."

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 9 November £1063.00
Direct Debits July £345.00 August £375.00
September £375.00
On-line donations July-September
£1756.46

*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.

Noel McAlinden, Lurgan, formerly Derrymacash
Marie Forker, Maghery

ANNIVERSARIES Saturday 15 November

Hugh McAlinden, Wolfisland Terrace
Maureen & Matt Magee, Kilvergan Road
Robert, Mary & Patsy Coleman,
Derrymacash Road
Charles & Annabell Magee, Ballinamoney
Bernard & James Magee, Ballinamoney
Mary Teresa Conway, Pier Rampart
James & Eliza-Jane McDonald, Bailiffs Lane

Sunday 16 November

Michael, Bridget & Michael (Junior) Tighe,
The Palms
Frank & Sally McAlinden, The Hill,
Ballynamoney

Wednesday 19 November

Tom & Mary McAlinden, Derrytrasna Lane

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

PIPS CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Each year since 2003, PIPS Hope & Support invites families and friends who have been bereaved by suicide to come together for our Interdenominational Christmas Service of Remembrance, Hope & Healing. This special evening offers an opportunity to celebrate the lives of loved ones, find comfort in reflections, poems, beautiful music and song, and share in a candlelight procession and Memory Tree ceremony.

This year's service will take place in St Mary's Church of Ireland, Hill Street, Newry, on **Sunday 14 December at 4:00pm**. The Christmas Service provides a space for personal reflection and remembrance, in the company of others who understand. Candles will be kindled in memory of those we have lost, while personal messages will adorn the Memory Tree. You are very welcome to bring something personal with you on the day to place on the Memory Tree, and Memory Cards and Candles will be available in the church.

Following the service, the Memory Tree will be placed in Newry Cathedral throughout the Christmas period, where anyone may visit or add memorabilia. The tree will remain in place until 6 January 2026. It is hoped that this year's Christmas Service brings comfort, peace, and a sense of togetherness to all who need it.

THE THREE TENORS LIVE Conor Gibbons / Philip Klubicka / Paul Feery

www.threetenorsireland.com
Saturday 6 December, 8:15pm
in Newry Cathedral.
Christmas & Classic Mix
from The Dubliners to Andrea Bocelli.
Tickets now on sale £30
from Newry Parish office, Cathedral shop on the Mall, or tickettailor.com.

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

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2025 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUBILEE OF THE POOR | IX WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

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

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
9.30am - 2.00pm
Phone: 028 3834 3013.
Address: 10 Tullygally Road, Legahory,
Craigavon, BT65 5BL.

**E-mail: seagoe parish@dromorediocese.org
or moyravertyparish@dromorediocese.org**

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

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 17 Nov St Elizabeth of Hungary, queen and mother of deep faith who used her position and influence in service of the poor
Tue 18 Nov Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul in Rome
Fri 21 Nov Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, marks the occasion when the child Mary was brought to the Temple by her parents
Sat 22 Nov St Cecilia, virgin and martyr, put to death in AD 230 for her faith. Patron of musicians

FLOWERS IN ST ANTHONY'S

We could do with the assistance of any generous parishioner with the skill or a good eye for floral arrangements to help furnish the sanctuary and statues in St Anthony's church. Some time once a week is sufficient in general, and all helps to enhance the beauty and of our church and worship to the glory of God. Please contact the parish office for more information if interested. Thank you for considering.

FAITH ON FOOT

Following the success of last months meet-up STRYC invite all Young adults (18+) to join our Faith on Foot walk around Craigavon Lakes on 16th November @ 4.30pm — a gentle time of fellowship, craic, and fresh air.

WEEK OF WITNESS FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS 16–23 November

220 million Christians live in countries where they are directly exposed to persecution, while 413 million Christians (about 1 in 5 Christians worldwide) live in countries where religious freedom is severely violated. This Week of Witness, Aid to the Church in Need Ireland invites you to support them with prayer.

The top countries with high persecution levels of Christians are:

North Korea, due to heavy punishments and executions for Christians caught practicing their faith.

Somalia, where tribal and religious dynamics make Christianity nearly impossible to practice.

Yemen, due to the threat from civil war and extremist groups

Eritrea, with its severely-restricted religious freedom

Nigeria, due to violent extremist groups like Boko Haram.

Persecution may be exerted through government repression (e.g. China), extremist violence, and cultural and social pressure (e.g. south Asia and Middle East, where conversion to Christianity leads to family rejection and ostracism.)

Masses this Red Wednesday, 19 November, will be celebrated for Persecuted Christians: **9:30am in St Anthony's and 7:00pm in St Mary's.**

You are invited to wear something red, light a red candle in your window, and most of all you can support our brothers and sisters who are suffering by your prayers, and becoming a friend of ACN Ireland. Find out more on www.acnireland.org



Opportunities for young people, 16/17 years old

Do you volunteer for a charity, your youth club, sports club or something else? Perhaps you help in your Parish, or would like to? If yes, then you are welcome to sign up to the Pope John Paul II Award. Even if you are not already a volunteer, please join us. Signing up to the Award is a great way to become a volunteer, to meet other like-minded people, and to make a difference.

If you'd like more information or to sign up please email the Dromore Diocese Youth Director, Frances McNally on youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone 028 30833898

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

MISSION APPEAL

On next weekend, 22–23 November, the annual Mission Appeal will take place in Moyraverty parish, made by the Congregation of the Little Sisters of the Assumption.

The Little Sisters of the Assumption have been present in the Belfast for over 40 years. They would greatly appreciate any support you can give to their missionary work among some of the poorest people of today's world, particularly in Latin America and Africa.

TRIDUUM OF REFLECTIONS FOR ADVENT

Sr Rosemary will be holding a series of Scripture Reflections on the Sunday Gospel for Advent on Friday 28 November & Friday Friday 5th & 12th December, in the Parish Centre directly after the 9:30am Mass. A cup of tea served on arrival. Everyone warmly welcome.

MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE St Anthony's Parish Centre Thursday 20 November 8-10pm.

Music by Mons Wheeler plus Raffle prizes!
Admission including light supper £50.00. We welcome old and new members.

THE HANNA SISTERS

supported by St Paul's Junior Choir
in support of the work of the
Vocations Society of St Joseph.
Concert on

Sunday 30 November @ 7pm
in St Anthony's Church, Moyraverty.
(Doors open at 6.30pm).

Entry: pay at door on evening
£10 (Child - £5)

**ASSISTED PILGRIMS FORM FOR
A PLACE TO TRAVEL ON THE
2026 PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**
Moyraverty Lourdes Fundraising
Committee are now taking applications for
Assisted Pilgrims, travelling to Lourdes on
the 15–20 May 2026.

Please complete form and return as soon
as possible to: J. Ormsby, 206 Drumgor Park

Your Name: _____

Address _____

Contact No. _____

Signature of applicant: _____

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Marion McIlkenny, Enniskeen

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 15 November
Month's Mind Martin Morgan, Ann Street,
Lurgan

Dessie Rogers, Pinebank
Fergie Magee
John Lavery

Anne McConville, Wellington Street, Lurgan
Archie Topping, Burnside/ Portadown

Sunday 16 November

Month's Mind Joseph Sheehan,
Ballyhannon Crescent
Sarah Barakat, Banbridge
Mary Ann (Marie) Braniff

Mary Teresa Morgan, Ballyhannon Crescent
Geordie McStravick, Drumbeg South

Monday 17 November

Deceased members of Legion of Mary
Dominic Rutherford, Ardowen

Tuesday 18 November

Angela Mallon, Belfast
Michael McKeown, Lylo

Wednesday 19 November

Kathleen Robinson, Maghery

Friday 21 November

Alan Haughey, Drumglass
Margaret Toman, Drumbeg

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BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of
Fódhla Smyth, Drumbeg
Chloe Marie Chuong, Avondale Manor
Mason John Crooks, Old Fort Lodge
at their recent birth to eternal life in the
sacrament of baptism.

**REQUESTS FOR
ANNIVERSARIES AND
MONTH'S MIND NOTICES**
Should be left into the Parish Office on or
before 12 noon on the Thursday of the week
before if they are to be included in the Bulletin.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 9 November £1135.72
**Direct Credits received July - £1279.00/
August £1137.00/September £1379.00.**
On-line donations July-September
£1103.18

**Card/ stripe payments July £ 193.36/
August £194.54/September £88.56**
Please make all cheques payable to
'Moyraverty Parish'.

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