

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

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

It is crucially important that we all be reconciled with God and forgiven for our sins before celebrating Christmas. You will be warmly welcomed, especially if it's been a long time since you went to Confession. God's abundant mercy awaits you.

Confessions available this Sunday, 15 December in St Paul's Lurgan from 3:00-4:00pm.

Tuesday 17 December, St Peter's, Lurgan 7:30-8:00pm

Wednesday 18 December, St Anthony's, 7:00-8:00pm

Friday 20 December, St Patrick's, 6:00-6:50pm

Saturday 21 December, St Mary's, 5:00-5:50pm

Monday 23 December, St Mary's, 11:00-11:30am

Christmas Eve, St Patrick's, 11:00-11:30am

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve:

St Patrick's Aghacommon at 7:00pm

Christmas Day:

St Mary's Derrytrasna at 10:30am

Daily Masses for the other days of Christmas week will be at the usual times.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This week: Adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 18 December at 7:30pm, finishing with Benediction at 8:15pm.

Do we hesitate to spend time in adoration? We should follow the example of St. Peter Canisius who was 'on fire' for the love of the Eucharist. His love for the Blessed Sacrament is reflected in his writings: "Why do we speak of someone being 'on fire with love?' The answer is simple. Fire not only strives for union with what it embraces, but seeks to transform whatever it embraces into itself. Love does likewise. As a coal is changed and totally converted into fire, so we become changed in a wonderful manner into Christ, are made partakers of His divine nature, and grow somehow to be the very blood-brother (blood-sister) of Jesus, Who is Our Head." St. Canisius was the instigator in having the Council Of Trent pass a decree urging the daily reception of Holy Communion.

NO parish adoration in Christmas week. The Adoration Chapel in Lurgan will be open every day of the holidays from 9am-9pm, except for closing at 5pm on Christmas Eve.

Adoration in St Patrick's will resume on Friday 3 January 2025 at 7:30pm.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 8 December £1570.89

Please make cheques payable to 'Seagoe Parish'.

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

† ANNIVERSARIES †

Sunday 15 December

Joseph Fitzpatrick, Wolfisland Terrace
James Austin, Raughlan Meadows
Catherine Carville, Ballynamoney Road
Gerard Donnelly, Ballynamoney Road
Patric & Eileen Moore, Derrymacash Road

Tuesday 17 December

Month's Mind Maureen Magee,
Kilvergan Road

Ethna Rogers, Ballynamoney Road
James & Margaret Blevins,
Ballynamoney Road

Wednesday 18 December

Veronica O'Neill, Loughview Manor
Mary McGreavy, Derrymacash
John McGeown, Derrytrasna Lane
Edward & Annie Skelton, Loughview Terrace
Kathleen & Angela Skelton,
Loughview Terrace

Thursday 19 December

The McCann Family, formerly Knockramer

Friday 20 December

Eileen McCarron, Francis Street

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

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of
Lucy Ann Leathem, Derrycor Lane
at her recent birth to eternal
life in the sacrament of baptism.

SVP HOLY FAMILY SEAGOE

SVP Christmas Cards

A selection of religious-themed Christmas Cards (packs of 10) will be available in both churches during all Masses from Wednesday 27th November. There is no specific charge for the cards. Simply select the cards of your choice and leave a voluntary donation in the SVP collection box provided.

Christmas Mass Bouquet



For unto us a child is born

CHRISTMAS MASS CARDS

Christmas cards for shared Masses in Seagoe and Moyraverty over the festive season are available from the parish office. £3 per card.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES

Fully Escorted Trip/Direct return flights from Dublin. 26 April -3 May 2025. £675.00. (Price will increase to £725.00 after 31 January 2025). 7 nights Pilgrimage with Mona Mitchell & Kathy McColgan. Fr Aidan O'Kane CP as spiritual Director. Gain from 40 years of experience and support both in Ireland & Medjugorje. Air-conditioned accommodation near to St James' Church. Professional assistance from start to finish. For more info or to book: Contact 028 9568 0005. www.marian.ie or Mona 07880714113/ Kathy 07734345181.

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,
Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER 2024
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT | GAUDETE SUNDAY

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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3834 3013

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3834 1901

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Moyraverty 079 1949 6053

Seagoe 078 2777 0304

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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

Office Hours week beginning

Monday 16 December

Monday 10.00 am - 3.00pm

Tuesday 12.00 - 3.00pm

Wednesday 12.00 - 3.00pm

Thursday 9.30 am - 3.00pm

Friday 9.30 am - 3.00pm

Parish Office will be closed Tuesday 24

December- Wednesday 1 January inc.

Phone: 028 3834 3013.

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Craigavon, BT65 5BL.

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or moyraverty@parish@dromorediocese.org

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

OPENING OF JUBILEE YEAR

The Jubilee Year will open in every diocese outside Rome on Sunday 28 December, feast of the Holy Family. To mark the occasion, Archbishop Eamon is inviting a family from every parish to join him for Mass in Newry Cathedral for the Vigil Mass on Saturday 27 December at 6:00pm. **If any family would like to attend this special occasion from Seagoe and Moyraverty, please speak to Fr Brian or send your name in to the parish office by this Tuesday, 17 Dec.**

COMMEMORATIONS OF THE WEEK

Wed 18 Dec St Flannan, abbot and bishop
noted for hospitality. Patron of Killaloe diocese

PREPARE THE WAY

Get God's help to shift those boulders of sin that impede our progress, to unblock the door of your heart, to lift the burden of guilt and shame so that you walk free, upright, and his grace floods your heart this Christmas.

See the opportunities for Confession in each parish, and use the examination of conscience below to help you bring everything that needs forgiven to the Lord. Remember, St Paul tells us: Wherever sin abounds, God's grace abounds all the more (cf Romans 5:20).

- Have I rejected or neglected my faith? Have I refused to defend my faith, not bothered to explore my faith, or been embarrassed by it? Have I taken the Lord's name in vain? Have I experimented with the occult, or put my trust in fortune-tellers or horoscopes?
- Have I shown disrespect for any holy things, places or people?
- Have I chosen not to attend Mass on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation? Have I left God out by not praying each day? Have I received Holy Communion with a grave sin on my conscience? Have I received Holy Communion without proper reverence or thanksgiving?
- Have I been unhelpful at home? Have I lacked love for my parents/spouse/children?
- Have I been impatient, angry or jealous? Have I fostered resentments or been unwilling to forgive? Have I sulked or given in to sarcasm? Have I been hateful or unfairly judgemental in thoughts or deeds?
- Have I failed to work properly at school or in my job? Have I given in to laziness? Have I treated teachers or other adults with disrespect?
- Have I engaged in or encouraged the destruction of human life by any means from conception to natural end? Have I been violent or taken part in fights? Have I hurt anyone by speaking badly about them or by engaging in gossip online or social media? Have I betrayed secrets or told things simply to hurt others?
- Have I spoken in an obscene way? Have I looked at obscene images, websites or videos? Have I been involved in impure behaviour on my own or with someone else? Am I living with someone as if I were married when I am not?
- Have I told lies to excuse myself, to hurt others or make myself look more important?
- Have I stolen anything? Have I misused or damaged the property of others? Have I been jealous of others, of their looks, their popularity, their good work? Do I set my heart on possessing things?
- Have I encouraged others to do wrong in any way?
- Have I consumed alcohol excessively or taken drugs?
- Have I been vain or selfish in my thoughts or actions? Have I neglected the poor or those in need? Have I preferred physical comfort to service of others? Have I neglected the responsibility to bring others (family/friends/strangers) closer to God through example and word?

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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CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

"Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels over one sinner who repents." So speaks the Lord Jesus in Luke 15:10, so give the angels reason to rejoice, and give your soul the break it needs through God's amazing grace of forgiveness.

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St Anthony's, 7:30pm

St John's Lylo, 11:00pm

Christmas Day:

St Anthony's, 9:30am and 12:00noon

CASHLESS DONATION POINT

We have a new card reader installed in St Anthony's Church porch for anyone who is caught without cash but wishes to make a contribution by card/phone for the collection basket, for candles or shrines.

Simply CHOOSE/enter the amount you wish to donate,

TAP your contactless card/phone...

...and you're DONE.

There is also a one-off option to Gift Aid your donation if you are a taxpayer.

Thank you sincerely for your support to the parish.



10am - 1pm
Sunday 22nd
December
in the club

In aid of
SVP
Society of St. Vincent de Paul

† 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

Patrick Thompson, Moyraverty Court
Kathleen Christina (Chris) Hanna,
Hawthorne Drive, Bleary

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 14 December

Patrick & Mary McGarvey, Pinebank

John Sheridan, Ardowen

Brian O'Hagan, Drumbeg North

Thomas McAleenan, Clonmeen

Evelyn Dansky, Scotland

Sunday 15 December

Sarah McNamee, Castlederg

Jack McAvoy, Ballinamoney

Geraldine O'Kane, Drumglass

Annie Hamill, Dungannon

Joyce Duff, Clonmeen

Monday 16 December

Mary Greene, Carrigart

Tuesday 17 December

Agnes Fitzsimons, Belfast

John Kelly, Portadown

Margaret Hoye, Manor Drive

Wednesday 18 December

Frances Murphy, Knocknamuckley

Thursday 19 December

The Lappin Brothers, Warrington

Friday 20 December

Daniel McDonald, Altmore

Patrick Daly, Drumgor Park

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

BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of
Cody Luca Thompson, Larkfield Meadows
Shona Grace Cochrane, Dickson's Wood
at their recent birth to eternal
life in the sacrament of baptism.

ANNIVERSARIES OVER CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR

Anniversaries and Month's Mind Notices that occur up to Friday 3 January 2025 should be left into the Parish Office on or before Friday 20 December @ 12.00 noon if they are to be included in the Bulletin over the Christmas/New Year.

Parish Office will be closed

Tuesday 24 December - Wednesday 1
January inc.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

In St. Anthony's Church at 7pm on Saturday 21st December, leading up to the Vigil Mass at 7:30pm for the Fourth Sunday of Advent. **Make a point to come early for Mass that evening.**

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 8 December £1191.17

Many thanks for your generosity.

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