

# 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 17 April at 7:30pm, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.**

Eucharistic adoration at Easter is a gifted way to be close to the Risen Lord, imagining yourself as one of the disciples who marvel at his new presence, alive with us forever.

You could begin with thanks for the gift of the Eucharist, left to us at the Last Supper on Holy Thursday, and then remember how Jesus broke bread with the disciples in Emmaus (Luke 24:13–35), and the apostles on the shore of Lake Galilee (John 21:1–14), each time revealing something new to them about himself. Listen to him; pour out your heart to him. Share any doubts, like Thomas, and be reinforced in faith.

How can you allow Jesus to put to death anything in your heart that prevents you from trusting God and his plan of love for your life? Ask Jesus to help you deepen your communion with God, so as to bring the gift of faith into every area of your life, trusting completely in God's plan for you. How is Jesus inviting you to leave the "tombs" of your past so that you can walk in greater freedom, joy and peace during this Easter season?

*Next week: Rosary and Adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 22 April at 7:30pm, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.*



Carlo Acutis

## APOSTOLATE OF EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

### St Carlo Acutis Teen Retreat at Knock

Sun19th April. 13-19 years. Limited to 120. Must pre-book. Led by Fr Patrick Cahill, Holy Family Mission. 11am-2.30pm in the Prayer Centre. To include Games, Testimonies, Basic catechesis, Crafts. Lunch provided and Gift Pack for each participant. Youth travel free. Adults £25. Coach leaving Divine Mercy Shop, William Street @7.30am. To book or for more information call Louise on 075 5753 7568 [www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie)

## PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Good Friday Collection for Holy Land £463.31  
Sunday 5 April £1773.20**

*Please make cheques payable to 'Seagoe Parish'.*

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

## † ANNIVERSARIES †

### Saturday 11th April

Veronica McCann, Derrytrasna Road  
John Breen, Derrytrasna Road

### Sunday 12th April

**Month's Mind** Elizabeth (Olive) McAreavey, Kilvergan Road  
Conor Hogan, Ardmore Road  
Gerald Devlin, Derrytrasna Road

### Friday 17th April

Phyllis McConville, Kilvergan Road  
Leo Mackle and Elizabeth Quinn, The Palms

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

## BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of **Hollie Éabha Jenney, Brig, England** at her recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism

## 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..

## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS 2026

**6:30–7:30pm**

**in St Peter's Parish Hall, Lurgan**

Week 4. Thursday 16 April—2nd week of Easter

Called to be a Disciple of Jesus

Week 5. Wednesday 13 May—6th week of Easter

Jesus sends me his Holy Spirit

Week 6. Thursday 21 May—7th week of Easter  
You will receive the Holy Spirit

Week 7. Wednesday 27 May—Wednesday after Pentecost

Baptism of the Holy Spirit – Holy Mass

# ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

# Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 12 APRIL 2026

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER | DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

### TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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

Fr Shajan Panachickal Michael, CC

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Rev Patrick Gallagher, *permanent Deacon*

3834 3013

Rev Gerry Heaney, *Deacon Emeritus.*

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St Vincent de Paul Confidential Helplines

Moyraverty 079 1949 6053

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### Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

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N.I ChildLine 0800 1111

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Opening hours:

Monday–Friday except Wednesdays

9:30am–2:00pm

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or [moyraverty parish@dromorediocese.org](mailto:moyraverty parish@dromorediocese.org)**

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

### FEASTS OF THE WEEK

**Sat 18 Apr** St Lasarian, *aka Molaise, 7th-c bishop in the Carlow area, helped the Irish church adapt the Roman date of calculating Easter.*

### POPE'S INTENTION

Each month we're invited to join in praying with the Holy Father for his intention for various people worldwide. In April we are invited to join the Pope in his prayer **for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation: "that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer."**

### TRÓCAIRE RETURNS

Please return Trócaire boxes to the sacristy before or after Mass, or to the Parish Office. Kindly do NOT leave Trócaire boxes unattended anywhere in the churches at other times.

Thank you for your support to Trócaire during Lent.

### EASTER SEASON

If you thought Lent was long at forty days, well we have fifty days to celebrate the Resurrection! This is the longest season of the Church's year outside Ordinary Time, and lasts from Easter Sunday until Pentecost Sunday. During this season the principal feasts in between Easter and Pentecost are Divine Mercy Sunday (today) and the Ascension of the Lord. "Alleluia!" is heard much more often during the Mass.

After telling the resurrection accounts, the gospels of Easter time focus on the gifts that flow from the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus: baptism, the Eucharist, mercy and the forgiveness of sin, the Holy Spirit, the Church, the priesthood, and the enduring presence of the Risen Jesus with his people.

The first reading every Sunday and weekday is taken from the Acts of the Apostles in the New Testament, describing the work of the Apostles after Pentecost in spreading the Good News that Jesus is alive, and how the Church grew by their preaching, bringing many to believe and be baptised...the beginnings of the early Church.

It is no accident that the baptisms of adults in modern times take place on the vigil night of the Resurrection, and the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion for our girls and boys, and many marriages, often fall within Eastertide. The season always continues into the month of May, when we grow in devotion to the Mother of the Risen Lord, and replace the Angelus with the Regina Caeli prayer at noon and 6pm each day.

Happy Eastertide!

### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA



The novena culminates on Divine Mercy Sunday, 12 April. In our pastoral area the afternoon Mass that day will be celebrated in Church of St Patrick and St Ronan, Magheralin

2:00pm — Holy Hour with Confessions

3:00pm — Divine Mercy chaplet

3:15pm — Solemn Mass

*Those who have done the novena of chaplets and wish to gain the plenary indulgence need attend just one Sunday Mass, vigil, morning, or afternoon this Sunday. If attending two Masses on Sunday morning and afternoon, Holy Communion may only be received at one of these Masses. Confession for the indulgence may be received on any day from 5 to 19 April inclusive.*

# 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

## NEW CATHOLICS



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Warmest congratulations to the newest members of our parish, Carla McKee and Vishwa Vanaraja who were baptised at the Easter Vigil, and so became members of God's family in the Church, thus born into eternal life. Welcome and congratulations also to baptised Christian Darren Ferns who was received into the full communion of the Catholic Church, and received Confirmation and First Eucharist along with Carla and Vishwa. May these sacraments be an outstanding moment in a deep and abiding friendship with Christ our Redeemer.

### EASTER WATER

The Easter holy water available in all our churches was blessed on Holy Saturday night when the Paschal Candle was lowered into the water three times during the prayer of blessing. This tall candle represents the risen Christ, crucified, dead and now alive again. The Easter water is powerful in keeping the influence of the Devil far from our homes, farms and souls.

Parishioners are welcome to fill bottles of the water for use in the home from the dispensers in all our churches. **Many thanks to the members of the Legion of Mary for preparing bottled Easter water available for convenience from St Anthony's church.**

### YOUTH INVITATION

Dromore Diocese Youth Commission invites Young Adults (18–35 years) to a gathering on **Thursday 23 April**, 7:00–9:15pm with refreshments from 6:30pm. We'll have music, prayer, a conversation and social gathering, as a time to share ideas and make things happen as you meet likeminded people. This is a follow-up to our very successful event on 5 March. Once again, our venue is Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre, Newry, Co Down, BT34 1RH.

We welcome parents, those who work with our young people—teachers, sport coaches, youth leaders etc—those who value their faith and the faith of our young people. We look forward to meeting you all.

## † ANNIVERSARIES †

### Saturday 11th April

Angie McKeown, Sugar Island Road

### Sunday 12th April

**Month's Mind** Maureen Cahoon,

Clanrolla Park

Margaret Larkin, Bleary

### Monday 13th April

**Month's Mind** Jacqueline Wilson,

Moyraverty Meadows

**Month's Mind** Marie Lewsley, Rowan Manor

Anne Fox, Lakeview Park

### Tuesday 14th April

Tommy O'Connor, Ardowen

### Wednesday 15th April

**Month's Mind** James Ledley, Meadowbrook

### Friday 17th April

Kathleen Rutherford, Altmore

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## NOVENA TO SAINT ANTHONY



The annual novena to our patron Saint Anthony of Padua over nine consecutive weeks will begin on Saturday 18 April. All welcome to make the novena, joining prayers at either the 9:30am or 7:30pm Masses.

### JUMBLE/BAKE SALE

12.30pm on Sunday 12th April at the Scout Den in St Anthony's to raise fund for their trip to the Danish Jamboree.

### BETTER TOGETHER

Tea Dance at the Hub, 12th April @ 3pm, Admission £5. All Welcome

### 50 + TEA DANCE

Thursday 16th April, 8pm-10pm. Admission £5 All welcome!

### DARKNESS INTO LIGHT 2026

Join Éire Óg CLG for our third annual Darkness Into Light walk on Saturday 9th May.

Meeting at the club at 4:15AM before setting off on a lap around Craigavon Lakes, finishing back at the club where light refreshments will be provided.

All donations on the day will go directly to PIPS Hope & Support Lurgan, helping to make a difference in our community.

**Everyone is welcome. Let's walk together to shine a light in the darkness!**

## PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Good Friday Collection for Holy Land £315.30  
Sunday 5 April £2997.99**

Please make all cheques payable to 'Moyraverty Parish'.

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