

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This week: Guided adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 22 May at 7:30pm, followed by Benediction at 8:15pm.



Sweet Sacrament divine,
hid in thine earthly home,
lo, round thy lowly shrine,
with suppliant hearts we come;
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise
in songs of love and heartfelt praise:
sweet Sacrament divine.

Sweet Sacrament of peace,
dear home for every heart,
where restless yearnings cease
and sorrows all depart;
there in thine ear all trustfully
we tell our tale of misery:
sweet Sacrament of peace.

— Fr Francis Stafford, 1860.

Next week: Adoration in St Patrick's on Friday 31 May at 7:30pm, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.

CEMETERY DEVOTIONS

Prayers for the Dead and Blessing of Graves will take place in St Patrick's Cemetery, Aghacommon on Monday 17 June at 7:00pm, and in St Mary's Cemetery, Derrytrasna on Wednesday 19 June at 7:00pm.

SEAGOE LOURDES COMMITTEE

The Committee wishes to acknowledge with thanks the generous sum of £882.79 raised at our Gate Collection at Masses in St Mary's and St Patrick's last weekend. During our Pilgrimage from 17th until 22nd May, a candle will be lit and prayers offered for the intentions of all our Parishioners.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 12 May £1105.17
Please make cheques payable to 'Seagoe Parish'.

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

† ANNIVERSARIES †

Sunday 19 May

Malachy Tighe, Bay Rampart
Patrick McStay, Island Hill Manor
Donal McStay, Kinnego Island View
Eileen McStay, Kinnego Island View
Donie McStay, Kinnego Island View
Bridget Quinn, Gilford
Mary & Eddie McAlinden, Derrytrasna
Joe, Bella & Josie Hannon, Brankinstown Road
Phyllis Russell, Aghagallon

Tuesday 21 May

Mary McCusker, Gilford

Wednesday 22 May

James & Agnes Walsh and family
Lawrence McKavanagh, High Moss
Kathleen Murray, Bay Rampart

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

PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Also young parents, and all aged 18 –35 Sun/Mon 25–26 August

Day 1: Trip to Lough Derg for one-day retreat. Onward journey to Knock for overnight stay in Knock, Co Mayo.

Day 2: Take time to enjoy all that Knock Shrine offers, or climb Croagh Patrick, returning home late evening.

Transport and accommodation provided. To obtain more information and register your place, e-mail Frances on youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone **028 3083 3898**

NEWRY CATHEDRAL TOURS

We are pleased to announce that we will once again offer guided tours of Newry Cathedral this summer on the following dates:

Wednesday 19th June at 6.45pm
Wednesday 3rd July at 2.00pm
Wednesday 24th July at 6.45pm
Wednesday 7th August at 2.00pm
Wednesday 21st August at 6.45pm
Each tour will take approximately 90 minutes. Please meet at the main door of Newry Cathedral.

You will hear the story of the building of Newry Cathedral, 1825-1829, and of the later extensions. The history of its stained glass, marble altars, sculptures and magnificent mosaics will also be explained. There is no charge for these tours.

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

If you prefer cashless, please use the QR code to give to your parish funds or support your priests once-off or monthly. Open the camera on your phone, and point it at the code below for a link to the donation site. Thank you for your kind contribution.

SCAN ME



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

Sunday Bulletin

**SUNDAY 19 MAY 2024
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Tuesday: 2:00–4:00pm
Thursday & Friday: 9:30am–12 noon
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For emergencies, please phone the parochial house 24/7 for a priest on 3834 1901.

JUBILEE PROCLAIMED

On Thursday past, the Holy Father Francis officially announced **2025 will be a Jubilee Holy Year.** The letter of proclamation, called a Bull, is titled *Hope Does Not Disappoint*. He said, "In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future will bring," and expressed his desire that the Jubilee might be "an opportunity for us to be renewed in hope." The jubilee will open on Christmas Eve 2024 in Rome and close on 6 January 2026. More details to follow.

SAVE THE DATE

Dromore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 29 June. Booking details to come.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 20 May Mary, Mother of the Church
Tue 21 May St Eugène de Mazenod, French priest, founder of the Oblate Fathers
Wed 22 May St Rita of Cascia, mother, widow, Augustinian nun, patron of those suffering domestic violence
Fri 24 May Day of Prayer for the Church in China
Sat 25 May St Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Carmelite visionary sister

THE HOLY SPIRIT AND HANDS



The Holy Spirit is God active and dynamic among us, *doing*. Wherever God the Holy Spirit is present, things happen today, and for this reason the Holy Spirit is, at times, thought of as God's hand, since human beings use our hands for much of our doing. So, in the gospels, we see how Jesus laid hands to heal the sick and bless the children, to bring about a tangible improvement in their lives. Jesus sent his apostles to do the same, and in the Acts of the Apostles, it is striking how God the Holy Spirit is given to believers by the apostles laying hands on them.

The Church keeps the rich sign of imposing hands to remind us of the all-powerful outpouring of God the Holy Spirit doing the grace of the sacraments:

- * in Confirmation, bestowing his seven gifts
- * in Eucharist over the bread and wine, "send down your Spirit upon them so that they may become...the Body and Blood of Christ"
- * in Reconciliation, over the head of the penitent, effecting the forgiveness of sin
- * in Anointing of the Sick, bestowing the healing of God as commanded by Jesus
- * in Holy Orders, changing the man to be a priest for ever.

MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH



The Bible tells us Mary was present at Pentecost, praying with the apostles for the coming of the Holy Spirit (Matt 1:14). She is present as Mother at the birth of the Church, and so Pope St Paul VI was prompted in 1964 to officially declare Mary, Mother of God to be also Mother of the Church.

Pope Francis instituted a day on the calendar every year to honour Mary in this role: as teacher of prayer, as model of what the Church should be, and as Mother personally to each of God's children: all of us, the baptised. **Mary, Mother of the Church is celebrated on the Monday after Pentecost.**

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

EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE

A Service of God's Word and Holy Communion (including Novena Prayers) will take place at 9:30am on Monday morning in St Anthony's instead of the usual Mass.

6:00pm Mass will be celebrated as normal on Monday evening

ST BRENDAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL JUBILEE MASS

A special Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate the 50th anniversary of St Brendan's Primary School will take place in St Anthony's this Friday, 24 May at 10:30am with Archbishop Eamon Martin as principal celebrant. All parishioners are welcome to join the current pupils, staff and governors, especially their families, past pupils and former staff.

NOVENA TO SAINT ANTHONY



The novena is now underway every Monday. Prayers will be recited at the 9:30am and 6:00pm Masses, with special intentions remembered each week as follows:

Week 4: Families
Week 5: Those Seeking Direction
Week 6: Expectant Mothers and Fathers and the Unborn
Week 7: Civic Society
Week 8: Those who are Sick
Week 9: The Church, our Parish and Vocations
All welcome, bringing your own intentions of course as well for St Anthony's powerful intercession.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY Monday 20 May @ 7:30pm in Newry Parish Centre

The Society is delighted to welcome **Hugh McShane**, well-known local teacher, historian and author of several studies on Newry, to present an illustrated talk on **Newry in the 1900s**. All welcome

† ANNIVERSARIES †

Saturday 18 May

Susan Mooney, Lismara
Desmond Campbell, Clonmeen/Derrytrasna
Mary Elizabeth Lappin
Seamus Fox, Glengormley
Conleth McConville, Wellington Street

Sunday 19 May

Month's Mind: Yvonne McConaghy, Clonmeen
Felix Darragh, Cedar Drive
John Trainor, Derryvore Lane
MarySkelton, Derryvore Lane
John Kelly, Sloan Street

Tuesday 21 May

Geraldine Donnelly, Willowfield Crescent

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

CEMETERY SUNDAY

Prayers for the Dead and Blessing of Graves in St John's Lylo will take place on Sunday 30 June at 3:00pm.

BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of **Corey Christopher Barry Lawson**, Markville, Bleary
Tommy Kieran McAuley, Lavery Avenue at their recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

MOYRAVERTY LOURDES COMMITTEE

The Moyraverty Fundraising Committee are most grateful to all who donated to our appeal to support sick prisoners make the journey to Lourdes. A grand total of £1031 was raised, and in appreciation and thanks we will remember all our benefactors in our prayers and Masses in Lourdes.

MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE

St Anthony's Parish Centre
Thursday 23 May, 8–10pm
We welcome new and old members.
Music by Mons Wheeler.
** Raffle prizes **
Admission: £4 including light supper

TOMMY FLEMING Live in Concert

St Peter's Church, Lurgan
Sunday 1 December, 8pm
Tickets £30 on sale now from Skelton Travel (38324741), or online at www.tommyfleming.com/

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 5 May (correction) — £998.76
Sunday 12 May — £961.86
Please make all cheques payable to 'Moyraverty Parish'.

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