

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: Rosary and adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 21 January at 7:30pm, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.

St Francis of Sales teaches us on the Eucharist:

“Our Lord has gone to this excess of Love, to the point of making Himself food for us.

“Your first intention in communion must be to progress, strengthen and stabilise yourself in the Love of God; for what is given to you out of Love, you must receive with love.

“Those who do not have many occupations, must receive Communion because they have the time; those, on the other hand, who are very busy, must receive Communion because they need it, for those who work a lot and are laden with worries must eat hearty food and eat often.”

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Cemetery Masses:

St Mary's Derrytrasna
Wednesday 17 June at 7:00pm
St Patrick's Aghacommon
Friday 19 June at 7:00pm

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 11 Jan Seagoe £1251.88

Please make cheques payable to 'Seagoe Parish'.

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

† ANNIVERSARIES †

Saturday 17 January

Charles & Margaret Byrne, Derrytagh South
Dympna Reynolds, Kinnego

Sunday 18 January

Maryanna McCluskey, The Palms
Kevin & Josie Coleman, Ballinary North Road
Brian Coleman, Derrymacash Road
Annie & John McDonald, Raughlan Lane
Alice Cooney, Taghnevan
John Lavery, Chestnut Grove
Rosemary Moira Nugent, Granemore

Wednesday 21 January

James & Jemima O'Hagan, Bayshore
Kevin McAlinden, Pier Rampart

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

THANK YOU FROM SVP

The Holy Family Conference (Seagoe) of the SVP wishes to acknowledge, with sincere thanks, the generosity of Parishioners to its Christmas Appeal.

In addition to donations made on the weekend of the Appeal itself many others were received from individuals, families our local primary schools and other groups in the days leading up to Christmas and, indeed over the whole Christmas period. In total over that period a grand total of £4204.50 was received to help support individuals and families in the Parish for whom Christmas is a particularly challenging time. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Thank you and may you be blessed with Health and Happiness during 2026.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2026

We invite any Seagoe parishioner wishing to be considered as an 'assisted pilgrim' (sick) on next year's Pilgrimage (15-20 May) to contact one of the following:-

Brenda McKernan
(078-1140-7587)

Andrea Judge
(079-3050-3713)

Fionntan Murray
(077-2979-9460).



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

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 18 JANUARY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

We welcome
our new parish secretary,
Olivia Lavery,
to the parish office this week,
wishing her every success
gaining confidence and
experience in her new role.

Opening hours resume this week as follows:

Monday & Tuesday 10:30am–2:00pm
Thursday & Friday 9:30am–2:00pm.

Closed on Wednesday.

Phone: 028 3834 3013.

Address: 10 Tullygally Road, Legahory,
Craigavon, BT65 5BL.

**E-mail: seagoeparish@dromorediocese.org
or moyravertyparish@dromorediocese.org**

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

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Tue 20 Jan St Sebastian, *3rd-c. Christian soldier
martyred by arrows for sustaining others in their
persecution.*

Wed 21 Jan St Agnes, *Roman virgin martyr,
chose Christ as her spouse, martyred for refusing to
worship false gods. Patron of engaged couples*

Sat 24 Jan St Francis de Sales, *bishop of
Geneva, rebuilt the faith with gentleness and love
after the Reformation. Patron of journalists.*

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2026

18–24 January

Catholic Schools —

Normal Lives, Called to Holiness

Catholic Schools Week 2026 celebrates the extraordinary call to holiness in the midst of ordinary life. Holiness is not for a few, but for all; not reserved for religious professionals or mystics, but for every student, teacher, parent, (and grandparent!) living each day in friendship with Jesus Christ.

The new saint, Carlo Acutis, showed holiness by living an ordinary teenage life with extraordinary faith. As Pope Leo XIV recently affirmed: *“The saints show us that holiness is not about escape from the world, but deep engagement with it in the Spirit of Christ.”*

Holiness is not an achievement but a gift—a gift that God offers to each of us in the ordinary rhythm of our days. Catholic schools are communities where every pupil can discover that their life matters, that they are loved by God, and that they are called to be saints—not in some distant way, but right now, today, in the classroom, the playground, and at home.

“The measure of holiness stems from the stature that Christ achieves in us, to the extent that, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we model our whole life on his.”

— Gaudete et Exsultate, 21

Mass with schools from our parish and across the diocese will be celebrated in Newry Cathedral on Wednesday 21 January at 10:30am. All welcome.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

18–25 January

“There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling” (Ephesians 4:4)

Throughout the Holy Scriptures, God's call to unity resonates from the earliest times. These words of St Paul summarise his teachings about unity. Paul uses the image of the Church being the Body of Christ to describe its unity with the diversity of its members. The concept of “one body” in Ephesians 4:4 also reflects the nature of the Church. Christianity crosses cultural and national boundaries, uniting believers worldwide in faith and hope. Emphasising the importance of Christian unity, Paul adds “one Spirit,” referring to the Holy Spirit who sustains this fellowship and empowers the Church to fulfil its mission. The Holy Spirit is the source of spiritual life and guidance among believers, ensuring that the diverse members of the Church are together in faith and purpose.

The Community Outreach Group invite you to the Jethro Centre, Lurgan for a prayer service this Wednesday at 7:30pm for peace, hope and unity for Christians around the world.

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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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 January 2026, we pray:

For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

ALPHA 2026 IN A CATHOLIC CONTEXT

We are about to embark on a journey that no one could refuse. The time has come for “Alpha in the Catholic context” to begin here in our local Parishes: St. Anthony's Parish (Moyraverty) and St. Peter's Parish (Shankill). Alpha is a space for people to hold meaningful conversations about life, faith and purpose. We are here to invite you to explore your faith, in a friendly, open and informal environment. Each Alpha session includes a video and discussion, with of course tea/coffee and biscuits. It is FREE of charge and we would look forward to welcoming new faces to Alpha 2026.

The Alpha Course will meet each Monday for 10 weeks as follows: St Anthony's Parish (Moyraverty), Seagoe Parish, Magheralin Parish, and St Peter's and St Paul's Parishes (Shankill)

- Beginning: Monday 26 January 2026 @ 7:00pm to 8:30pm
- Ending: Monday 23 March 2026
- Location:
 - St. Anthony's Church, Craigavon, BT65 5BL
 - St. Peter's Church, North St, Lurgan, BT67 9AH

Details to register your interest:

Catriona Kavanagh 07900306912
Peter Mc Cann 07881954552

Email: Catriona.Kavanagh@thegigfoundation.org
Peter.McCann@thegigfoundation.org
Rachael.Wilson@thegigfoundation.org

**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: _____

† 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.

Irene Dooris, Chasewood Gardens

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 17 January

Mary McMahon, Knockramer Meadows
Patrick Brewster, Westacres
Jim Prunty, Drumbeg North
Eddie Lavery, Lurgan

Month's Mind Gerald Gilmore, Drumbeg

Sunday 18 January

Johnny & Pat McConville, Lylo
David Clarke, Highfield
Angela McKeown, Bleary Road
Joseph McGrane

Month's Mind Joyce Hutchinson, Forres,
Scotland

Month's Mind Sheila O'Neill, Pinebank

Monday 19 January

Josie Reid, Drumbeg North
Edgar Rowles, Princess St., Lurgan
Margaret Duff, Antrim Road

Tuesday 20 January

Gerald Quinn, Waringstown Road
Joseph Duff, Antrim Road

Wednesday 21 January

John Toman, Magheralin

Thursday 22 January

Edward Bell, Kilwarlin

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DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Cemetery Devotions:

St John's Lylo

Sunday 5 July at 3:00pm

BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our popular Bingo is currently unable to run for lack of some volunteers who could give an hour or two on a Tuesday night. We hope to resume Bingo in February, so if you could please help us, kindly contact the parish office with your name.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 11 January £1062.95

Please make all cheques payable to
'Moyraverty Parish'.

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CASHLESS DONATION POINT

Please support us with a donation by card/phone if you have no change for the collection, shrines, or newspapers. Thank you!