

# Seagoe Parish

## MASS SCHEDULE

### ST PATRICK'S AGHACOMMON

Sunday	11:00am
Tuesday	10:30am
Thursday	10:30am
Friday	7:00pm

### ST MARY'S DERRYTRASNA

Monday	10:30am
Wednesday	7:00pm
Saturday (vigil Mass for Sunday)	6:00pm

*Confessions 5:30-5:50pm*



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be available every week in the parish, in St Mary's Derrytrasna on alternate Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30pm and St Patrick's Aghacommon on the other Fridays, 7:30-8:30pm.

**This week: Wednesday 5th in St Mary's, 7:30-8:30pm.**  
Mother Teresa said: "Eucharistic Adoration offers to our people the opportunity to join those in religious life to pray for the salvation of the world, souls everywhere and peace on earth. We cannot underestimate the power of prayer and the difference it will make in our world."  
*Next week: Friday 14 Oct in St Patrick's*

## SEASON OF CREATION: FOOD DONATIONS

In this season of harvest when the earth produces plenty, and yet many are needy, we are invited to share what we have with those who have not. From this weekend until Tuesday 4 October, parishioners may leave items of **non-perishable foods** in the containers before the altar in St Mary's and St Patrick's. Donated items will be conveyed to the local Food Bank. Donors are welcome to leave food of their choice, but please bear in mind the recommendations from the food bank if you can:

### Urgently needed food items:

- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned or instant potatoes
- Tinned fish
- Snacks (e.g. crisps) and chocolate
- Soap and toothbrushes

### The food bank has plenty of:

- Baked beans
- Breakfast cereal
- Tinned soup
- Pasta and rice.

## BAPTISM

We rejoice with the families of **Noah Henry Douglas, Knockramer Meadows, Matthew Neil McVeigh, Bay Rampart, Kaellan Patrick McCann, Carbet Manor** at their recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

## PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Sunday 25 September £823.84**

Thank you for supporting your parish

## † ETERNAL REST †

### RECENTLY DECEASED

*We offer our deepest sympathy and prayerful remembrance to the family of the following parishioner who died in recent days.*

Catherine Carville, Ardmore Road

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### Saturday 1 October

Michael Harte, Garland Avenue  
Edward & Bridget Scullion, Derrytrasna Road

#### Sunday 2 October

Stephen McCann, Annesborough Park  
John & Margaret McCorry, Kilvergan Road

#### Tuesday 4 October

James Doyle, Wolfisland Terrace

#### Wednesday 5 October

Sarah & Edward McAlinden, The Palms  
Ellen & John McCann, The Palms  
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

## ROSARY PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

*The following prayer is traditionally added to the rosary in October. It was composed by Pope Leo XIII in 1889, and asks St Joseph to pray for us after we have invoked his Spouse, Mary, in the rosary.*

To you, O Blessed Joseph, we have recourse in our tribulations, and while imploring the aid of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. By that love which united you to the Immaculate Virgin, Mother of God, and by the fatherly affection with which you did embrace the Infant Jesus, we humbly beseech you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ purchased with His Blood and to help us in our necessities, by your powerful intercession. Protect, O most provident Guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen children of Jesus Christ; ward off from us, O most loving father, all taint of error and corruption; graciously assist us from Heaven, O most powerful protector, in our struggle with the powers of darkness; and as you did once rescue the Child Jesus from imminent peril to His life, so now defend the Holy Church of God from the snares of her enemies and from all adversity. Shield each one of us with your unceasing patronage that, imitating your example and supported by your aid, we may be enabled to live a good life, die a holy death, and secure everlasting happiness in Heaven. Amen.

## LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2023

The Dromore diocese intends to organise a 5-day pilgrimage to Lourdes in May 2023 (exact dates and price to be confirmed).

Unfortunately, due to the pandemic it will be a different kind of pilgrimage, as we will not be using the hospital accommodation (Accueil) in Lourdes and will therefore be unable to support an assisted section in 2023. This means we will not have the same support from doctors, nurses, and volunteers as we had pre-pandemic. All pilgrims will be accommodated in the hotels and will therefore need to be independent, or bring a relative or friend for assistance.

The pilgrimage will include general insurance cover (to include Covid-19 cover), transport to/from airports, a programme of ceremonies in Lourdes, and assistance of travel agent representatives in Lourdes.

If you are interested in travelling to Lourdes as a pilgrim in May 2023, please contact the parish office no later than Friday 25 November 2022 to declare your interest. Further details will be available later.

# ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

# Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 2 OCTOBER 2022

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | DAY FOR LIFE

## TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, Parish Priest	3834 1901
Fr Michael Maginn, Assistant Pastor	3831 1872
Rev Gerry Heaney, Permanent Deacon	3834 3013
Fr Colum Murphy, CC	3834 1901
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St Anthony's Parish Hall	075 3112 6199
St Vincent de Paul Confidential Helplines	
Moyraverty	079 1949 6053
Seagoe	078 2777 0304

## Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

Diocesan Designated Child Protection Officer  
Patricia Carville 077 8991 7741  
Southern Health & Social Care Trust 0800 783 745  
N.I ChildLine 0800 1111

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

10 Tullygally Road, Legahory, Craigavon, BT65 5BL  
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Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays:  
9:00am-2:00pm  
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[moyravertyparish@dromorediocese.org](mailto:moyravertyparish@dromorediocese.org)  
**For emergencies, please phone the parochial house on 3834 1901.**

## ADULT BAPTISMS

If you have never been baptised as a child and would love to be a Christian and a member of God's Church, we will soon be starting a programme of preparation for adults, leading to baptism at Easter. It is a beautiful period of growth in learning about God's love for you and calling you to new life. If interested, or for more information, contact us in the parish office (call in, phone, or e-mail).

## OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE ROSARY

It's that time of year when we try to renew our focus on this most special Marian prayer. In the rosary, Mary takes our hand as we contemplate events in the life of her Son Jesus, most of which she was intimately involved with.

### Join the public rosary in our churches:

**St Anthony's, 9:00am Monday-Saturday**  
**St Mary's, 10:10am Monday, 7:10pm Wednesday, 5:40pm Saturday**  
**St Patrick's, 10:10am Tuesday & Thursday**

## SYNOD UPDATE

Following the listening and feedback from our parishes back in the winter, our diocesan report was drawn up in May, and that report along with over thirty others from around Ireland have been synthesised (put together) for a national report from Ireland for the synod. You can read the synthesis (29 pages) on [www.synod.ie](http://www.synod.ie). This document has been sent to Rome as the outcome of the synodal process in Ireland.

## FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 3 Oct	Harvest Thanksgiving Masses
Tue 4 Oct	St Francis of Assisi, founder of the Friars Minor (Franciscans), stigmatist, patron of ecologists
Wed 5 Oct	St Faustina Kowalska, 1905-38, visionary of the Divine Mercy
Fri 7 Oct	Our Lady of the Rosary

## DAY FOR LIFE:

### Caring for the Older Person

One of the most touching sights is that of a teenager or young adult walking patiently alongside an elderly person or grandparent, enjoying their company, assisting their mobility, listening and learning. This year, while we are asked to consider how to help the elderly who suffer loneliness, ill health or neglect, our attention is also drawn to the wisdom, experience and richness of older people which is a blessing to society, to be promoted and protected. Full pastoral letter available on our facebook pages.

## SEASON OF CREATION

### Thanksgiving for the Earth

The Season of Creation closes this week on Tuesday, feast of St Francis of Assisi. On Monday, Masses of Thanksgiving for the Harvest will be celebrated in both parishes (9:30am & 6:00pm St Anthony's. 10:30am St Mary's).

**Fr Brian will hold a final session on the Season of Creation and Pope Francis' letter Laudato Si'. Come along from 2:00-3:00pm on Saturday, 1 October in St Patrick's Church Derrymacash, upstairs in the gallery.**

## POPE'S INTENTION: OCTOBER

The Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention: We pray for the Church: ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

## YOUTH ALPHA 2022 in a Catholic Context

We are about to embark on a journey that no young adult could refuse. The time has come for a Youth Alpha in the Catholic context to begin here in our local Church Community!! Youth Alpha gives teens the opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly setting. It is a space for young people to hold meaningful conversations about life, faith and purpose. We are here to invite young adults to explore their faith, in a friendly, open and informal environment.

Rachael Gardener, Director of National Work, Youthscape stated that:

"The youth Alpha provides a fresh, fast-paced introduction to the Christian faith which can capture a young person's imagination and set them on the road to finding or discovering faith. It's compelling viewing that makes exploring the big questions of life relevant and exciting." So we are here to help young adults uncover these important questions about life. Each Alpha session includes snacks, fun, a video and discussion. It is free of charge and we would look forward to welcoming new faces to the Youth Alpha 2022.

The Alpha Course will meet each Wednesday for 9 weeks as follows:

- Beginning: Wednesday the 12th October @ 7:00pm to 8:30pm
- Ending: Wednesday the 7th December
- 16-19 yrs
- Location: Brownlow Community Hub 7 Brownlow Road Craigavon, BT65 5DL

- Contact details to register your interest:
  - o Rachael Wilson
  - o Phone No: 07841418596
  - o Email: [rachaelmccann@gmail.com](mailto:rachaelmccann@gmail.com)
  - o Allan Wilson
  - o Phone No: 07809117395

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### ST ANTHONY'S

Sunday	12:00noon
Monday	9:30am & 6:00pm
Tuesday - Saturday	9:30am
Saturday (vigil Mass for Sunday)	7.30pm

*Confessions from 6:45pm-7:20pm on Saturdays*

### ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LYLO

Sundays	10:00am
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## FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION BEGINS

### \*Parents/guardians of P4 children\*

The Enrolment Mass of this year's **Do This in Memory** programme will take place next Sunday, 9 October at the 12 noon Mass. All P4 children and those preparing for First Communion are welcome with your families. THUMB kids' books and parents' Grapevine newsletter will be issued to those who have registered.

Those who have not yet registered for the programme can do so this week through the parish office.

## COASTAL ROSARY FOR FAITH & LIFE IN IRELAND

On Sunday October 9th, the annual Coastal Rosary will take place at 2.30pm. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, loughs, churches, and other suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary location at [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or text your location to +35387 278 6552.

## YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Youth for Christ (YFC) is a global youth ministry that started in America in the 1940s and currently operates in over 130 countries around the world. YFC Northern Ireland is about to celebrate 75 years next month and currently have 10 centres. The Craigavon Project is one of the most recent YFC movements to be pioneered that started in 2017.

Craigavon Youth For Christ exists to impact an unreached generation of young people for Jesus, working with local churches, partners and the community; to see young people in Craigavon experience, share and be transformed by the love of God, and reach their full potential; physically, emotionally, educationally and spiritually. Craigavon YFC works with the most at risk, marginalised young people in Central Craigavon through their schools programs, mentoring and drop in programs, small groups and street work. This year we look forward to the completion of our first building project in Legahory and the incredible opportunities it will bring. Through it we hope to create a home in the heart of Craigavon where young people will be able to encounter the loving presence of God as we engage and work with them.

## JIVING GYM

4-week course starts on Wednesday 4 October (pay as you go available). Beginners @ 7pm/ Jivercise @8.15pm. For more details call James: 07715393101.

## MONBRIEF PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

Tullygally Youth Centre Still have a few places available for children from 2 years & 10 months - 4 years. Contact Ann - 07715011140 or call in any morning 9 - 12 for further information.

## † ETERNAL REST †

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### Saturday 1 October

Charlie Larkin  
Maribeth Ritchie, Lismore Manor

#### Sunday 2 October

Connie McNamee, Cranny Road, Blearly  
James McShane, Ballygargan Road

Andre Da Costa

#### Tuesday 4 October

Mary Creaney, Lurgan  
Patsy Corvan, Pinebank

#### Thursday 6 October

Warlita Cadungog, Philippines

#### Friday 7 October

Gerard & Eileen O'Reilly, Belfast  
Vincent Kirk, Ardowen  
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

## BAPTISM

We rejoice with the families of **Nadia Kottus, Ulsterville Park, Everleigh-Rose Lisa Crutchley, Enniskeen** at their recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

## GOLDEN JUBILEE

As we approach the end of the Golden Jubilee anniversary year of Moyraverty Parish in November, we would like to let you know that an evening of commemoration and reminiscence will be held in St Anthony's Hall on the evening of Monday, 24th of October at 7.30pm. We would love as many parishioners as possible to join us on the night to reflect on and celebrate the history and achievements of our relatively young and vibrant parish. To help us put the evening together, we would be grateful if anyone who possesses any memorabilia (photographs, articles, etc), particularly of historical interest, relating to the early years of St Anthony's Church and Parish Hall, St John's Church, Lylo, and St Martin's, would loan them to us for the evening display. If you have, please put them in a sealed envelope with your name clearly attached and leave them in the parish office. Our 50th birthday as a parish is an important milestone so please come along and help us mark the occasion. Thank you in advance for your help.

## BETTER TOGETHER BEFRIENDING GROUP

Sunday 2nd October 3pm - 5.30pm  
The Hub Brownlow Road, Craigavon  
Music by The Elderly Brothers Michael Lavery, Charlie Mc Parland, Ed Richardson and Trevor Dixon.  
Special guests Katie and Jeremy.

## BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Jethro Centre are hosting a 3 week programme on Breast, Cervical, & Bowel Screening Programme delivered by the Women's Development Agency commencing on Monday 10th, 17th & 24th October 10.30 am - 12.30pm. To book a place, contact Carmel or Susan on 028 3832 5673. There is no charge for this course. Refreshments will be provided.

## PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Sunday 25 September £ 925.86**

**Donations to roof £145.00**  
Many thanks for your continued support.