

Seagoe Parish

MASS SCHEDULE St Mary's Derrytrasna

Sunday 11:00am
Monday 10:30am
Wednesday 7:00pm
Friday 7:00pm
Saturdays (vigil Mass for Sunday) 6:00pm
*Confessions every Friday from 6:30–6:50pm
and every Saturday from 5:30–5:50pm.*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This week: Rosary and Adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 29 October at 7:30pm, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.

“Do you want the Lord to give you many graces? Visit Him often. Do you want Him to give you few graces? Visit Him rarely. Do you want the devil to attack you? Visit Jesus rarely in the Blessed Sacrament. Do you want him to flee from you? Visit Jesus often!” (St. John Bosco)

Next week: No Adoration due to the November Mass for those who died during the past year.

HOLYDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday 1 November, All Saints Day, is a **holy day of obligation** when we are required to attend Mass.

Masses will be celebrated as follows:

St Mary's Derrytrasna: Friday 7:00pm (vigil Mass)
St Mary's Derrytrasna: Saturday 6:00pm

Evening Mass on Saturday is Mass of All Saints, not a vigil for All Souls Day.

All Souls Day falls the following day, Sunday 2 November. All are obliged to come and pray for all the Holy Souls at the usual time: 11:00am in St Mary's.

ST PATRICK'S RESTORATION WORKS

Completion date: 19 December

Work is proceeding steadily in St Patrick's, with layer upon layer of plaster going on the walls, the upgrading of electrical cabling and installation of emergency lighting.

In the meantime, the church will have to close to the public during the work, though the cemetery will still be accessible. During times of closure, all Masses, baptisms and funerals will be held in St Mary's Derrytrasna, according to the schedule at the top of the page

No Masses on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

Baptisms on the first, second and fourth Sundays of each month at 12 noon.

All in St Mary's Derrytrasna.

Please bear these Mass times in mind when booking anniversaries, etc.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 19 October £721.27

Lenten Trocaire Collection £3329.35

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

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

† ANNIVERSARIES †

Saturday 25 October

Ciaran Donnelly,
Aghacommon Embankment
Teresa McKenna, Wolfisland Terrace
James & Elizabeth McCann,
Ballinamoney Road
Alice Vallely, Ballinamoney Road
Hannah & Hugh McAlinden, Silverwood
Maurice McCann, Derrytrasna Road
Gary Heaney, Derryvore Lane

Sunday 26 October

Matthew Lyness, McGreavy Drive
Marie Leatham, Ardmore Road

Monday 27 October

Deceased members McKavanagh Family
Charlestown Road

Wednesday 29 October

John Martin McKenna, Charlestown Road
Deceased members of Breen Family,
Ballymoney Road

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

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK FOR PARENTS

Sat 6 – Sun 7 December

We welcome parents, young adults and others to join us as we prepare for Christmas. Fare includes B&B and evening meal, morning tea/coffee en route, and Sunday dinner on the way home at the Killyhevlin Hotel for £160.

Only 40 places available – book ASAP. Names are needed with deposit of £50. Booking and payment may be made through the parish office.

For more info,
email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org
or phone 02830833898.

SEAGOE LOURDES DRAW

Over the next few weeks, members of the Seagoe Lourdes Committee will be calling at houses in the parish to sell tickets for their Annual Fundraising Draw. The proceeds are used to help meet the cost of bringing sick pilgrims on the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. Tickets cost £5 each and the draw will take place at the end of October. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

CATECHISM

Parents of any children due to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2026 but who attend non-Catholic schools outside of the parish should register for catechesis to prepare for the sacraments. Please contact Anna – 07841584754 or Gail - 0787 333 1146. Classes will commence late October. Dates will be in announced in the bulletin.

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,
Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER 2025

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT/SUN: JUBILEE OF SYNODAL TEAMS

MON–SAT: JUBILEE OF THE WORLD OF EDUCATION

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, P.P. V.F. 3834 1901
Fr Shajan Panachickal Michael, CC

3834 1901

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

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

9.30am - 2.00pm

Phone: 028 3834 3013.

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

**E-mail: seagoe@parish@dromorediocese.org
or moyraverty@parish@dromorediocese.org**

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

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 27 Oct St Odhrán, 6th-c. *Irish missionary monk to Scotland. Made patron of Waterford by the Vikings in 1096 when they conquered the city.*

Tue 28 Oct Ss Simon and Jude, *apostles. Saint Jude the patron saint of hopeless causes, Simon the patron of tanners.*

Wed 29 Oct St Colman of Kilmacduagh, *abbot bishop in Clare, lover of birds and animals, died 632.*

Sat 1 Nov All Saints

ADULTS FOR BAPTISM

Any adults or young adults over 16 considering joining the Catholic Church or who would like to know more about being baptised in 2026, please contact Fr Brian at the parochial house (3834 1901) or parish office. We will be beginning the preparation for adult baptisms next month in November.

HOSPICE THANKS

Evora Hospice in Newry have sent their sincere gratitude for the church collections held on 11/12 October. Many thanks to all who donated so generously.

£790.22 (Seagoe)

£1285.79 (Moyraverty)

NOVEMBER INDULGENCES FOR THE HOLY SOULS

We can greatly help our loved ones in purgatory by offering an indulgence for them, by which God in his mercy forgives the sin which someone may not have had a chance to repent for before they died. In an indulgence, God 'spoils' his children through love for us and remits the consequences of sin. Sin and its consequences are the very reason anyone may necessarily spend time in purgatory before going to heaven.

The month of November is a special time when we can gain an indulgence for those who have died, and so help them to heaven. To prepare for an indulgence it is necessary to:

- go to confession; and
- receive Holy Communion; and
- offer a prayer of your choice for the Pope's intentions.

Then a plenary (full) indulgence may be gained as follows:

- a) From noon on 1 November until midnight on 2 November, by visiting a church or chapel and praying one Our Father and the Apostles' Creed.
- b) Once per day from 1–8 November inclusive, by visiting a cemetery, even in one's thoughts (if unable to visit), and praying for the dead.

Feel free to choose (a) or (b) or both.

By these prescribed ways, God's mercy is poured on those who need it most. Our communion with the Holy Souls means they will gratefully return prayers for you.

We can offer many diverse things for the sake of the Holy Souls: giving something up for November, perhaps saying the rosary or another prayer every day, going to Mass more often, or offering your own sufferings or difficulties. They will be most grateful for your thoughtfulness and God looks favourably on the communion we feel with those who have gone before us.

IRISH CATHOLIC

The cost of the paper has regrettably had to increase to **£3.00** per copy, but remains good value with news on the Church in Ireland and worldwide, current debates, opinion, and book and media reviews.

Copies of the Irish Catholic are available every weekend from the stand in St Anthony's porch.

Money for the newspaper should be placed in the wall box just through the inner church doors (on the right) or in any shrine. Contactless payment may be made via the tablet in the porch.

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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St Anthony's, Saturday 9:30am

St Anthony's, Saturday 7:30pm

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All Souls Day falls the following day, Sunday 2 November. All are welcome to come and pray for all the Holy Souls at the usual times: 10:00am in St John's, Lylo; 12:00noon in St Anthony's.

NOVEMBER MASSES FOR OUR DECEASED

This year's special Mass for parishioners who have have died or those who have been interred in our cemeteries in the past year will be held in both parishes as follows:

St Anthony's:

Monday 3 November @ 6.00pm

St Mary's Derrytrasna:

Wednesday 5 November @ 7.00pm

St Patrick's Aghacommon: (to be held in St Mary's due to on going works)

Friday 7 November @7.00pm.

Letters of invitation are currently being sent out to relatives of the deceased.

Any Parishioner who would like to include the name of a close family member who died elsewhere should contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. Please provide the name and date of death of your loved one. Kindly include your own name and contact details as well.

YOUNG PARISHIONERS: FAITH ON FOOT

STRYC—St Ronan's Youth for Christ

Looking for good company and meaningful conversation?

Join other like-minded young adults for a relaxed walk around Craigavon Lakes this Sunday and some treats afterwards in Cafe Incredible.

A chance to connect, share life, and enjoy the outdoors together. Whether you come for the chat, the fresh air, or just to unwind after a busy week, you'll find friendly faces and encouraging vibes. Everyone's welcome — just come as you are!

Meet at South Lakes Leisure Centre doors (facing the lake) at 4:30pm this Sunday.

Follow their new Facebook page ('STRYC—St Ronan's Youth for Christ') to keep up to date with all future events and content for young people.

† 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

Joseph Sheehan, Ballyhannon Crescent
Lynn Hughes, Hillcrest Mews

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 25 October

Month's Mind Oliver McAtamney,

Drumclougher Park

Gary Heaney, Derryvore Lane

Pauline Jane Higgins, Enniskeen

Mary Rogers, Drumbeg

Niall McKeown, Drumclougher Park and

Drumnacanvy Road

Sunday 26 October

Month's Mind Olivio Lopes Goncalves,

Portugal

Mary Waddingham, Meadowbrook

Eilish Halfpenny, Altmore

Brian Wilson, Drumgor Park

Des Kennedy, Canada, formerly Lurgan

Tommy Kinnen, Lismara

Tuesday 28 October

Frank Mallon, Newry

Catherine Crossey, Drumbeg

Wednesday 29 October

Molly Fitzsimmons, Belfast

Brendan O'Hare, Garrymore

Friday 31 October

Niamh Sweeney, Craigavon

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and let perpetual light shine upon them*

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of
Emmie Maura Robinson, Rowan Manor
at her recent birth to eternal life in the
sacrament of baptism.

MOYRAVERTY LOURDES FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

New members welcome for the Moyraverty Lourdes Fundraising Committee. Anyone wishing to join the committee to help raise funds to send our Assisted (sick) pilgrims to Lourdes, please send your details to our Secretary Roisin Neeson 07850024425. Persons must be willing to help fundraise and attend meetings once a month. Thank you sincerely.

MOYRAVERTY LOURDES FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Moyraverty Lourdes Fundraising Committee will be holding their church door collection on Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd November. Thank you in advance for your generosity and continuing support to send the sick parishioners of our congregation to Lourdes in May 2026.

BETTER TOGETHER GROUP

Tea Dance on Sunday 2 November from 3.00-5.30pm in the Hub. All welcome.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 19 October £ 926.69

Lenten Trocaire Collection £5392.00

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