

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 6 May at 7:30pm, culminating in Benediction at 8:15pm.

Things to fill your time with Jesus in Adoration

1. Look at Jesus with love; let Him look at you with love.
2. For a time, don't "do" anything, but simply be still and know that He is God.
3. Ask Him: *Lord, what do you want me to do? How you want me to do it?* Then listen.
4. Consider that the Sacred Body of Jesus came from Holy Mary. Thank her.
5. Slowly read Sacred Scripture until something hits you, then ponder it.
6. Tell Jesus something that made you happy. Then listen.
7. Thank Him for His Real Presence in the Eucharist.
8. Pray all or part of the Holy Rosary.
9. Tell Him something that you fear or dread. Then listen.
10. Sing a song to Him in your heart.
11. Speak with Him about loved ones. Pray for an enemy.
12. Be aware that He is sending out graces to the world right now, through you.
13. Tell Him your failures. Ask for help. Then listen.
14. Pray to St. Joseph for the grace of final perseverance, especially at life's end.
15. Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially any relatives who may need prayer.

LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

In advance of our Lourdes Pilgrimage on the 15th May, Seagoe Lourdes Committee will be having their church gate collection after Masses on the 9th and 10th May and your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

Also, Petition Boxes will be available in both churches until Wednesday 13th May where you can place any petitions you may wish to be brought to the grotto with this year's pilgrimage. Please do not put money in the Petition Boxes.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 26 April £1348.78

Please make cheques payable to 'Seagoe Parish'.

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

We offer our deepest sympathy and prayerful remembrance to the to the grieving relatives of the following parishioner and people in other parishes who died in recent days

Joseph Delaney, Moy, formerly Craigavon and Derrytrasna

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 3rd May

Kathleen Farnon, Ballynamoney Park

Wednesday 6 May

Edel Fox, Derryloiste Road

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

BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of

Tierna McCarron, Church Brae

Sofia McAlinden

at their recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism

PRAYER FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Loving Father, send forth the power of your Holy Spirit upon Philip and Mark, the seminarians of our diocese who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Grant them all the graces they need, particularly the graces of clarity, simplicity of heart and a deep personal relationship with Jesus, with a strong trust that will enable them to continue to respond generously to your call. Grant them the gift of your wisdom, that they may know your will, and grant them the courage to follow it with all their hearts.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary our Mother, St Joseph, patron of the Church, St John Vianney, patron of priests and in the Holy Name of Jesus. Amen.

If anyone would be in the position to kindly sponsor one of our students in their studies in Maynooth, please contact Fr Brian at the parochial house.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS 2026

6:30–7:30pm in St Peter's Parish Hall, Lurgan

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

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

14th - 21st August 2026

Flying Direct from Belfast International Airport

Convenient flight times - £850pps

7 nights F/B Avenida Hotel

Spiritual Director: Fr Andrew McMahon

Further information contact

Joe Catney: 07776425631

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 3 MAY 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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3834 3013

Rev Gerry Heaney, *Deacon Emeritus*.

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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

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Closed Monday - Bank Holiday

Opening hours:

Monday–Friday *except* Wednesdays

9:30am–2:00pm

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

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 4 May St Conleth, *skilled metalworker, hermit who became priest for St Brigid's community of nuns in Kildare*

Tue 5 May Blessed Edmund Rice, *Waterford merchant, husband and father who founded the Christian Brothers for the education of poor boys. Died in 1844.*

POPE'S INTENTION

Each month we're invited to join the Holy Father in praying with him for his intentions for various groups of people worldwide in the Church. In the month of May we are invited to join Pope Leo in his prayer **that everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.**

FR MIKE SCHMITZ PARABLES TOUR

US priest Father Mike Schmitz—the well-known digital evangeliser who uses his platform *Ascension Presents* to spread the Gospel—will be hosting his Parables Tour show in Dublin's National Stadium on Monday 20 July at 7pm. Father Mike is a gifted communicator, and will already be known to many for his popular podcasts *The Bible in a Year*, *Catechism in a Year* and his many Youtube videos. To hear the message of the Gospel presented in a novel, energetic and engaging style that speaks into our lives today, come and take part. Tickets available from ticketmaster.ie.

NOVENA TO SAINT ANTHONY

The annual novena to our patron Saint Anthony of Padua is underway every Saturday at the morning and evening Masses. All welcome to make the novena, joining prayers at either the 9:30am or 7:30pm Masses.



MARY'S MEALS CHARITY WALK

Mary's Meals—named after Mary, the mother of Jesus—is a charity founded to provide life-changing school meals in some of the world's poorest communities thanks to the prayers and generosity of supporters and volunteers. This bank holiday, Monday 4 May, Mary's Meals are having a sponsored walk of the Craigavon Lakes. Meet at South Lake Leisure centre between 10am and 1pm. All welcome. Also, during the month of May, as we take time to honour and celebrate Our Lady in a special way, please remember to pray for the hungry children who rely on life-changing school meals, and for all the children and families around the world who live in poverty.

SUMMER VOLUNTEERING FOR TEENS

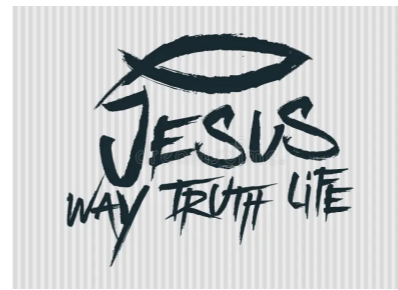
Dromore Diocese Youth Commission in partnership with Knock Shrine Youth Ministry are offering young people the opportunity to volunteer on their VAKS [Volunteering At Knock Shrine] programme.

26–28 June for 15/16 years old

24–26 July for 16/17 years old

As a volunteer you will be there to welcome pilgrims, guide, help, provide support, and help with liturgies. You will be the face of Knock shrine through your willingness and ability to reach out to those in need with a smile. Training is delivered on arrival. All interested are asked to email FRANCES youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone 028 30833898 for information and an application form.

Alternatively, if interested, come along with a parent/guardian to a meeting on Friday 8th May at 8pm in St Peter's Parish Hall, Lurgan.



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

MAY PROCESSION

Thanks to the work of the parish pastoral council, we will have a May procession to Our Lady's grotto at the conclusion of the 12 noon Mass next Sunday, 10 May. All families with primary school children will be welcome to take part, the more the merrier!

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.

SCHOOL LEAVERS' MASS

Lismore College year 14s will join us in St Anthony's at 9:30am on Friday 8 May for their final school Mass together, praying for their success in study and exams and God's guidance for their future lives. All welcome, especially members of the students' extended families.

PRAYER FOR EXAM TIME

LORD,

calm my nerves and keep me focused

as I take the coming test;

bring to mind the things I've studied,

help me do my very best.

Help me understand the questions;

help me only write what's true.

Help me finish by the buzzer,

and entrust my grade to **YOU.**



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Brian Sheehy, Knockramer Meadows
Joseph Delaney, Moy, formerly Craigavon and Derrytrasna

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 2nd May

Michael Hamill, Dungannon

Sunday 3rd May

Annie McConville, Cloncore

Therese Walsh, Belfast

Ella McCrory, Belfast

Peggy McCaughley, Lurgan, formerly Meadowbrook

Tuesday 5th May

Mary O'Hagan, Drumbeg

Wednesday 6th May

Teresa Quinn, Waringstown Road

Marie Bustard, Drumbeg

Nola McCann, Lower North Street, Lurgan

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

BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of

Daisy Banna, Moira

Freya Harrold, Oakfields

at their recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

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!

BETTER TOGETHER TEA DANCE

Sunday 3rd May, 3pm – 5:30pm. Admission £5
Music by Michael Lavery and The Elderly Boys
All Welcome.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 26 April £923.91

Please make all cheques payable to 'Moyraverty Parish'.

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



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!