

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: Adoration in St Patrick's on Friday 15 May at 7:30pm, culminating in Benediction at 8:15pm.

The year before the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima in 1917, the children Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta had a vision of an Angel of Peace three times in 1916. On one occasion, the Angel carried a chalice with a Host held above it. These encounters with the Angel of Peace tell us that the message of Our Lady at Fatima is based in the Presence of Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist and always point to him as the One whom we love and adore and to whom we offer reparation. She, as the Mother of Jesus, always leads us, her children, to her Son, especially to him present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You. I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You.

Next week: *Rosary and Adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 20 May at 7:30pm, culminating in Benediction at 8:15pm.*

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.

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.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 3 May £1008.31

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

Gerard McAlinden, Ballynamoney Road
Annette Breen-Mallon, Killeavy

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 9th May

Lily McAlinden, Wolf Island Terrace

Sunday 10th May

Patrick McStay and other deceased family members, Kinnego

Patrick, Patsy and Seamus Crossey,
Wolf Island Terrace

Wednesday 13th May

Brendan and Kathleen Walsh, Derryloiste

*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

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

QUIZ NIGHT

As part of the Sarsfields centenary celebrations we are hosting a quiz night on Friday 15th May at 8.00pm in our community hall. The event is open to all and will be a fun, family evening with questions covering general knowledge, trivia and some club/local general knowledge too which celebrate our proud 100 year history.

Come and join us! The event is free to attend, there will be refreshments available as well as a raffle with some great prizes. All you need to do is gather your team of up to 6 people from your family and friends!

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,
Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

**SUNDAY 10 MAY 2026
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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3834 3013

Rev Gerry Heaney, *Deacon Emeritus.*

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Moyraverty 079 1949 6053

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Opening hours:

Monday–Friday except Wednesdays

9:30am–2:00pm

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Craigavon, BT65 5BL.

**E-mail: seagoeaparish@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 12 May Ss Nereus & Achilleus, *Roman soldiers converts to Christianity, martyred for their faith in 304.*

Wed 13 May Our Lady of Fátima, *commemorates apparition of the BVM to 3 children in 1917, with message to pray for peace and for sinners.*

Thu 14 May St Matthias, *apostle, chosen to replace Judas Iscariot after the Resurrection.*

Fri 15 May St Carthage, *Kerry monk, founder of monasteries, esp in Lismore, Co Waterford, where he is patron*

Sat 16 May St Brendan, *6th-c. voyager missionary who carried the Gospel far and wide. Patron of Kerry and Clonfert.*

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.**

DROMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK Sunday 31 May 2026 — led by Archbishop Eamon Martin

Bookings are now open for the annual pilgrimage to Knock. Coach departing from St Therese's church car park Banbridge at 7:30am and St Paul's Church, Lurgan at 8:00am. Cost £25 per person. Time constraints do not allow for an evening meal, but 'comfort & coffee' stops will be available in each direction. Please book names through the parish office.

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.

.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.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 18th MAY: @7:30pm in BALLYNAHINCH PARISH CENTRE

The Society's next event of its 2026 programme is a talk by Pdraig Coyle entitled **"The Life of Fr Patrick Kelly, Co Down priest and member of the French Resistance in WW2"**.

After his retirement from France in 1973, Fr Kelly served in Derrytrasna, Derrymacash, Ballela and Dunmore in the Dromore Diocese Pdraig Coyle is a well-known journalist and broadcaster. Admission £1.00. All welcome.

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

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.

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**.

LOUGH DERG 2026 SEASON

"A pilgrimage has a vital part to play in our life of faith, for it removes us from our daily routines, and gives us time and space to encounter God more deeply." — Pope Leo XIV

Three-Day Pilgrimage

in the tradition of prayer, fasting and vigil. Begin any day from 29 May–13 August. Admission: €85, with concessions for students, seniors and groups.

One-Day Pilgrimage

A day of guided prayer and reflection on the following dates:
May: 12th, 17th, 23rd, 25th.
August: 18th, 22nd, 23rd, 29th, 31st
September: 5th, 6th, 9th, 12th, 15th, 19th, 20th.
Admission: €50, booking essential.

New in 2026

Overnight accommodation available the night before your pilgrimage or retreat for pilgrims who have booked a Three-Day or One-Day pilgrimage.
Simple single rooms, evening meal and light breakfast before beginning your pilgrimage the following morning.
(Accommodation costs in addition to cost of pilgrimage as outlined above.)
For booking, or more information on any of the above, phone 00353 71 9861518, or go to loughderg.org.

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Isabella Campbell, Née Reynolds, Drumgor Pk.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 9th May

Charlie Heaney and Joe Duff, Lurgan

Damien McGeown, Drumglass

Sally McAtamney, Derrymacash

Elizabeth Lappin, Ardowen

Sunday 10th May

John McAlinden, Cranney Terrace, Bleary

Agnes Robinson, Drumellan

Monday 11th May

Mary Toland, Lurgan

Molly Hill, Kilwarlin, Moira

Tuesday 12th May

Desmond McCusker, Moyraverty Court

Friday 15th May

Ciaran Sweeney, Garrymore

Nicky McGuigan, Hillcrest Manor

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and let perpetual light shine upon them*

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of
Éire Mary Shelia Mallon, Tarry Wood, Lurgan
at her recent birth to eternal
life in the sacrament of baptism.

MOYRAVERTY LOURDES FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Will be doing their Annual Church Door Collection on the weekend of the 9th / 10th May at all Masses. All donations are gratefully accepted to help fund our Committee to bring assisted pilgrims of your parish to Lourdes.

Saint Bernadette, pray for us.

Saint Bernadette, pray for you.

MOYRAVERTY LOURDES FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Would like to thank everyone who attended the concert of the South Ulster Community Band. The generosity was overwhelming, the grand total was £1275.00 This amount will pay for one parishioner to travel to Lourdes. Thank you again everyone for attending. St. Bernadette Pray for You

50+ TEA DANCE

21st May 8pm-10pm

Admission £5

Music and Raffle Prizes to be won
Old and New Members Welcome!

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 3 May £1389.01

Please make all cheques payable to
'Moyraverty Parish'.

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