

Seagoe Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

St Patrick's Aghacommon

Sunday	11:00am
Tuesday	10:30am
Thursday	10:30am
Friday	7:00pm
Confessions every Friday 6:30–6:50pm	

St Mary's Derrytrasna

Monday	10:30am
Wednesday	7:00pm
Saturdays (vigil Mass for Sunday)	6:00pm
Confessions every Saturday 5:30–5:50pm	

CEMETERY MASSES

St Mary's Derrytrasna:	Wednesday 18 June at 7:00pm
St Patrick's Aghacommon:	Friday 20 June at 7:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This week: Adoration in St Patrick's on Friday 23 May, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.

Pope St John Paul II said:

"Jesus is not an idea, a sentiment, a memory! Jesus is a "person", always alive and present with us! — Love Jesus present in the Eucharist. "Jesus wants you to do more than to go to Mass on Sunday. Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete." Get to know the real Jesus right here, present with us as truly as he was born in Bethlehem.

Next week: Adoration and Rosary in St Mary's on Wednesday 28 May, finishing with Benediction at 8:15pm..

PARISH TRIP TO LOUGH DERG

Since pilgrimage is a key part of a jubilee year, this may be a good year to visit places with a longstanding tradition for the first time, or perhaps the first time in many years. Lough Derg is celebrating the Jubilee Year under the banner 'Pilgrims of Hope', and this out-of-the-way corner of God's creation offers a place apart where pilgrims have found peace, spiritual nourishment and hope in their hearts.

We are considering co-ordinating a group of parishioners to do the 3-day pilgrimage to Lough Derg, Co Donegal on **8–10 August** (Friday to Sunday) to mark the jubilee year. Being part of a group undertaking the pilgrimage together often makes the experience easier! General cost: €85 / students and seniors €75. More information on www.loughderg.org, and if you would like to be part of this parish group, please contact the parish office to book.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 11 May £1489.85

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 parishioners and people in other parishes who died in recent days.

Brendan McKinley, Bleary
Paddy Doran, Taghnevan

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 17 May

Seamus & Rosena Lennon, Derrycrow Road

Sunday 18 May

Paddy McStay, Island Hill Manor
Malachy Tighe, Bay Rampart
May Coleman, Charlestown Road
Bridget Quinn, Gilford

Wednesday 21 May

Margaret & John Joe Donnelly, Derryloiste
Brendan & Kathleen Walsh, Derryloiste

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

BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the family of
Ellie Jayne McArdle, Bann Close
at her recent birth to eternal
life in the sacrament of baptism.

WORKS ON ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

Scaffolding has been erected at the back of St Patrick's to enable some works to improve ventilation and minimise damp in the meeting room above the sacristy, the back stairs and back porch. There will also be improvements to the back door to prevent ingress of rainwater. There will also be some painting works by way of improvement in the front porch. Separately, phase II of the larger scale works inside will likely be taking place in the second half of this year. The main work then will be the final re-plastering of the walls.

WOLFE TONE COFFEE MORNING

There will be a coffee morning fundraiser @ Wolfe Tone GAC on Sunday 18th May 2025 from 11:30am - 1:30pm. Everyone is welcome. All monies raised will go towards supporting the Wolfe Tones GAC Girls Féile Team. The girls won the Armagh Féile Shield recently and now progress to the regional competition. We look forward to welcoming everyone to the club on Sunday 18th May for tea, coffee, cake and conversation.

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.

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,
Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 18 MAY 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

JUBILEE OF CONFRATERNITIES

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, P.P. V.F.	3834 1901
Rev Gerry Heaney, <i>Permanent Deacon</i>	3834 3013

Fr Shajan Panachickal Michael, CC
3834 1901

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 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

Closed 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 May St Bernardine of Siena, *itinerant Franciscan preacher, known as the Apostle of Italy, died in 1444.*

POPE'S INTENTION

Our late Holy Father, Pope Francis, had published intentions for all 2025, so this month, let us honour his memory by praying:
For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanised.

GIVE BLOOD

Monday 19 May 12:30–7:30pm
Seagoe Parish Centre, Portadown
Book a place online at nibts.org.

SACRED HEART PILGRIM STATUE

Following Pope Francis' encyclical Dilexit Nos on the Sacred Heart last year, a novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is underway around Ireland with a pilgrim statue travelling the four provinces. The novena takes place on Fridays. The statue will arrive in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Dublin Road, Cloghogue, Newry on Friday 30 May, and Archbishop Eamon Martin will celebrate Mass at 7:00pm. The promises of the Sacred Heart to St Margaret Mary Alacoque will be shared. All are welcome to attend. The Mass will be streamed live on www.sacredheartcrusade.ie for those who cannot attend in person.

POPE LEO XIV INAUGURATION



Pope Leo's inauguration Mass takes place this Sunday morning in St Peter's Square. Prior to Mass, the Holy Father will pray before the tomb of St Peter in the Vatican grottoes, and early in the Mass he is formally bestowed with the pallium over his shoulders (symbol of his universal jurisdiction), and the Fisherman's Ring. A new ring is typically cast for each Pope, featuring St Peter and the Pope's name, since it was formerly used as a seal for official documents. It is destroyed after the Pope's death. The Inauguration Mass also allows visiting dignitaries and heads of state to acknowledge the beginning of the new papacy.

Prayer for Pope Leo:

Heavenly Father,

You have raised your servant, Pope Leo XIV, to the Chair of Saint Peter.

Pour out your abundant blessings upon him. Through him, guide your pilgrim Church along the path to Heaven.

Grant him wisdom to discern your will,

courage to fulfil it,

and charity to shepherd your people with the heart of Christ.

DROMORE DIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Sunday 25 May 2025 — led by Archbishop Eamon Martin

Bookings are now open for the annual pilgrimage to Knock in this Jubilee Year.

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 through the parish office, and payment will be taken on the bus.

Knock is a designated Jubilee Pilgrimage site and the jubilee indulgence will be available through Confession, Eucharist, and prayer for Pope Leo's intentions.

Moyraverty Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

St Anthony's

Sunday	12:00noon
Monday–Saturday	9:30am
Mondays	6:00pm
Saturday (vigil Mass for Sunday)	7:30pm
Confirmation Mass will take place this Monday at 6pm.	

Confessions

From 6:45pm–7:20pm on Saturdays

St John the Evangelist, Lylo

Sunday	10:00am
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ST ANTHONY NOVENA

This year's Novena to St Anthony is up and running! Join us every Monday at either the 9:30am or 6:00pm Mass in St Anthony's for novena prayers to our patron saint, and bring your special intentions.

TRIATHLON OF PILGRIMAGES

Weekend of 30–31 August

For young adults, 18 years to 30

On Saturday we visit Lough Derg, then onwards to Knock shrine. On Sunday we climb Croagh Patrick before returning home. These 3 National Pilgrimage sites are a great way to mark the Jubilee Year. A commemorative medal will be given to all participants, and it is a great opportunity to meet new and like-minded people. Cost £150 includes B&B in Knock, transport and fees for events.

To register or obtain further information email
FRANCES.youthdirector@dromorediocese.org

SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE WEDDING FAVOURS

Southern Area Hospice offer a beautiful selection of wedding favours, perfect for adding a thoughtful touch to your special day. All favours are personalised with the bride & groom's name and wedding date. By choosing to make a donation in lieu of traditional favours, you are helping to support the specialist palliative care and vital work provided by Southern Area Hospice. To find out more, please contact Katie on 028 3026 7711 or email heaneyk@southernareahospiceservices.org

PUBLIC APPOINTMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Department of Education (DE) seeks to appoint seven members to the Council for Catholic Maintained Schools (CCMS) along with appointments to the Diocesan Education Committees of Armagh (four members); Clogher and Kilmore (two members); Derry (one member); Down and Connor (four members); and Dromore (two members).

How to Apply

Information on this opportunity and an application pack is available by contacting DE as follows:

Website: www.education-ni.gov.uk/articles/public-appointment-opportunities

Email: egt1@education-ni.gov.uk

Telephone: (028) 9127 9461 or 9127 7684

The closing date for receipt of applications is 4pm on Thursday 22 May 2025.

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Damien McGeown, Drumglass
Betty Latimer, Cookstown
Conor McKernan, Bracken Villas

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 17 May

Bernadette Gibney, Belfast
Peter Gibney (Jnr), Belfast
Conleth McConville, Wellington Street,
Lurgan

Sunday 18 May

William (Buddy) Sheehan, Limerick
Desmond (Dessie) Campbell, Clonmeen
John Trainor, Derryvore Lane

Monday 19 May

Felix Darragh, Cedar Drive
Annie Stevenson, Castle Lane, Lurgan

Wednesday 21 May

Month's Mind Pope Francis
Geraldine Donnelly, Willowfield Crescent

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BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of
Dion Krejci-Milasauskas, Dickson's Wood
at his recent birth to eternal
life in the sacrament of baptism.

CEMETERY SUNDAY

St John's Cemetery Lylo
Sunday 6 July at 3:00pm

MOYRAVERTY LOURDES FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Will be holding their Annual Church Door Collection on the Weekend of the 31st May /1st June at all Masses.

All donations are gratefully accepted to help fund our Committee to bring Assisted Pilgrims from the Parish to Lourdes.

St. Bernadette Pray for us.



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!

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 11 May £1349.08

Please make all cheques payable to 'Moyraverty Parish'.

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