

Seagoe Parish

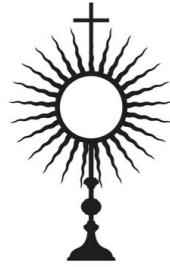
MASS SCHEDULE

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	



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This week: Adoration in St Patrick's on Friday 20 September at 7:30pm, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.

St Hildegard of Bingen, doctor of the Church, reminds us of the proper disposition we must maintain throughout our worship. "It is not enough to focus ourselves and our mental energy as if we were solving a problem within our power to solve. To fully seek God, we must come to rely on the Holy Spirit. We must approach God in truth, in the sober harmony with our nature, a nature with real but frail powers of intellect, will and defining action. The inner integrity between decisions, words and actions within ourselves can only be achieved through our repentance, the forgiveness of sins, and the power to become holy. Christ achieved this on the Cross and gives it to us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

This is the saving and awesome reality we approach when we come forward to Holy Communion.

Next week: Guided adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 25 September at 7:30pm, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.

BLOOD DONORS REQUIRED

Every blood donation saves three lives. Portadown is hosting a blood donation session in Seagoe Parish Centre on **Monday 16 September.**

Donors can book an appointment at www.nibts.org, or phone 08085 534 653. Times available from 12:30–7:30pm.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 8 September £1029.72

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.

Angus Sinclair, Raughlan Lane
Conal McMahon, Charlestown Road
Hugh McStravick, Drumnagoon Road

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 14 September

Joseph (Joe) McGeown, Derrycrow Road
Thomas O'Hagan, Byrne's Rampart
Peter Murray, Bay Rampart
Kelly Murray, Lough Road, Lurgan
Mary Teresa Conway, Pier Rampart
James & Eliza-Jane McDonald, Bailiff's Lane

Sunday 15 September

Pearse & Anne Heaney, Wolfisland Terrace

Monday 16 September

Sheila McGeown, Ardowen/Knockramer

Tuesday 17 September

Charles & Annabell Magee, Ballinamoney
Bernard & James Magee, Ballinamoney

Wednesday 18 September

Baby Isla Kane, Bann Close

Friday 20 September

Month's Mind John McClure,

Ballynamoney Park
George Braham, Knockramer Meadows
Paddy, Bella & Eamon McConville,
Ballynamoney Road
Kit McConville, Kilvergan Road

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

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of **Cillian Kevin McVeigh,** Laurelmount Meadows at his recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism

POPE'S INTENTION

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in September, praying for this intention:

For the cry of the Earth: We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climatic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 16 Sep Ss Cornelius & Cyprian, 3rd-c. pope and bishop martyrs

Tue 17 Sep St Hildegard of Bingen, Benedictine abbess, visionary & doctor of the Church

Fri 20 Sep Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gön, priest, Paul Chông Ha-sang, and Companions, 103 Korean martyrs

Sat 21 Sep St Matthew, apostle & evangelist, patron of accountants and tax-collectors

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2024
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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St Vincent de Paul Confidential Helplines	Moyraverty 079 1949 6053 Seagoe 078 2777 0304

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safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org
Southern Health & Social Care Trust
0800 783 745
N.I ChildLine 0800 1111

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Open Monday–Friday (except Wednesdays)
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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

15 SEPTEMBER: OUR LADY OF SORROWS



Focusing on the compassion of our Blessed Mother, Pope Saint John Paul II reminds us, "Mary Most Holy goes on being the loving consoler of those touched by the many physical and moral sorrows which afflict and torment humanity. She knows our sorrows and our pains, because she too suffered, from Bethlehem to Calvary. 'And a sword shall pierce your own soul too.' Mary is our Spiritual Mother, and the mother always understands her children and consoles them in their troubles."



TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19–25)

The Church, following the teachings of Jesus, has exhorted believers to work for the common good, which requires dignifying life in all its forms and caring for the common home... among other fundamental aspects to achieve what Pope Francis calls **integral ecology** in Laudato Si'. Often, when we speak of creation, it is related to nature, animals, landscapes, the sun, the moon, but rarely do we become aware that the human being is the culmination of the Father's creative work. "God saw all he had made, and indeed it was very good," states Sacred Scripture (Gen 1:31), implying that God, after the creation of man and woman, is pleased to see all his work.

Accordingly, the Season of Creation is a celebration that allows all people to recognise ourselves as "the work of the Lord's creative act," to contemplate nature and all that dwells in it, and to care for our Common Home. Since "what was good in the eyes of God has become an exploitable thing in the hands of man", it is urgent that as Church we implement concrete actions towards care and preservation.



SAVE THE DATE

Be part of the St Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage in Ireland this Autumn.

In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the very first time, visiting every diocese in the country, including **Newry Cathedral on 17–18 October.**

This very special, once-in-lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in their diocese. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

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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CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will resume this Sunday at the 12.00 noon Mass in St Anthony's. All welcome.

Sacraments

Parents of any children due to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2025 but who attend non-Catholic schools outside the parish should register for catechesis to prepare for the sacraments. please contact Anna : 07841584754. Classes will commence late October.

SMA NOVENA 2024

In honour of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Patroness of the Missions
Monday 23 September–Tuesday 1st October
Daily Mass with novena prayers at 10:00am & 7:30pm
in SMA Chapel, Dromantine. All welcome.

Also via webcam at www.sma.ie.

African Missions, Dromantine,
Newry, BT34 1RH

VOCATIONS NEWS

As students return to college at this time of year, please keep our diocesan students for the priesthood in your prayers. Anthony Moffett from the parish of Dromore is undertaking hospital chaplaincy training in Cork, while Philip McParland from the parish of Newry is beginning second year in Maynooth. Meanwhile we are delighted that Mark McDonnell from the parish of Saval will be travelling to Spain as a new seminarian to begin propaedeutic (preparatory) studies. We pray for them and for more vocations to priesthood in our diocese.

For more information or guidance if you think you could be called to be a priest, please contact Fr Brian (who is vocations director for our diocese), on 028 3834 1901 or pp.moyraverty.seagoe@gmail.com.

PARENTS' PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Saturday 7th–Sunday 8th December
Bus departing early in the morning from Newry, calling en route at St Teresa's Church Banbridge and St Paul's in Lurgan. Cost £145 includes bus, B&B accommodation, and Saturday evening meal, plus tea and coffee on arrival. This pilgrimage is open to all – you are most welcome. It offers a great way to prepare for Christmas in the spirit of prayer and friendship. To secure a place email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone Frances 028 30833898.

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William Crawford, Drumbeg North

ANNIVERSARIES

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Month's Mind Denis Austin, Enniskeen

Month's Mind Mary McArdle, Altmore

Sean Ruddy, Drumgor Heights

Sunday 15 September

Month's Mind Maureen McDermott,

Old Lurgan Road

Month's Mind Harriet McArdle,

Meadowbrook

Month's Mind Donna Connors,

Drumellan Walk

Kate Cochrane, Drumgor Park

Lucia McKeown, Drumellan Gardens

Monday 16 September

Sheila McGeown, Ardowen/Knockramer

Wednesday 18 September

Margaret Reilly, Galway

Theresa Lawson, Gateshead

Gerard McCourt, Enniskeen

Thursday 19 September

Olga McGibbon, Lurgan

Friday 20 September

Jemima O'Hagan, Bayshore

Patricia Kiely, London

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

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of **Mollie Hegarty,** Limefield Rise at her recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

KNIGHTS OF ST MICHAEL CHILDREN'S GROUP

Knights of St Michael Children's Group will resume in the Parish Centre on Saturday 21 September, 12 noon - 2.00 pm. Cost £10 per child per month, to cover costs of Arts & Crafts.

MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE

St Anthony's Parish Centre
on Thursday 19 September 8 – 10pm.
We welcome new and old members.
Music by Mons Wheeler.
Raffle prizes.

Admission including light supper £5.00.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 8 September £1034.37

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