

# 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	

## MONTH OF THE ROSARY

During October, the rosary will be recited 20 minutes before the Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evening Masses in St Mary's Derrytrasna.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**This week: Eucharistic adoration with meditation in St Mary's on Wednesday 23 October at 7:30pm, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.**

Pope St John Paul II said, "The Eucharist is the secret of my day," and because we touch and eat the Body of Christ in this way, he writes about how close God makes himself for us: "Receiving the Eucharist means entering into a profound communion with Jesus. 'Abide in me, and I in you' (John 15:4). This relationship of profound and mutual 'abiding' enables us to have a certain foretaste of heaven on earth. Is this not the greatest of human yearnings? Is this not what God had in mind when he brought about in history his plan of salvation? God has placed in human hearts a 'hunger' for his word (Amos 8:11), a hunger which will be satisfied only by full union with him. Eucharistic Communion was given so that we might be 'sated' with God here on earth, in expectation of our complete fulfillment in heaven."

Next week: Adoration in St Patrick's on Friday 1 November at 7:45pm, concluding with Benediction at 8:30pm.

## NOVEMBER MASSES FOR OUR DECEASED

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

+ St Patrick's Aghacommon on Friday 8 November at 7pm

+ St Mary's Derrytrasna on Wednesday 13 November at 7pm

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, and indicate at which Mass you would wish the deceased to be remembered. Kindly include your own name and contact details as well.

## PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Sunday 13 October £1590.25**

Please make cheques payable to 'Seagoe Parish'.

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

## † RECENTLY DECEASED †

Gemma O'Neill, Carrickvale Avenue  
Eileen Conway, Wolfisland Terrace

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Saturday 19 October

Hannah & Hugh McAlinden, formerly Silverwood  
Dan Breen, Pier Rampart  
Deceased members of McKavanagh Family, Charlestown Road

### Sunday 20 October

Myles McPartlan, Ballynamoney Road  
Rita Coleman, Wolfisland Terrace  
Patrick Haughey, Forest Glade, Lurgan  
Sean Magee, Wolfisland Terrace

### Monday 21 October

Eddie (Edward) McConville, Portadown  
Josie McGeown, Ballynamoney Cottages

### Tuesday 22 October

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

## BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the family of **Joey McKenna**, Carbet Road at his recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

## FOOD BANK THANKS

A sincere thank you to all who donated kindly to the Season of Creation food bank appeal. A total of 139.1kg of food was donated to Craigavon Food Bank, who expressed their appreciation for the kindness shown to those who cannot afford to feed themselves or their families without help.

## PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

During October, the following prayer is added to the end of the rosary at the request of Pope Leo XIII:

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live a holy life, to die a holy death, and to obtain everlasting happiness in heaven.  
Amen.

# ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

## Sunday Bulletin

**SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER 2024**

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

## TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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## Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

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N.I ChildLine	0800 1111

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Open Monday-Friday (except Wednesdays)

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

## VOLUNTEERING ABROAD

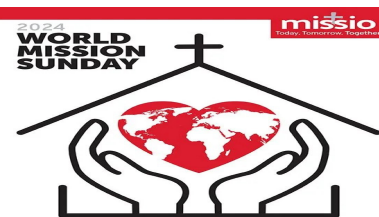
The Holy Cross Sisters are offering young adults the opportunity to volunteer their time to work in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. This is a great opportunity for young adults 18 to 35 years to give 1 month or more of their time in 2025 or 2026 to help make a difference. For more information, the Dromore Diocese Youth Commission invite you to a meeting in Newry Parish Centre, the Mall, on Wed 30 October at 7:15pm.

If interested, make a note in your diary and a commitment to yourself to come along..... share with others. For more information, phone 077 8694 3672.

## FEASTS OF THE WEEK

**Tue 22 Oct** Pope St John Paul II, *pope from 1978-2005, patron of World Youth Day.*

**Thu 24 Oct** St Anthony Mary Claret, *19th c. Spanish bishop, missionary to Cuba, anti-slavery activist and advocate for indigenous peoples. Founder of the Claretian missionaries.*



Pope Francis has chosen the theme '**Go and invite everyone to the banquet**' (*Mt 22:9*) for World Mission Sunday 2024. Mission, he said, is a tireless going out to all men and women in order to invite them to encounter God and enter into communion with him. Just as Jesus, the Good Shepherd and messenger of the Father, went out in search of the lost sheep.

We pray and reflect on the mission of the Church and our own personal call to mission among our loved ones and colleagues who no longer practice the faith. World Mission Sunday is a unique effort for the entire Church to provide help for over 1150 mission dioceses, and to offer practical help to the poor and the marginalised. Our overseas brothers and sisters are crying out for our solidarity, and they know more hardship and suffering than we could ever imagine. In today's world, of the global population lives in Asia, and only 3% are Christian.

World Mission Sunday collections take place in every single parish where the Church is present. This includes not only Ireland and Europe, but also in poorer parishes in developing countries. In Ireland, World Mission Sunday funding is given directly to overseas bishops, churches, and missionary congregations. They then provide a report and updates on the progression of their project. Please give as generously as you can. And pray for the mission of the Church.

**The 'Propagation of the Faith' envelope in your box goes towards Mission Sunday. If you don't have a box of envelopes, please use the white 'MISSIO' envelopes in the church porches for your donation and return in the basket or to the parish office as usual.**

## PRAYER FOR THE MISSION

Loving God, You have called us as Your disciples to go forth into the world and tell the Good News. Help us to commit ourselves to share the love and joy that comes from the Gospel to every creature, to go forth into our world at home and abroad and bring the saving message of Jesus Christ. Guard missionaries throughout the world with your loving care and protection and help all those they encounter to open their hearts to Your grace alive in them. Enliven us all to recognise that we are sent forth into the world to bring about a culture of life, justice and peace. Amen.

St. Thérèse of Lisieux, pray for us.

St. Francis Xavier, pray for us.

# 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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## OCTOBER ROSARY

The rosary is recited every weekday just after 9:00am in St Anthony's all year round. Why not join us for this important prayer any morning you are free?

## POPE'S INTENTION

This month the Holy Father's intention concerns the Church at large. We are invited to join him in his prayer:

**"For a shared mission. We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people."**

## KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

**for young adults, parents, and others**  
**7-8 December**

£145 covers bus, B&B accommodation and Saturday evening meal. 10 places left. Pick up points will include Newry, Banbridge and Lurgan. Please phone **Frances on 028 30833898** or email [youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org)

## NOVEMBER MASSES FOR OUR DECEASED

This year's special Mass for parishioners who have died or those who have been interred in our cemeteries in the past year will be held in **St Anthony's on Monday 4 November at 6.00pm.**

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## SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

If you prefer cashless, please use the QR code to give to your parish funds or support your priests once-off or monthly. Open the camera on your phone, and point it at the code below for a link to the donation site. Thank you for your kind contribution.

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## † ANNIVERSARIES †

### Saturday 19 October

**Month's Mind** Geraldine Doherty, Lakelands  
Elizabeth O'Reilly, Belfast  
Margaret Reilly, Galway  
Baby Niall Quinn, Rowan Manor  
Kathleen Kane, Belfast  
Roseanna Mylod, Dublin  
Arthur O'Neill, Derryvore Lane  
Noel Flynn, Avondale Manor

### Sunday 20 October

**Month's Mind** Maura Sheehan, Ballyhannon Crescent  
Rose Kirk, Omagh  
Joan Catney, Carrigart  
Oliver Haughey, Meadowbrook  
Frank McCarron, Ballinamoney Cottages

### Monday 21 October

Thomas McDonald, Shankill

### Tuesday 22 October

Colm Magee, Lurgan

### Thursday 24 October

Dermot O'Connor, Rosmolye  
Brian Wilson, Drumgor Park

### Friday 25 October

Pauline Higgins, Enniskillen  
Niall McKeown, Lylo  
Mary Rogers, Drumbeg North

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

## BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of **Fiadh Rowney**, Avonlea Grove at her recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

## MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE

St Anthony's Parish Centre Thursday 24 October 8-10pm.

Music by Mons Wheeler plus Raffle prizes!  
Admission including light supper £5.00.  
We welcome old and new members.

## PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Sunday 13 October £1312.38**

Please make all cheques payable to 'Moyraverty Parish'.

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