

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 9 August at 7:30pm, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.

"During the opening ceremonies of the Summer Olympics, the famous DaVinci masterpiece *The Last Supper* was depicted in heinous fashion, leaving us in such shock, sorrow and righteous anger that words cannot describe it." *These are the words of Bishop Andrew Cozzens of the USA in the week just gone.*

"Jesus experienced his Passion anew on Friday night in Paris when his Last Supper was publicly defamed," he emphasised. "As his living body, we are invited to enter into this moment of passion with him, this moment of public shame, mockery, and persecution. We do this through prayer and fasting. And our greatest prayer is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

"Let us commit ourselves this week to greater prayer and fasting in reparation for this sin, and for healing and forgiveness for all those who participated in this mockery."

Some time in Eucharistic Adoration does honour to the supreme gift of the Eucharist which was left for us by the Lord at the Last Supper.

Next Adoration: St Patrick's on Friday 23 August at 7:30pm.

PILGRIMAGE TRIATHLON

Saturday 24th–Sunday 25th August

Take on the challenge, experience the adventure and grow in faith friendship.

Part 1: Lough Derg to walk in the footsteps of St Patrick, a place to pray, do some penance and share food together.

Part 2: Onward to **Knock** shrine for evening Mass, dinner together and time later in the Apparition Chapel to learn more about the apparition of the Lamb of God, Mary, Joseph and John the Evangelist.

(Overnight stay in B&B accommodation at the Knock Youth Hub.)

Part 3: Sunday morning off to **Croagh Patrick**, a bit of heaven on earth, worth every step of the challenge.

Home again Sunday evening by 9pm approx. Cost £150 covers bus, B&B, and Lough Derg fee. For more information or to join, email Frances (Youth Director) at youthdirector@dromorediocese.org.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 28 July £1658.32

Please make cheques payable to 'Seagoe Parish'.

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

† ANNIVERSARIES †

Sunday 4 August

Malachy & Rose Tighe, Bleary
Seamus & Kay McCorry, Drumbeg
Eilís Campbell, Desmond Avenue
Clare Seeley, Ballynamoney Park

Wednesday 7 August

Michael (Mick) Campbell,
Loughview Terrace

Friday 9 August

Donal McQuillan, Millbrook Court
Teasy McNally,
Aughacommon Embankment

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

BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the family of

Anastasia Rose Klaba, Weavers Court, Lurgan

Xander Matthew Klaba, Weavers Court,
Lurgan

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



OLYMPIC GAMES 2024

Prayer for the Olympics

God our Father, thank you for the amazing opportunity for unity that the Olympics provides. We pray for your blessing and protection on the competitors, organisers and spectators. As Christians from all nations attend, give them opportunities to encourage and pray for one another, and to share the gospel with the people around them. Through your mercy and grace, may this year's Games help bring healing to the world's divisions. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Refugee Olympic Team

These competitors in the Refugee Olympic Team people have no home state: they are displaced.

- Pray for all of the world's Christians displaced by violence and conflict.
- Ask God to give comfort to the refugees on this Olympic team, that they would know Him and His peace
- Pray for the countries where war, instability and pressure is driving displacement. Ask God to bring peace.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 5 Aug Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major, the *papal basilica in Rome dedicated to Our Lady.*

Tue 6 Aug Transfiguration of the Lord

Thu 8 Aug St Dominic, *priest founder of the Dominicans in 12th c.*

Fri 9 Aug St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, *philosopher and mystic, converted from Judaism to Catholic faith, but was gassed in the Holocaust in Auschwitz in 1942.*

Sat 10 Aug St Lawrence, *deacon and martyr, died 258 AD. Patron of cooks.*

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 4 AUGUST 2024

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**For emergencies, please phone the
parochial house 24/7 for a priest on
3834 1901.**

SVP ANNUAL DAY TRIP

For Senior Citizens of Moyraverty Parish
Tuesday 13 August at 10:00am from St Anthony's Church car park. Venue: Enniskillen, with meal in the Killyhevlin Lakeside Hotel, including choice of menu. Please book early with any member of St Vincent de Paul or at bookstall in St Anthony's Church.

THE FRUITS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Over the next four weeks, the Sunday gospels will all feature Jesus' teaching on Himself as the Bread of Life. Each Sunday in the bulletin we'll highlight some of the different fruits of this awesome gift of the Eucharist, as highlighted in the Catechism.

1. Holy Communion strengthens our union with Christ. (CCC paragraphs 1391–92)

The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist in Holy Communion is an intimate union with Christ Jesus. Indeed, the Lord said: "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them" (Jn 6:56). Life in Christ has its foundation in the Eucharistic banquet: "Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me" (Jn 6:57).

What material food produces in our bodily life, Holy Communion wonderfully achieves in our spiritual life. [When we receive and absorb] the flesh of the risen Christ in Holy Communion, a flesh "given life and giving life through the Holy Spirit," it preserves, increases, and renews the life of grace received at Baptism. This growth in Christian life needs the nourishment of Eucharistic Communion, the bread for our pilgrimage through life until the moment of death, when it will be given to us as viaticum ('food for the journey').

Put simply, the spiritual life we began in baptism needs the nourishment of the Eucharist to grow, to thrive and to be healthy.

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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LECTIO NEWS



An Introduction to Lectio Divina— Journeying with the Sunday Gospels

Begins Saturday 7 September, 11:30am–12:45pm, for 5 weeks.

If you would be interested in journeying prayerfully and meditatively together with the Sunday Gospels you are welcome to come along.

For more information, please contact the Lectio Centre office (Newry) on:

T. 028 3026 2178 (Mon–Fri, 10am–5pm)

E. lectiocentre35@gmail.com

Book early as places limited.

Lectio Centre, 35–37 Dominic Street, Newry.

POPE'S INTENTION

Each month the Holy Father asks for our prayers for an important need in the Church or the world. This month of August he asks that we join him in praying **for political leaders:**

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

WALK THE CROSS 2024

In 2023, over 600 people participated in Walk the Cross to Clonmacnoise, from north, south, east and west of Ireland. This year, we will walk the 125km (78 miles) from Clonmacnoise to Dublin. 25km to be walked by each province: Ulster, Munster, Leinster and Connacht. On the final day, walkers of all provinces meet and walk together for the final 25km into Dublin. We walk for our ancestors. We walk for the unborn. We walk for Ireland, for our children, our faith, the conversion of souls. We unite our hearts to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. May those flames of love engulf Ireland and the whole world. Glorious St Patrick, intercede for Ireland! Join us, 12–15 September.

Register by e-mailing walkthecross33@gmail.com with your name, phone number and province. www.walkthecross.ie

† 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

Nano Henry, *Lismara*

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 4 August

Michael (Mick) Turley, Crowhill Road
Patrick Leo Corry, Clonmeen

Monday 5 August

Michael Catney, Carrigart

Tuesday 6 August

Bob McEvoy, Clonmeen

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
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ST ANTHONY'S PARISH CENTRE

Will be closed from

Tuesday 13 August - Wednesday 4 September (inc).

GRAND CHARITY NIGHT

**In aid of Chest, Heart & Stroke
Ashburn Hotel,
Friday 16 August.**

Doors open 8pm show starts 9pm.
Tickets available from Ashburn Hotel or
Colleen's Kitchen or
pay at door £13.00.

**Dancing to Country Harmony
with guest stars Owen Mac
Kevin Kearney/Geri Kane
Gene Fitzpatrick/William George.
Host & Compere Hugo Duncan.**

PRAYER FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Lord God, Creator of all things,
guide our steps and strengthen our hearts
during these months of summer and holidays.
Grant us refreshment of mind and body.
May we constantly strive to make a
meaningful difference
in the lives of our loved ones and in the
world around us
as we enjoy the warm days of summertime.
Amen.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 28 July £1255.58

Please make all cheques payable to
'Moyraverty Parish'.

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

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.

SCAN ME



CONGRATULATIONS, ARMAGH
*"It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to make music to your name, O Most High." (Psalm 95:2)*