

Seagoe Parish

MASS SCHEDULE St Mary's Derrytrasna

Sunday 11:00am
Monday 10:30am
Wednesday 7.00pm
Friday 7.00pm
Saturdays (vigil Mass for Sunday) 6:00pm
*Confessions every Friday from 6:30–6:50pm
and every Saturday from 5:30–5:50pm.*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION This week: Adoration in St Mary's on Friday 24 October at 7:30pm, concluding at 8:15pm.

Pope St John Paul II said, "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.

. . . It is pleasant to spend time with Him, to lie close to His breast like the Beloved Disciple and to feel the infinite love present in His Heart."

Next week: Rosary and Adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 29 October at 7:30pm, concluding at 8:15pm.

ST PATRICK'S RESTORATION WORKS Re-opening due in early December.

Work is proceeding steadily in St Patrick's, with layer upon layer of plaster going on the walls, the upgrading of electrical cabling and installation of emergency lighting.

In the meantime, the church will have to close to the public during the work, though the cemetery will still be accessible. During times of closure, all Masses, baptisms and funerals will be held in St Mary's Derrytrasna, according to the schedule at the top of the page

No Masses on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

Baptisms on the first, second and fourth Sundays of each month at 12 noon.

All in St Mary's Derrytrasna.

Please bear these Mass times in mind when booking anniversaries, etc.

SEAGOE LOURDES DRAW

Over the next few weeks, members of the Seagoe Lourdes Committee will be calling at houses in the parish to sell tickets for their Annual Fundraising Draw. The proceeds are used to help meet the cost of bringing sick pilgrims on the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. Tickets cost £5 each and the draw will take place at the end of October. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 12 October £874.30

*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.

Sr Philomena Walsh, Poor Clare Sisters,
formerly Derrytagh South
Mary McAlernon, Millbrook Court

ANNIVERSARIES Saturday 18 October

John & Isene Byrne, Derrytagh South
Matthew Magee, Bundoran
Dan Breen, Pier Rampart
Bernadette (Bernie) Haughian,
Derrymacash Road

Sunday 19 October

The McCann Family, formerly Knockramer
Mary McCann, McGreavy Park
Patrick Haughey, Forest Glade, Lurgan
Eddie McConville, formerly Derrycor (Oct 21)

Tuesday 21 October

Myles McPartlan, Ballynamoney

Wednesday 22 October

Month's Mind Evelyn McAdams,
Millbrook Court
Eileen Skelton, Derrytrasna Road
Josie McGeown, Ballynamoney Cottages

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

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK FOR PARENTS

Sat 6 – Sun 7 December

We welcome parents, young adults and others to join us as we prepare for Christmas. Fare includes B&B and evening meal, morning tea/coffee en route, and Sunday dinner on the way home at the Killyhevlin Hotel for £160.

Only 40 places available – book ASAP. Names are needed with deposit of £50. Booking and payment may be made through the parish office.

For more info,
email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org
or phone 02830833898.

HOLY SOULS CAMPAIGN Help get 1000 souls from purgatory during November, month of the Holy Souls.

You loved all your relatives and friends when on this earth. Are they now forgotten? The best gift we can give our deceased relatives is a Holy Mass said in their memory. For the purposes of this campaign, the Mass requests will be sent to a co-ordinating priest who will in turn distribute the requests to priests in Ukraine and Uganda who have the means to offer the Holy Masses during the month of November.

A stipend of £5 per Mass is recommended, and these stipends will go to the priests who have little means, so not only are you helping the Holy Souls, but also helping the poor. God sees your efforts and knows your family by name.

Please leave stipends for the Holy Souls Masses in the Divine Mercy Shop, William St, Lurgan; or Trinity Gift Shop, Market St, Lurgan before 25 October (to allow time for the co-ordination of Masses abroad to begin from 1 November).

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,
Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER 2025 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

JUBILEE OF THE ROMA AND TRAVELLING PEOPLES

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, P.P. V.F. 3834 1901
Fr Shajan Panachickal Michael, CC

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Rev Gerry Heaney, *Deacon Emeritus.*

3834 3013

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 OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY 20 OCTOBER

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
9.30am - 2.00pm

Phone: 028 3834 3013.

Address: 10 Tullygally Road, Legahory,
Craigavon, BT65 5BL.

**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

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Wed 22 Oct Pope St John Paul II, *pontiff from 1978–2005, great advocate for young people and their faith.*

Fri 24 Oct St Anthony Mary Claret, *Spanish bishop of Santiago, Cuba, encountered great hostility in opposing slavery and improving the Church's work and mission.*

ADULTS FOR BAPTISM

Any adults or young adults over 16 considering joining the Catholic Church or who would like to know more about being baptised in 2026, please contact Fr Brian at the parochial house (3834 1901) or parish office. We will be beginning the preparation for adult baptisms next month in November.

CATECHISM

Parents of any children due to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2026 but who attend non-Catholic schools outside of the parish should register for catechesis to prepare for the sacraments. Please contact Anna – 07841584754 or Gail - 0787 333 1146. Classes will commence late October. Dates will be in announced in the bulletin.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Pope Leo's message to us for Mission Sunday:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
On World Mission Sunday every year, the whole Church prays, united, particularly for missionaries and the fruitfulness of their apostolic labours.

When I served as a missionary priest and bishop in Peru, I saw first-hand how the faith, the prayer and the generosity shown on World Mission Sunday can transform entire communities.

I urge every Catholic parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday. Your prayers, your support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programs, help to build new churches, and care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories. This October 19th, as we reflect together on our baptismal call to be "missionaries of hope among the peoples," let us commit ourselves anew to the sweet and joyful task of bringing Christ Jesus our Hope to the ends of the earth. Thank you for everything you will do to help me help missionaries throughout the world. God bless you all!

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

This prayer is said at the conclusion of the rosary during the month of October:

To you, O Blessed Joseph, we have recourse in our tribulations, and while imploring the aid of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. By that love which united you to the Immaculate Virgin, Mother of God, and by the fatherly affection with which you did embrace the Infant Jesus, we humbly beseech you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ purchased with His Blood and to help us in our necessities, by your powerful intercession. Protect, O most provident Guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen children of Jesus Christ; ward off from us, O most loving father, all taint of error and corruption; graciously assist us from Heaven, O most powerful protector, in our struggle with the powers of darkness; and as you did once rescue the Child Jesus from imminent peril to His life, so now defend the Holy Church of God from the snares of her enemies and from all adversity. Shield each one of us with your unceasing patronage that, imitating your example and supported by your aid, we may be enabled to live a good life, die a holy death, and secure everlasting happiness in Heaven. Amen.

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

CONGRATULATIONS, REV NIALL

Following the ordination of our permanent deacons in Dromore, the diocese of Down and Connor also celebrated the ordination of three new deacons on 4 October, one of whom is Rev Mr Niall O'Hara, current principal of Craigavon Integrated College (*formerly Brownlow*). Rev Niall will be balancing his school duties during the week with diaconal parish duties at weekends. We wish him and his wife and family God's blessing, and the guidance of God the Holy Spirit in all his roles of service. Ad multos annos!

NOVEMBER MASSES FOR OUR DECEASED

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

St Anthony's:

Monday 3 November @ 6.00pm

St Mary's Derrytrasna:

Wednesday 5 November @ 7.00pm

St Patrick's Aghacommon: (to be held in St Mary's due to on going works)

Friday 7 November @7.00pm.

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. Kindly include your own name and contact details as well.

WHERE DO MY MISSION CONTRIBUTIONS GO?

All Mission Sunday/Propagation of the Faith collections go to **Missio Ireland**, the Irish branch of the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission. Missio Ireland make known to Rome how much has been raised and is available for overseas projects in a given year. Missio Ireland then receives projects from Rome that match the amount available. That money is sent directly from Ireland to the Nuncio in the recipient country, then to the bishop of the target diocese, and then to the project recipients. Over €1.4million was raised last year, and forwarded to projects including church building, child development, training for catechists and education of priests. Sadly, the Mission Sunday contribution from Dromore Diocese dropped from approx. £12,100 in 2023 to £8600 in 2024. Please give generously if you can to raise our contribution in 2025.

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Doreen (Olga) Byrne, Lakeview Park
Francis (Frank) Mallon, Ardowen
Bernadette (Bernie) Green, Altmore
Seán Skelton, Pinebank

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 18 October

Noel Flynn, Avondale Manor

Sunday 19 October

Month's Mind Margaret Dwyer,
Drumgor Park

Month's Mind Daniel Stephen McShane,
Garrymore

Elizabeth O'Reilly, Belfast

Charlie & Rose Kirk, Omagh

Brendan Dwyer, Drumgor Park

Damien Dwyer, Drumgor Park

James Mulholland, Clonmeen

Lily Clarke, Carrigart

Monday 20 October

Joan Catney, Carrigart

Arthur O'Neill, Derryvore Lane

Tuesday 21 October

Tommy McDonald, Shankill, Lurgan

Wednesday 22 October

Sean Hill, Drumbeg

Colm Magee, Lurgan

Lilian Armstrong, Clonmeen

Margaret Austin, Enniskeen

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BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of
Hugo Petkevicius, Dean's Grange
Aria Angela Irwin, Old Court Manor
at their recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

MOYRAVERTY LOURDES FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

New members welcome for the Moyraverty Lourdes Fundraising Committee. Anyone wishing to join the committee to help raise funds to send our Assisted (sick) pilgrims to Lourdes, please send your details to our Secretary Roisin Neeson 07850024425. Persons must be willing to help fundraise and attend meetings once a month. Thank you sincerely.



PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 12 October £1385.86

Please make all cheques payable to
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