

Seagoe Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

St Mary's Derrytrasna

Saturday (vigil Mass for Sunday) 6:00pm
Monday 10:30am
Wednesday 7:00pm

Confessions every Saturday from 5:30–5:50pm

St Patrick's Aghacommon

Sunday 11:00am
Tuesday 10:30am
Thursday 10:30am

Friday 7:00pm
Confessions every Friday from 6:30–6:50pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This week: Adoration in St Patrick's on Friday 13 March at 7:30pm, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.

St Thérèse the Little Flower said:

"Heaven for me is hidden in a little Host where Jesus, my Spouse, is veiled for love. I go to that Divine Furnace to draw out life, and there my Sweet Saviour listens to me night and day." Come to him, and draw life!

Next week: Rosary and Adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 18 March at 7:30pm, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.

DROMANTINE SUMMER CAMP

Registration for Dromantine Summer Camp for young people aged 11–17 opens on Saturday 28 February on our website:

www.dromantinesummercamp.co.uk

More information and leadership applications for young people aged 17+ are now available on our website. For more information, follow us on social media...

What is Dromantine Summer Camp?

Dromantine Summer Camp is a multi-week summer programme held during July and August, welcoming:

- young people aged 11–17 as campers;
- young people aged 17+ as part of our volunteer leadership team.

The camp provides a safe, faith-inspired and fun environment where young people can build friendships, grow in confidence, and engage with themes of faith, fun and friendship.

Camp Dates:

- Boys' Week 1: 12th–17th July
- Boys' Week 2: 19th–24th July
- Girls' Week 1: 26th–31st July
- Girls' Week 2: 2nd–7th August
- Girls' Week 3: 9th–14th August

Location: Dromantine Retreat & Conference Centre, Newry.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 1 March £1609.53

Please make cheques payable to 'Seagoe Parish'.

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

† ANNIVERSARIES †

Saturday 7th March

Joe McCluskey, The Palms

Wednesday 11th March

Shauneen Brown, Clanbrassil

May Campbell

Month's Mind Elizabeth McGeown,

Derrytrasna Park

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

BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of **Isaac John McMahon**, Byrnes Rampart, **Saoirse Anita Inglis**, Bann Close **Cuán Conor McConville**, Pinebank at their recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

..STATIONS OF THE CROSS

continue each week alternately between each church. This week St. Mary's at 7:30pm, immediately after the 7.00pm Mass.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

2026

6:30–7:30pm

in St Peter's Parish Hall, Lurgan

The seminars are up and running, but it's not too late to join the dozens of people already attending. The schedule is below:

Week 2. Thursday 12 March—3rd week of Lent

Jesus saved you and set you free

Week 3. Thursday 19 March—4th week of Lent

Jesus is the Lord of your Life

Week 4. Thursday 16 April—2nd week of Easter

Called to be a Disciple of Jesus

Week 5. Wednesday 13 May—6th week of Easter

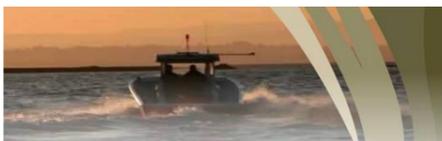
Jesus sends me his Holy Spirit

Week 6. Thursday 21 May—7th week of Easter

You will receive the Holy Spirit

Week 7. Wednesday 27 May—Wednesday after Pentecost

Baptism of the Holy Spirit – Holy Mass



A Night to Establish Identity and Recalling Enduring Heritage

An Invitation to an Evening of Reflections relating to Life and Challenges of Families on The Southern Lough Neagh Shore.

Sarsfields Community Hall Derrytrasna

Sunday 8th March 6.30pm

Guest : Frank McCorry



Along with local songs and stories Teal Coffee available after

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 8 MARCH 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, P.P. V.F. 3834 1901

Fr Shajan Panachickal Michael, CC

3834 1901

Rev Patrick Gallagher, *permanent Deacon*

3834 3013

Rev Gerry Heaney, *Deacon Emeritus.*

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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

Opening hours:

Mon–Friday *except* Wednesdays

9:30am–2:00pm

Phone: 028 3834 3013.

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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

COMMEMORATIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon 9 Mar St Frances of Rome, *wife and mother, tireless in organising charitable service. Patron of widows.*

Wed 11 Mar St Aengus, *monk and scholar, author of the Calendar of Irish Saints in 9th c.*

LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE 27–31 July 2026

We welcome young adults 18–30 years to join us on Pilgrimage

Cost £680 includes flight, full board and organised pilgrimage, plus opportunities to meet other pilgrims. It will be a memorable experience for all.

We have 10 places left. To book, email Frances on youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone 028 30833898. Kindly leave a message with your name and number.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

*St John Paul II brought the Church to a vastly deeper understanding of the gift of women in his letter **Mulieres Dignitatem (The Dignity of Women)**, some of which focused on the Samaritan woman who features in today's gospel.*

"It is universally admitted—even by people with a critical attitude towards the Christian message—that in the eyes of his contemporaries Christ became a promoter of women's true dignity and of the vocation corresponding to this dignity. At times this caused wonder, surprise, often to the point of scandal: *"They marvelled that he was talking with a woman"* (Jn 4:27), because this behaviour differed from that of his contemporaries. Even Christ's own disciples "marvelled".

In all of Jesus' teaching, as well as in his behaviour, one can find nothing which reflects the discrimination against women prevalent in his day. On the contrary, his words and works always express the respect and honour due to women. The woman with a stoop is called a *"daughter of Abraham"* (Lk 13:16). Walking the Via Dolorosa to Golgotha, Jesus will say to the women: *"Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me"* (Lk 23:28). This way of speaking to and about women, as well as his manner of treating them, clearly constitutes an "innovation" with respect to the prevailing custom at that time.

This becomes even more explicit in regard to women whom popular opinion contemptuously labelled sinners, public sinners and adulteresses. There is the Samaritan woman, to whom Jesus himself says: *"For you have had five husbands, and he whom you now have is not your husband"*. And she, realising that he knows the secrets of her life, recognises him as the Messiah and runs to tell her neighbours. The conversation leading up to this realisation is one of the most beautiful in the Gospel (cf. Jn 4:7–27).

"If you knew the gift of God" (Jn 4:10), Jesus says to this woman during one of those remarkable conversations which show his great esteem for the dignity of women and for the vocation which enables them to share in his messianic mission. The present reflections, have sought to recognise, within the "gift of God", what he, as Creator and Redeemer, entrusts to women, to every woman. In the Spirit of Christ, in fact, women can discover the entire meaning of their femininity and thus be disposed to making a "sincere gift of self" to others, thereby finding themselves.

Therefore the Church gives thanks for each and every woman: for mothers, for sisters, for wives; for women consecrated to God in virginity; for women dedicated to the many human beings who await the gratuitous love of another person; for women who watch over the human persons in the family, which is the fundamental sign of the human community; for women who work professionally, and who at times are burdened by a great social responsibility; for "perfect" women and for "weak" women - for all women as they have come forth from the heart of God in all the beauty and richness of their femininity;

The Church gives thanks for all the manifestations of the feminine "genius" which have appeared in the course of history, in the midst of all peoples and nations; she gives thanks for all the charisms which the Holy Spirit distributes to women in the history of the People of God, for all the victories which she owes to their faith, hope and charity: she gives thanks for all the fruits of feminine holiness.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Way of the Cross will be prayed on Wednesdays of Lent at 10:00am immediately after the 9:30am Mass,

LENT SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Sr Rosemary and Deacon Pat will lead a reflection on the Sunday Gospel for the Fridays of Lent leading up to Holy Week.

Continues in the Parish Centre on Friday 13 March at 10am

Everyone warmly welcome. There will be a cup of tea on arrival.

EASTER DUTY

This Precept of the Church draws the Catholic faithful directly into the heart of the Paschal Mystery, hence the minimum obligation to receive the Eucharist at least once during the Easter season (ordinarily Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday). By the same token, anyone conscious of serious sin is obliged to confess it and be reconciled before receiving Holy Communion.

These stand in addition to the precept to attend Mass every Sunday and holyday. Not to do so is an example of a serious sin. Those for whom it is impossible to fulfil their Easter duty are excused. The ancient tradition maxim in Church law applies here: "No one is bound to do the impossible."

ELECT FOR BAPTISM

Please keep Carla and Vishwa, our chosen catechumens for baptism in your prayers as they begin their Scrutinies this week, in union with adults around the world who will join the Church this Easter.

ASSISTED PILGRIMS FORM FOR A PLACE TO TRAVEL ON THE 2026 PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

We Moyraverty Lourdes Fundraising Committee are now taking applications for 2026 PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Assisted pilgrims Pilgrims £890 All incl.

15th - 20th May 2026

Please complete form by ticking the box if you wish to apply for, return as Soon as possible to:

J.Ormsby, 206 Drumgor Park

Your Name: _____
Address _____

Contact No. _____

Signature of applicant: _____

† 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.

Laura Hadaway (née Casey), Drumellan Park

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 8th March

Month's Mind Robert McEvoy, Lismara

Margaret McEvoy, Lismara

Henry Lappin, Bleary

Sadie Livingstone, Silverwood Cottage

Agnes Farrell, Clonmeen

Monday 9th March

Carmel McGuinness (Née Fitzpatrick),

Drumbeg

Tuesday 10th March

Month's Mind Pearse McCann,

Carrigart Crescent

Kathleen Topping, Portadown/Lurgan

Thursday 12th March

Collete Toye, Ardowen

Imelda Reilly, Galway

Patsy Donnelly, Pinebank

Francis O'Neill, Drumglass

Friday 13th March

Sean McCausland, Legahory Green

Jim Reilly Sr, Altmore

Desmond McNeill, Drumglass

Canon Pat McAnuff – Former PP

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BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of **Lily Grace Donnelly**, Camreagh Park **Lawson Glenn McCrory** **Lionel Hemiterio Da Costa Mendes** at their recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

BETTER TOGETHER

Tea Dance 6th March 3pm–5:30pm

Admission : £5

St.Patrick's Day Themed

All Welcome

LEGION OF MARY

Acies ceremony

on Sunday 15th March 3pm

Refreshments in Parish Centre afterwards

50+ CLUB TEA DANCE

Thursday 19th March

8–10pm

Music by Mons Wheeler

Raffle prizes to be won

Admission £5

Old and New members welcome!

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 1 March £1,151.64

Please make all cheques payable to 'Moyraverty Parish'.

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