

Seagoe Parish

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday

10:30am: Mass in St Mary's
7:00pm: Confessions in St Paul's

Tuesday

10:30am: Mass in St Peter's
7:30pm: Confessions in St Peter's

Wednesday

7:00pm: Mass in St Mary's
7:00pm: Confessions in St Anthony's

Holy Thursday

No morning Mass in parish
10:30am, Newry Cathedral: Mass of Chrism
7:00pm, St Mary's: Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration at the Altar of Repose after Mass until 10:30pm. Holy Hour from 9:30pm.

Good Friday

3:00pm, St Mary's: Stations of the Cross
3:00pm, St Patrick's: Stations of the Cross
3:45pm, St Patrick's: Confessions
7:00pm, St Mary's: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday

11:00am, St Mary's: Confessions
9:00pm, St Mary's: Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Easter Sunday

11:00am, St Patrick's: Mass of the Resurrection
Easter Week:
Masses as usual

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This week: Rosary and Adoration at the Altar of Repose in St Mary's on HOLY THURSDAY from 8pm, concluding with Holy Hour from 9:30–10:30pm.

Settle for a few moments, and allow yourself to become aware of Jesus' gift of himself in the Eucharist. Realise that at this very moment, the Lord of Life is gazing upon you with great love. Allow yourself to rest in his loving gaze. Thank Jesus for the gift of himself in the Eucharist.

ASK FOR THE GRACE: Jesus, help me to know and believe in the love you have for me.

"The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'" (1 Corinthians 11:23–24). *Where in your life right now do you need Jesus' grace the most? Ask him to come into that place specifically as you receive the Eucharist.*

"Before the feast of Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to pass from this world to the Father. He loved his own in the world and he loved them to the end." (John 13:1)

Identify one or two areas of your life that you think are in most need of his love. Ask the Lord how he wants to love you there, trusting in his promise that he loves us to the end.

Remain in silence with the Lord. Allow him to speak in the silence, in your heart.
Next week: No Adoration until Friday 17 April. The Adoration Chapel, Edward Street, Lurgan will remain open daily all over Holy Week and Easter from 9am–9pm except Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 22 March £1283.96

Please make cheques payable to 'Seagoe Parish'.

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



ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 28th March

Francis and Mary-Rose McKeown, Hillsborough

Sunday 29th March

Patricia McNeice, Garland Heights
Owen Haughey, Clanbrassil Grove
Laurence McAreavey, Kilvergan Road

Tuesday 31st March

Mary Conway, Drumlin Drive

Wednesday 1st April

Oliver McKavanagh, High Moss
Arthur, Mary, Killian, and John Lennon, High Moss
Sheila Doran, High Moss

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

COFFEE MORNING FUNDRAISER

in support of the Sarsfield Ladies Team
Sarsfields Community Centre, 29th March from 10:30-12:30

All are welcomed to attend!

WOLFE TONES

Are holding a coffee morning fundraiser on Sunday 29th March in aid of the Seagoe Lourdes Committee & Club Development. Tea/coffee & treats will be available from 12-1:30pm.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS 2026

6:30–7:30pm

in St Peter's Parish Hall, Lurgan

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

DROMORE DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Join us for the Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage

15–20 May 2026

Booking open to the public: fare £890 pps, (£200 single supplement). Booking forms available from parish office.

Cost includes:

- * coach to and from airports, return flights to Lourdes and transfer from airport to hotel in Lourdes
- * full board and accommodation
- * fully comprehensive insurance
- * pilgrim prayer book and badge
- * support throughout of JWT staff

Completed booking forms and payment must be returned to parish office by TUESDAY 31 MARCH.

Pilgrims will need a valid passport and GHIC card.

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 29 MARCH 2026

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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Rev Patrick Gallagher, *permanent Deacon* 3834 3013

Rev Gerry Heaney, *Deacon Emeritus*. 3834 3013

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Seagoe 078 2777 0304

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Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
Stephen Sherry 073 0124 6329
safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org

Southern Health & Social Care Trust
0800 783 745

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Opening hours:

Mon–Friday *except* Wednesdays

9:30am–2:00pm

Closed Good Friday and Easter Monday

Phone: 028 3834 3013.

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or moyraverty parish@dromorediocese.org

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

COMMEMORATIONS OF THE WEEK

No saints are commemorated this week, as the focus of the entire Church is on the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus.

PARISH SUPPORT

New envelopes for weekly contributions will be here in a few weeks. Could we use this opportunity to ask parishioners to consider their financial support to the parish? A huge thank you to all those who return their envelopes faithfully every week, or have set up a direct debit arrangement.

Thank you too if you regularly make a loose cash donation to the collection each week... but could we ask you to make this donation in an envelope, or forget the cash and set up a direct debit? In this way, knowing who makes the donation, we can claim gift aid with your agreement and gain 20% more from your contribution at no extra cost to you.

If anyone would like a box of envelopes to make your weekly donation, or to set up a direct debit, or gift aid, please contact the parish office, or drop the slip into the collection basket or sacristy.

Name _____

Address _____

Please tick: Envelopes [] Direct debit []

Change of address []

AN TSEACHTAIN MHÓR

Churches were filled six weeks ago when people sought to have a cross of ashes traced on their forehead, beginning the repentance and preparation that Lent has been. Now comes the events we have been preparing for, so let's pray that everyone who wanted ashes on Ash Wednesday, will be back to witness Jesus' passion and resurrection by attending the Triduum liturgies.

There are many, many reasons that can keep us from celebrating these ancient liturgies, but the Triduum is THE time in the year for us as Christians to drop out of what we normally do, take time to pray, fast from what would normally preoccupy us, so that we might be hungry for the celebrations, walking with Christ through his suffering, death, and resurrection.

Everyone is encouraged to come and be open and be surprised. The celebrations of the Triduum are really part of our Catholic imagination—not fantasy, but the beauty of our Catholic faith which makes past events present to us here and now: the gift of the Eucharist, the forgiveness of sins, and eternal life.

There is no path to happiness in this life unless you can make sense of suffering, and Christianity is the only religion or philosophy that understands the transformative value of suffering. While the whole world is doing everything it can to avoid and drown out their pain and suffering, we are reminded each Sunday at Mass, and most of all in Holy Week, that our pain and suffering have tremendous value when united to the pain and suffering of Jesus on the Cross.

Separated from Jesus, our pain and suffering become meaningless, and that is why life is so depressing for so many in a world that has rejected God and the idea that suffering has value. Willing sacrifice out of love is a path most people have never tried. And it is a path that is essential if we are going to find our way back to thriving in this world.

CHRISM MASS INVITATION

Archbishop Eamon Martin, along with the clergy of the Diocese, will celebrate the Chrism Mass on Holy Thursday at 10:30am in the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Colman, Newry. The People of God from all parishes are warmly welcome.

In particular, an invitation to attend is extended to families and schools in the Diocese with children who will make their Confirmation this year. The Mass is also available via Newry Parish webcam at churchmedia.tv/newrycathedral

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10:00am, St John's, Lylo: Mass of the Resurrection

12:00noon, St Anthony's: Mass of the Resurrection

Easter Week:

Daily Mass at 9:30am in St Anthony's.
No 6:00pm Mass on Easter Monday.

HOLY WEEK ON TV

For those who cannot make it to the church in person, it may be helpful to follow some of this programming:

Good Friday

RTÉ One, 3:00pm: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday

RTÉ One, 11:00pm: Easter Vigil Mass

Palm Sunday

RTE News Now: Mass at 2:15pm

Holy Thursday

RTE One TV: Mass at 4:40pm

Easter Sunday

RTÉ One, 10:00am: Easter Sunday Mass
BBC One, 11:00am: Urbi et Orbi blessing from Pope Leo

APOSTOLATE OF EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St Carlo Acutis Teen Retreat at Knock
Sun19th April. 13-19 years. Limited to 120. Must pre-book. Led by Fr Patrick Cahill, Holy Family Mission. 11am-2.30pm in the Prayer Centre. To include Games, Testimonies, Basic catechesis, Crafts. Lunch provided and Gift Pack for each participant. Youth travel free. Adults £25. Coach leaving Divine Mercy Shop, William Street @7.30am.To book or for more information call Louise on 075 5753 7568 www.eucharisticadoration.ie

TRÓCAIRE RETURNS

Please return Trócaire boxes to the sacristy before or after Mass, or to the Parish Office. Kindly do NOT leave Trócaire boxes unattended anywhere in the churches at other times.
Thank you for your support to Trócaire during Lent.



ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 28th March

Philomena Mallon, Taghnevan
John and Katrina Rennie, Formerly Meadowbrook

John and Alice McClorey, Newry
Loretta Graham, Bleary

Sunday 29th March

Sean, Muriel and James Campbell, Clonmeen
Eddie and Sadie Lavelle, Cavan

Elizabeth Devlin, Moylinn

Anna Rose McCrory, Drumellan Walk

John, Joseph and John Doone, Belfast,

Pinebank and Glenavy

Frankie Sheehy, *formerly* Knocknamuckley

Angelo, Filomena, Lazaro, Mariana, Maria

Florinda, Maria Angela R.H Henriques, East Timor

Monday 30th March

Renata Damps, Limefield Rise

Tuesday 31st March

Martin McConville, Ardowen

Wednesday 1st April

Jim Murray, Clonmeen

Veronica Austin, Taghnevan

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BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of **Aoibhinn Arlene Burns**, Gilpins Mews
Muireann Rose Magennis, Bloomvale Meadow at their recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The novena to Jesus, the Divine Mercy begins on GOOD FRIDAY. Novena leaflets are available in the porch of all our churches. The novena culminates on Divine Mercy Sunday, 12 April. In our pastoral area the afternoon Mass that day will be celebrated in St Patrick and St Ronan's church, Magheralin. 2:00pm — Holy Hour with Confessions
3:00pm — Divine Mercy chaplet
3:15pm — Solemn Mass

BINGO

Back and buzzing every Tuesday night in St Anthony's Centre; doors open from 7:30pm. Have a go, and best of luck!

JUMBLE/BAKE SALE

12.30pm on Sunday 12th April at the Scout Den in St Anthony's to raise fund for their trip to the Danish Jamboree.

ST. ANTHONY'S FOLK GROUP

Dear Parishioners, I just wanted to let you know that St Anthony's Folk Group will be returning now that our travels have come to an end! We will sing at the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday and also on Easter Sunday at 12 noon before returning to our usual monthly Folk Mass. It's good to be home and will be great to be back! With thanks, Maria

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 22 March £1251.55

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