

# 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*

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations will be held immediately after the Evening Mass alternately on Wednesdays and Fridays during Lent.

**This week: Stations of the Cross in St Patrick's at 7:30pm on Friday 4 April**

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

NO adoration this week due to Confirmation on Wednesday evening in St Mary's.  
*Next week: Adoration in St Patrick's at 7:30pm on Friday 11 April, concluding with Benediction.*

## BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of **Thomas Malachy McKee**, Pier Rampart at his recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.



Carlo Acutis

## WALK WITH BLESSED CARLO Palm Sunday, 13th April, 2–5 pm

We invite young people and families to join us at Dromantine Conference Centre to learn about Carlo Acutis, a young man of extraordinary faith who loved life, sport and computer games, but died in 2005. We will walk in his footsteps and learn about his life through the faith and good works of other young people from our own local parishes and beyond. The event will include Sunday Mass. As we look forward to Carlo's canonisation on 27 April, we pray for all our youth that they will be blessed with the spirit and faith of Carlo. Please register for this event via email to [youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org)

## PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Sunday 23 March £1302.21**

*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.*

Raymond Campbell, Taghnevan

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Saturday 29 March

Mary & Seamus Connolly, Glenariff  
Arthur, Mary, Killian & John Lennon, High Moss

Sheila Doran, High Moss

### Sunday 30 March

**Month's Mind** Joe McAvoy, Meadowbrook

**Month's Mind** Greg O'Hara, Slane, *formerly* Derrymacash

Laurence McAreavey, Kilvergan Road  
Maggie & Johnny Hogan, Wolfisland Terrace  
Gerard Doyle, Ballynery North Road

### Monday 31 March

Owen Haughey, Clanbrassil Grove  
Mary Conway, Drumlin Drive  
Sara McConville & The Byrne family, Derrymacash Road

Celine, Bridget, Barney Daniel & Alice McAlinden, Ballynamoney Road

### Friday 4 April

Eileen Wilson, Ballynamoney Park

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

## DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 7 April @7:30pm  
St Peter's Hall Lurgan.

To mark the 400th Anniversary of the birth of St Oliver Plunkett (1625–2025) the Society's next event in its 2025 programme is a talk by Tommy Burns, entitled "St Oliver Plunkett - A Pilgrim of Hope and Peace"

Tommy Burns is the Drogheda-based author of "St Oliver Plunkett, Journey to Sainthood", published in 2014. All members and non members welcome.

## NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

New Offertory Envelopes are currently being distributed.

If you would like envelopes for the first time please contact the parish office.

Please let us know if you have changed address.

If you are a taxpayer please use the card in your envelope box to sign up for Gift Aid as this allows us to claim 20% tax back on you payments; also if you are currently Gift Aided and are no longer paying income tax please let us know so we can remove you from our claim.

Direct Debit forms are available from the back of the Church as a convenient way to make your payments!

# ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

## Sunday Bulletin

**SUNDAY 30 MARCH 2025**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT | LÆTARE SUNDAY  
JUBILEE OF 'MISSIONARY OF MERCY' PRIESTS**

## TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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Moyraverty 079 1949 6053  
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## Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person  
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## 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 190

## IRISH SYNODAL PATHWAY!

To prepare for the 2026 National Synodal Assembly for Ireland, the Diocese of Dromore invites you to attend one of two consultation evenings to reflect on the Universal Synod themes and set priorities for action.

**Newry Parish Centre – 2nd April 2025 at 7pm**  
or

**St Peter's Lurgan Parish centre – 9th April 2025 at 7pm**

You can either complete the required pre-reading independently, or attend an online orientation event via Zoom on Wednesday 26 March at 7pm.

Extended date /Register by 24th March 2025 here: [www.dromorediocese.org/events](http://www.dromorediocese.org/events)

## FEASTS OF THE WEEK

**Tue 1 Apr** St Ceallach (*aka* Celsus), 12th-c. reformer and archbishop of Armagh

**Fri 4 Apr** St Isidore of Seville, 6th-c. bishop with a love for learning, patron of the internet

## ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA LENTEN RETREAT 7–11 April 2025

For all the parishioners of our five parishes in preparation for Easter, based on the theme 'Healing Wounds Through the Compassion of Jesus', beginning at 6:00pm each evening

### Monday 7th: St Paul's

Eucharistic Adoration & talk

Opening Mass

### Tuesday 8th: St Peter's

Eucharistic Adoration & talk

Confession

Mass

### Wednesday 9th: St Mary's Derrytrasna

Eucharistic Adoration & talk

Stations of the Cross

Mass

### Thursday 10th: St Anthony's

Eucharistic Adoration & talk

Divine Mercy chaplet

Anointing of the Sick

### Friday 11th: St Patrick & St Ronan's Magheralin

Eucharistic Adoration

Confession & rosary

Closing Mass, celebrated by Bishop Michael Router

## EVENTS IN THE CATHEDRAL OF ST PATRICK & ST COLMAN

As Newry Cathedral is the Church in the Dromore Diocese designated by the Archbishop to gain a Plenary Indulgence, the parishioners of all parishes of the Diocese are welcome to join in the following various celebrations.

**Sat 5 April** ~ Visiting speaker Martina Purdy, who will speak on the theme of Hope.

**Fri 11 April** ~ Service of Reconciliation, focusing on the Indulgence for the Jubilee Year of Hope and the theme of Reconciliation.

**Sun 27 April** ~ Celebration of Carlo Acutis becoming a Saint. Mass will be celebrated at 5.30pm in the Cathedral celebrating the fact of Carlo Acutis' canonisation, a young man who lived his life in an extraordinary way. The new Saint will be someone to whom the youth can relate.

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

To all our mums in the parish!



## REMINDER

CLOCKS SPRING FORWARD THIS WEEKEND!

# Moyraverty Parish

## MASS SCHEDULE St Anthony's

Sunday 12:00noon  
Monday–Saturday 9:30am  
Mondays 6:00pm  
Saturday (vigil Mass for Sunday) 7:30pm

**No 6pm Mass Monday 7 April**

*Confessions*

*From 6:45pm–7:20pm on Saturdays*

## St John the Evangelist, Lylo

Sunday 10:00am

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations will be held immediately after the 9.30am morning Mass on Wednesdays during Lent.

## REFLECTIONS FOR LENT

Sr Rosemary will lead 'Scripture Reflections for Lent' in St Anthony's Parish Centre on Friday 4 April & 11 April, after the 9.30am Mass. A cup of tea will be served on arrival and all are welcome.

## LENTEN SCRUTINIES

### What are they?

On the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent, Cameron, the newly named "Elect" [Chosen One] in our parish, participates in three successive rites called "the Scrutinies". These date back to the early Church, and take place during the Sunday Mass for adults preparing for baptism, each one linked to the Gospel reading for that Sunday. Each **gospel** powerfully depicts the hidden transformation God accomplishes in the Elect through each Scrutiny. A **proclamation** emphasises repentance and conversion as the Light of Christ comes to pierce the darkness of sin and to bring life where there is death. The "Elect" along with his sponsor, kneels before the celebrant, and the assembly prays for him with a series of **intercessions**. It culminates in a prayer of cleansing and protection (**exorcism**) with the laying-on-of-hands. Each Scrutiny is a step in preparing the Elect for the celebration and initiation soon to come.

The Scrutinies are God's way of taking a close, loving look at the Elect. Jesus "scrutinises" us with Divine Light, revealing all that is valuable within each of us. During Lent, every one of us is invited to take a close look into our own heart. Jesus also reveals to us the ways in which we are hurting, or sick, or sinful. This is not to reject us, but to call us to new life and to healing.

May these Scrutinies call our Elect Cameron, and us, into the living waters of baptism, to the light of holiness, to a new life in Christ, through His Resurrection.

## SAVE THE DATE

Our student for the priesthood, Anthony Moffett from the parish of Dromore, who served his pastoral experience year with us in Moyraverty and Seagoe will be ordained as deacon on Sunday 11 May in Newry Cathedral. All will be welcome. Please keep Anthony in your prayers.

## † ANNIVERSARIES †

### Saturday 29 March

John & Katrina Rennie, Meadowbrook  
John & Alice McClorey, Shinn  
Eileen Duffy, Meadowbrook  
Elizabeth Devlin, Moylinn  
John Doone, Pinebank  
Joseph Doone, Belfast  
Anna Rose McCrory, Drumellian Walk

### Sunday 30 March

Renata Damps, Limefield Rise  
Pat Gallagher, Pinebank  
Marie Rooney, Belfast  
Martin McConville, Ardowen  
Kitty O'Hare, Belfast

### Monday 31 March (No 6pm Mass)

James Campbell, Newcastle, *formerly* Clonmeen

Alice Richardson, Clanrolla Park

### Tuesday 1 April

Veronica Austin, Lurgan  
Jim Murray, Clonmeen

### Thursday 3 April

John Cochrane, Garrymore  
Michael McGoldrick, Drumbeg North

### Friday 4 April

Jim Reilly Jnr, Belfast

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## BAPTISM

We rejoice with the families of **Kathleena Samantha Mary Maughan**, Ardowen

**Angelina Mellisa Maughan**, Ardowen at their recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism

## URGENT REMINDER!

**If you are Gift-Aided but no longer pay Income Tax please let us know so we can remove you from our claim.**

## BETTER TOGETHER

Cross Community Befriending Group  
The 'Better Together Group' has been set up in Brownlow Community Hub to help combat loneliness due to illness/ disability/ bereavement/depression etc.

It is an opportunity to meet new friends and catch up with old friends. Refreshments served and music with Michael Lavery and his band.

Next Meeting Sunday 6 April in Brownlow Hub at 3.00pm. All welcome. For more info Contact: 07470198180/07876057550/07840985576.

## CASHLESS DONATION POINT

Please support us with a donation by card/phone if you have no change for the collection, shrines, or newspapers. Thank you!

## PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Sunday 23 March £923.92**

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