

# Seagoe Parish

## MASS SCHEDULE ST MARY'S DERRYTRASNA

Monday 10:30am  
Wednesday 7:00pm  
Saturday (vigil Mass for Sunday) 6:00pm  
\* Confessions every Saturday: 5:30-5:50pm \*

## ST PATRICK'S AGHACOMMON

Sunday 11:00am  
Tuesday 10:30am  
Thursday 10:30am  
Friday 7:00pm

## ST PATRICK'S RE-OPENS

Saint Patrick's is now open again for normal use (Masses, baptisms, weddings, funerals, adoration and personal visits), although the interior is not yet completely finished. Massgoers will see that all the old plaster has been entirely removed from the walls of the church, and the walls are now roughly plastered with what is called a **scud coat**. This both helps to continue drawing dampness out of the stonework, while also keeping the dust from the unfinished walls to a minimum. It will remain in place for approximately six months, after which the church will close again for final re-plastering and decoration. The only section of completed plasterwork which has been finished at this point (because the stonework there was not damp) can be seen surrounding the two stained glass windows in the sanctuary on both left and right.

Outside, the contractors continue with the repointing work on the exterior stonework, working from front to back. As this proceeds, it should be possible for scaffolding to be removed gradually from around the front of the church to begin with. The estimated completion of exterior works will be in September.

The normal Mass schedule (see top of page) resumes, and anniversaries may be booked for these Masses for the next six months. Baptisms may also be booked for the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Please contact the parish office for all such requests. Thank you...

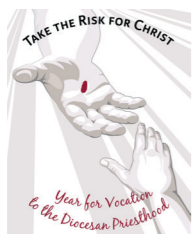
## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

O Jesus, send labourers into your fields, which are awaiting holy apostles, saintly priests, heroic missionaries and dedicated sisters and brothers. Enkindle in the hearts of men and women the spark of a vocation. Grant that Christian families may desire to give your Church helpers in the work of tomorrow. AMEN

## PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

**Sunday 16 July £839.50**  
Please make cheques payable to 'Seagoe Parish'.

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



## † ETERNAL REST †

### RECENTLY DECEASED

We offer our deepest sympathy and prayerful remembrance to the families of the following parishioners who died in recent days

Joseph McShane, Lurgan, formerly Tannaghmore West

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### Sunday 23 July

James, Mary, Brian & Anna Moore, Ardmore

#### Wednesday 26 July

Month's Mind Ann Withers, Wolfisland Terrace

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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**This week: Guided adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 26 July at 7:30pm. Benediction at 8:15pm.**

Blessed Carlo Acutis says: "When we face the sun we become tanned...but when we place ourselves before the Eucharistic Jesus, we become saints."

Blessed Carlo (1991-2005) is the first millennial to be beatified, and was an ardent promoter of Eucharistic adoration.



### STUDY THE FAITH

Seeking to learn more about our faith?

**Why not consider the Armagh diocesan Theology programme?**

The course runs for two years in Armagh and Dundalk, with one evening per week and two weekend modules in each academic year. It is accredited by St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth. There are no educational entry requirements, just an interest in learning about God. Assessment is based on written assignments at the end of each module; there are no written exams. This theology course will begin in the autumn, starting on 12 September. The fee for the programme is €1200 per year, which can be paid in instalments. If you would like more information, please contact Milanda on 00353 42 9351316 (9am-2pm) or milanda@parishandfamily.ie. All are welcome.

# ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

## Sunday Bulletin

**SUNDAY 23 JULY 2023**  
**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**III WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY**

### TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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### Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

Diocesan Designated Child Protection Officer  
Patricia Carville 077 8991 7741  
Southern Health & Social Care Trust 0800 783 745  
N.I ChildLine 0800 1111

### PARISH OFFICE OPENING SUMMER HOLIDAYS

To facilitate summer holidays in the parish please let us have your anniversaries or notices for bulletin in advance.

**Office closed 31 July - 11 August.**

**Office hours Monday 24 July 9.30am-2.00pm  
Tuesday 25 July 9.30am - 2.00pm.**

**Closed Wed - Friday.**

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

### ST ANNE'S SHRINE, MAYOBRIDGE

(Saint Anne: mother of Mary, grandmother of Jesus)

**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - Sunday 23 July**

Rosary and Benediction will be celebrated at 3pm at St Anne's Shrine, MayoBridge. All welcome.

**Feast of St Anne: Wednesday 26 July**

The shrine, convent gardens and car parks will be open all day. The celebrations will conclude with Mass at 7:30pm in the Convent Gardens. All are welcome to visit the Shrine and join us for Mass outdoors, weather permitting.



### FEASTS OF THE WEEK

**Mon 24 Jul** St Charbel Makhluf, Lebanese priest and monk, sought for his wise counsel.  
**Tue 25 Jul** St James, fisherman, first apostle to die for Christ as martyr. Patron of pilgrims.  
**Wed 26 Jul** Ss Joachim and Anne, parents of the Virgin Mary, grandparents of the Lord.  
**Sat 29 Jul** Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus, sibling friends of Jesus.

### WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY



Since 2021, Pope Francis has fixed this day on the calendar on the fourth Sunday of July (near the celebration of Jesus' grandparents, Ss Joachim and Anne) in order to draw our attention and gratitude to our grandparents and elderly neighbours, friends and parishioners. In his message for this Sunday, Pope Francis chose as this year's theme "**His mercy is from age to age**" (Lk 1:50) which, he recalled, takes us back to the joyful meeting between the young Mary and her elderly relative Elizabeth (Lk 1:39-56). In that meeting, the Holy Spirit descended upon Elizabeth, and had earlier descended upon Mary.

**That same Holy Spirit "blesses and accompanies every fruitful encounter between different generations: between grandparents and grandchildren, between young and old."**

The Pope expressed the delight that young people can offer older generations: "God wants young people to bring joy to the hearts of the elderly, as Mary did to Elizabeth, and gain wisdom from their experiences. Yet, above all, the Lord wants us not to abandon the elderly..."

The Holy Father renewed his invitation to everyone, and in a special way, parishes and communities, to celebrate this Day and to make it "the occasion of a joyful and renewed encounter between young and old." To the young, the Pope asked that they **visit their grandparents or an elderly person who lives alone**. The Holy Father also asked the elderly to **accompany the young people with their prayers**.

### PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

God of mercy, you have given our grandparents and elderly friends — your children — the gift of long life, and they ask for your blessing. Let them feel the tenderness and strength of your presence. As they look back to the past, let them rejoice in your mercy. As they look to the future, may they persevere in hope that does not fade. We make this prayer through Jesus your Son, to whom be praise and glory for ever. Amen. Our Lady, Queen of Families, pray for us. Ss Joachim and Anne, pray for us.

# Moyraverty Parish

## MASS SCHEDULE

### ST ANTHONY'S

Sunday 12:00noon  
Monday 9:30am & 6.00pm  
Tuesday - Saturday 9:30am  
Saturday (vigil Mass for Sunday) 7.30pm  
Confessions 6:45pm-7:20pm on Saturdays

### ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LYLO

Sundays 10:00am

### PETITION BOX FOR ST ANTHONY

Thanks to the children from the St Michael's Knights and children's liturgy, there is now a box at St Anthony's statue in the church where people can drop their written petitions asking for St Anthony's intercession, or notes of thanks for favours received. The petitions will be prayed for at Mass on the 13th day of each month (since St Anthony's feast day is 13 June). Each month the brightly-coloured box is changed and you can also pick up a story from the life of St Anthony to bring home. The petitions are always disposed of confidentially. Bring your intentions are entrust them to St Anthony. As patron of our church, he is ready and willing to help us parishioners. *St Anthony of Padua, pray for us.*

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Annual SVDP Day Trip for Senior Citizens will be on Thursday 17 August. Venue - Dundalk. Leaving St Anthony's carpark @ 10am. If you wish to go on this trip please leave your name with any member of SVDP by Monday 14 August.

### ADULTS FOR BAPTISM

Any adults (16+ years old) who would like to be baptised are invited to contact the parish office for information and to enrol for the pathway leading to baptism which will begin in the autumn.

### LOUGH DERG

#### 2023 Three Day Pilgrimage

The Three Day Pilgrimage is now open and continues until Monday 15th August. (Saturday 13th August is the final day for pilgrims to begin the Three Day Pilgrimage.) Admission €80 | Booking advised | Concessions available for students, seniors and groups.

#### One Day Retreats

Available from 19 August for various dates in August and September. Cost €45. Booking essential.

For booking or for more information on any of the above, go to [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) or phone 00353 71 9861518.

### 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.

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## † ETERNAL REST †

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### Saturday 22 July

Rose Fisher, Ardowen  
Christine Donnelly, Kernan Gardens  
Eileen Higgins, Ardowen  
Thomas Higgins, Barrow-on -Furness

#### Sunday 23 July

Bernadette O'Reilly, Drumbeg South  
Jackie Hill, Altmore

#### Monday 14 July

Month's Mind Sheree McAreavey, Clonmeen

#### Tuesday 25 July

Cormac McCann, Carrigart Manor  
Tony O'Hare, Drumbeg North

#### Thursday 27 July

Mary McKeown, Lylo

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### BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of **Ronnie Anne Hobson**, Fox's Glen  
**Noah Pól David Geddis**, Drumellan Court at their recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

### YOUNG ADULT TRIP

#### 2-6 August 2023

Climb Croagh Patrick and volunteer at Knock Shrine. We welcome 17-25-year-olds. Cost £175 - includes hotel accommodation, transport and food, plus free T-shirt.

To book your place, email [youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org) or phone Frances on **028 30833898**. (Please leave a message with your phone number.)

### MOYRAVERTY PARISH DRAW

Next draw on Tuesday 8 August.



### PARISH OFFERTORY

#### COLLECTIONS

**Sunday 16 July £1066.29**

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