

# 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 Mary's at 6:00pm on Wednesday 9 April as part of the Lenten Retreat**

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**This week: Adoration in St Patrick's on Friday 11 April at 7:30pm, finishing with Benediction at 8:15pm.**

St John Baptiste de la Salle writes: *"The Eucharist produces another effect in us; those who eat it live in Jesus Christ, and Jesus Christ lives in them. He assures us of this in the holy Gospel. This shows that between Jesus Christ and the person who eats his flesh, such a close and intimate union is brought about that only with difficulty can one be separated from the other."* Draw close to him and be united with him in the gift of his Body and Blood.

Next week: Rosary and adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 16 April at 7:30pm, finishing with Benediction at 8:15pm.

## 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)

## NEW MINISTERS OF WORD & EUCHARIST

We seek to recruit new Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist for St Patrick's and St Mary's. Anyone interested is very welcome to sign up and receive initial training this Sunday, 6 April in St Anthony's Church: 2pm for Readers, 3pm for Eucharistic Ministers.

## PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Sunday 30 March £1224.60**

*Please make cheques payable to 'Seagoe Parish.'*

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

## † ANNIVERSARIES †

### Saturday 5 April

Oliver McKavanagh, High Moss  
Arthur Lennon, Byrne's Rampart  
Veronica McCann, Derrytrasna Road  
Andrew & Elizabeth Hogan, Derryadd

### Sunday 6 April

May McAleese, The Brambles  
John & Annie McDonald, Raughlan Lane  
Alice Cooney, Taghnevan  
Sean Mulholland, Ballynery North Road

### Thursday 10 April

Margaret (Maggie) Kelly, Raughlan Meadows

### Friday 11 April

John Breen, Derrytrasna Road  
James Corr, Craigavon  
Leo Mackle, The Palms  
Elizabeth Quinn, the Palms

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

## POSTCARDS FOR ASSISTED SUICIDE VOTE

The assisted suicide Bill will be voted on in Westminster on 25 April. Although this Bill would change the law in England and Wales, MPs in Northern Ireland are able to vote on this Bill. If assisted suicide is legalised in England and Wales, this will put pressure on Assembly lawmakers to legalise assisted suicide in NI too, to keep UK legislation consistent on this issue. You are encouraged to write to your local MP asking them to vote against the legalisation of assisted suicide in the vote in Parliament on 25 April. To this end, pre-printed postcards are available at the back of the church. Please take a postcard and send it to your local MP in advance of the vote.



## JUBILEE PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND HEALTHCARE WORKERS

Lord Jesus Christ, we ask your blessings on all those who are ill or suffering and those who care for them. Bless also those whose chosen vocation is health care. May the Virgin Mary, our Mother, turn her eyes of mercy towards us, so that the Jubilee of Hope may be a year of grace. We pray for those who are sick, asking for more than their physical health; we ask for them to have peace, the gift of the Holy Spirit. You came to the help of those in difficulty and need. Help those who are suffering to draw nearer to you. Endow with tenderness those who attend the sick and understand their needs. We pray that our human efforts can express the divine. We can be hands, arms and hearts which help to perform miracles, so often hidden. We ask this of you Lord Jesus, the Divine Physician, through the intercession of Mary, Health of the Sick; you who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

# ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

# Sunday Bulletin

**SUNDAY 6 APRIL 2025**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**JUBILEE OF THE SICK AND HEALTHCARE WORKERS**

## TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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## Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person	
Stephen Sherry	073 0124 6329
<a href="mailto:safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org">safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org</a>	
Southern Health & Social Care Trust	
	0800 783 745
N.I ChildLine	0800 1111

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Open Monday–Friday (*except Wednesdays*)  
9.30am – 2.00pm  
Phone: 028 3834 3013.  
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**E-mail: [seagoe@parish@dromorediocese.org](mailto:seagoe@parish@dromorediocese.org) or [moyraverty@parish@dromorediocese.org](mailto:moyraverty@parish@dromorediocese.org)**

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

## 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.

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

## 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.

## POPE'S INTENTION

In the month of April, we are invited to join Pope Francis' prayer intention: *"Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times."*

## COMMEMORATIONS OF THE WEEK

**Mon 7 Apr** St John Baptiste de la Salle, *French priest, teacher of poor children. Patron of teachers,*

## 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  
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## 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.

**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.

## CHRISM MASS

Archbishop Eamon, along with the clergy of the diocese, will celebrate the Chrism Mass on Holy Thursday, 17 April at 10:30am in the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Colman, Newry. All are welcome. In particular, an invitation to attend is extended to families and schools in the diocese with children who receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. The Mass is also available via the Cathedral webcam at [www.newrycathedralparish.org](http://www.newrycathedralparish.org).

# 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
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## 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 11 April, after the 9.30am Mass. A cup of tea will be served on arrival and all are welcome.

## NEW MINISTERS OF WORD & EUCHARIST

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## PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Moyraverty Finance Committee would like to thank our parishioners for the continued financial support to ensure we continue to meet parish running costs. In the financial year to December 2023 we have thankfully been able to maintain a modest surplus. It is encouraging that within a time of rising costs we can generate income to match these rising operating expenses. Our Offertory collections remain steady and all fundraising monies have been restricted to ensure we complete necessary roof works to St Anthony's which will thereafter allow us to make improvements to the inside of both our churches. We are constantly reviewing our financial position to ensure positive outcomes into 2025 and beyond. Sincere thanks for your ongoing support.

## 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.

## † ANNIVERSARIES †

### Saturday 5 April

Damian Toomey, Craigavon  
Major Edmund Joseph Bourke, Highfield/Cork

George Harvey, Hillcrest Manor  
Loretta Graham, Oakdene Park  
Ray & Kathleen Coyle, Lismara  
Christine Mulholland, Clonmeen  
Rose Nugent, Ardowen

### Sunday 6 April

Angie McKeown, Sugar Island Road  
Esther Robinson, Pinebank  
James & Mary- Ellen Hagan, Kildress  
Mary Hamilton, Meadowbrook  
Winifred O'Dowd, Clonmeen  
Gerry McCabe, Westacres  
Mary Skelton, Derryvore Lane

### Monday 7 April

**6pm — Mass of Confirmation**

### Tuesday 8 April

Maura Mullaney, Ardowen

Mary Breen, Ardowen

### Wednesday 9 April

Paul Gibney, Dean's Grange/Belfast  
Patrick Fisher (Snr), Belfast

Marie Reynolds, Lough Road, Lurgan

### Thursday 10 April

John Higgins, Rosmoyle  
Kathleen Lawson, Upper Ballydugan Road

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## 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.**

## 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.



## 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 30 March £1184.95**

*Please make all cheques payable to 'Moyraverty Parish.'*

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