

# 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*

## 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 on Wednesday 25 March at 7:30pm.**

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**This week: Adoration in St Patrick's on Friday 27 March at 7:30pm, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.**

On Wednesday this week, we celebrate the Incarnation, the Word of God made flesh in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary when she gave her assent, "Let it be done to me as you have said," to the angel Gabriel. Pope St John Paul II made the wonderful link to the Eucharist when he said,

"This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago is present today in the Eucharist. Jesus is here, before us on the altar. Come, let us adore him!

*Next week: Rosary and Adoration in St Mary's on Spy Wednesday, 1 April at 7:30pm, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.*

## 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.

## PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Sunday 15 March £949.77**

*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.*

Olive McAreavey, Kilvergan Road

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Saturday 21st March**

**Month's Mind** Gretta Scullion, Ballyoran Park  
Jamie McConville, Westacres  
Seamus, William, John and Annie McConville, Derrycor Lane

**Sunday 22nd March**

Christopher McCarron, Knockramer Meadows  
John McShane, Ennis Tarry  
Patrick Carville, Ballynamoney Road  
John Coleman, Charlestown Road  
Kathleen Duffy, Wolf Island Terrace

**Tuesday 24th March**

Francis Hogan, Wolf Island Terrace

**Wednesday 25th March**

May Haughian, Derrytrasna Road

**Friday 27th March**

Kathleen Coleman, Ballynery North Road

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

## EASTER TRIDUUM ARRANGEMENTS

to facilitate booking anniversaries, etc.

Holy Thursday, 2 April

No morning Mass

7:00pm, St Mary's: Evening Mass

Good Friday, 3 April

7:00pm, St Mary's: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, 4 April

9:00pm, St Mary's: Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, 5 April

11:00am: Mass in St Patrick's

## 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!

## 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

# ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

## Sunday Bulletin

**SUNDAY 22 MARCH 2026**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

## TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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3834 3013

Rev Gerry Heaney, *Deacon Emeritus.*

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Moyraverty 079 1949 6053

Seagoe 078 2777 0304

**Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person

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Southern Health & Social Care Trust

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N.I ChildLine 0800 1111

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Opening hours:

Mon–Friday *except* Wednesdays

9:30am–2:00pm

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In any emergency, please phone the

parochial house 24/7 on 028 3834 1901

## COMMEMORATIONS OF THE WEEK

**Tue 24 Mar** St Macartan, *companion of St Patrick, preached gospel in Tyrone and Fermanagh.*

**Wed 25 Mar** Annunciation of the Lord

## 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.**

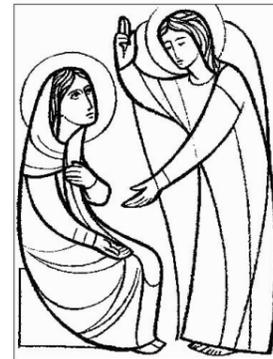
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## 25 MARCH: ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD



Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word." (Luke 1:38)

Mary is greatly troubled by the angel's message. Yet, despite her uncertainty and questions, she places her trust in the One who calls, and she responds with a willing heart.

Mary's response to God's invitation is prophetic and powerful. In her Magnificat she sings of what this will mean for her and for all people—a new world order that God will bring about through the baby she is carrying.

Her song of spontaneous praise contrasts the proud and mighty with the humble heirs to God's Kingdom, as she celebrates the transformations that God's love will bring about. These themes of care for the marginalised and reordering of the world's power structures will be at the heart of Jesus' life and ministry.

As we celebrate the Annunciation of the Lord on Wednesday, let's pray with Pope Leo XIV: "May Mary help us embrace the Kingdom's new way of thinking, so that in our Christian life the love of God, which welcomes, binds up wounds, forgives, consoles and heals, may always be present."

**"The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us."** (John 1:14)

## PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND UMBRIA

Nine-day pilgrimage, 27 July to 4 August 2026 led by Canon Michael Toner (Lower Creggan Parish) and Fr Paul Murphy (Kilmore Parish).

Excellent value at €1395 (euro) includes flights, accommodation, most dinners, coaching and all tours.

Visit some of the most beautiful places in Italy including Assisi, Orvieto and Spoleto. Mass at the tomb of St Carlo Acutis.

For more information email info@myriam.ie or call 00353 579355050 during office hours.

# 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 will lead the final reflection on the Sunday Gospel this Friday at 10am (after Mass) until 11am. Everyone warmly welcome. There will be a cup of tea on arrival. Many thanks to Sr Rosemary and Deacon Pat for leading the weekly meditations and prayer with God's word through the Scriptures of Lent.

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Holy Saturday, 4 April

9:00pm, St Anthony's: Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, 5 April

9:30am & 12 noon: Mass, St Anthony's

10:00am: Mass in St John's, Lylo

Easter Monday, 6 April

9:30am Mass in St Anthony's. No evening Mass at 6pm.

## 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](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie)

## POPE'S INTENTIONS

Each month, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention:

**For disarmament and peace that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.**

## 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.*

Jacqueline Wilson, Moyraverty Meadows  
Maureen Cahoon, Clanrolla Park  
Marie Lewsley, Rowan Manor  
James Ledley, Meadowbrook

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Sunday 22nd March**

Maureen and Patrick Gallagher, Pinebank  
Jose Cadungog Jr, Phillipines  
Christy Reid, Drumbeg  
James and Mary-Ellen Hagan, Kildress  
Frank McEvoy, Ardowen

Antonio Maria da Silva, Rosinha Lobato Soriano, Cosme Ximenes, Adelina da Fatima da Costa Ximenes, East Timor

**Monday 23rd March**

Owen and Elizabeth O'Reilly, Belfast

**Thursday 26th March**

Margaret Austin, Enniskern

**Friday 27th March**

Alice Lappin, Portadown

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

## BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of **Méabh Maura Fitzsimmons**, Rowan Mews at her recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

## THANK YOU

A thousand thanks to all who attended the recent Country Music Night in the Ashburn in memory of Josie McKenna RIP. A phenomenal total of £4720 was raised and will go to the Mandeville Unit in Craigavon Area Hospital thanks to everyone's support and generosity. A fine tribute in Josie's memory.

## BINGO

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

## PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Sunday 15 March £1015.01**

Please make all cheques payable to 'Moyraverty Parish'.

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## 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!