

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	

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This week: Guided adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 25 September at 7:30pm, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.

Saint Pio (Padre Pio) writes about Adoration after Mass, just as we have it in our parish here:

"When Mass ended I remained with Jesus to render Him thanks. My thirst and hunger do not diminish after I have received Him in the Blessed Sacrament, but rather, increase steadily. Oh, how sweet was the conversation I held with Paradise this morning. The Heart of Jesus and my own, if you will pardon my expression, fused. They were no longer two hearts beating but only one. My heart disappeared as if it were a drop in the ocean." Let's pray that the parishioners who need Jesus most will be close to him in Adoration this week.

Next week: Adoration in St Patrick on Friday 4 October at 7:30pm, finishing with Benediction at 8:15pm.

SEASON OF CREATION: FOOD COLLECTION

As we celebrate the Season of Creation 2024 at this harvest time of year, the Seagoe Parish Pastoral Council is inviting Parishioners to make donations of food that will be used, through Craigavon Foodbank, to help the less well-off in our community.

Boxes or crates will be in both churches every day from Saturday 21st September until Friday 4th October (the Feast of St Francis of Assisi which marks the end of the Season of Creation) for you to place your donation of non-perishable food products and/or toiletries.

The most urgent items currently needed in the Foodbank are: tinned tomatoes, tinned or instant potatoes, tinned fish, snacks (e.g. crisps) and chocolate, soap and toothbrushes. They have plenty of baked beans, tinned soup, breakfast cereal, pasta and rice. Thank you

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 15 September £1580.51
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.

Sally Leathem, Newry, formerly Derrymacash
Patrick (Pat) Coleman, Ballinery North Road
William (Willie) McConville,
Derrymacash Road

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 22 September

James O'Neill, Derryvore Lane
Catherine Carville, Ardmore Road
Jack, Kathleen, Conor & Maria Murtagh,
Derrymacash Road
Don Murtagh, Millbrook Court

Tuesday 24 September

Frank & Cissie McGeown, Ardmore Road

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

SILVER SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Thanks to the Lough Shore Care Partnership, FOSPA are delighted to announce that we will be celebrating 'Silver Sunday' - a day where we celebrate (slightly) older people in our community.

So - if you are over 60 (which isn't that old) then please come along to **St Patrick's PS on Sunday 29th September @ 11:45am**. Our FOSPA volunteers will be on hand to welcome you. Refreshments will be provided and we promise an afternoon of entertainment.

WORLD ROSARY DAY

United in Prayer for the Jubilee of Hope
Join Catholics worldwide on Monday 7th October 2024, for World Rosary Day as we pray the Holy Rosary for the success of the Jubilee Year 2025.

Inspired by Pope Francis' call for a global "symphony of prayer," this initiative will see the Rosary recited across the globe at 7 pm local time. Let us unite in prayer through the intercession of Our Lady, Mother of Hope, for a Jubilee of grace and renewal!

Save the date: Monday 7th October 2024, at 7.00pm local time.

Register at www.worldrosaryday.com to join.

**#WorldRosaryDay #Jubilee2025
#CatholicPrayer**

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:
comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,
Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

**SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2024
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, Parish Priest 3834 1901
Rev Gerry Heaney, Permanent Deacon
3834 3013
Fr Colum Murphy, CC 3834 1901
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St Anthony's Parish Hall 075 3112 6199
St Vincent de Paul Confidential Helplines
Moyraverty 079 1949 6053
Seagoe 078 2777 0304

Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
Stephen Sherry 073 0124 6329
safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org
Southern Health & Social Care Trust
0800 783 745
N.I ChildLine 0800 1111

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Open Monday–Friday (except Wednesdays)
9:30am–3:00pm.
Phone: 028 3834 3013.
Address: 10 Tullygally Road, Legahory,
Craigavon, BT65 5BL.

**E-mail: seagoe parish@dromorediocese.org
or moyraverty parish@dromorediocese.org**

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

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 23 Sep St Pio of Pietrelcina, *Padre Pio*,
Capuchin priest, bore the stigmata, died in 1968.
Wed 25 Sep St Finbarr, 7th-c. bishop, patron of
Cork
Thu 26 Sep Ss Cosmas & Damian, twins, medics
who treated the poor for free, martyred for the faith
Fri 27 Sep St Vincent de Paul, priest, legendary
servant of the poor, improved the training of priests
Sat 28 Sep St Wenceslaus, Czech prince, kindly
ruler, martyred for Christ. Patron of Prague.

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.

SCAN ME



LAST WORD FROM FR COLUM

As I move on to pastures new, I would like to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you to the parishioners of Moyraverty and Seagoe for all that you have given me over these past two years with you. Despite the discrimination and abuse I suffered from many due to my GAA allegiance, the prayerful support and love that I experienced from all is something for which I will be eternally grateful. This is not a goodbye as I will still be very close, but for now I want you to know you will all be in my prayers, and can I please ask that you pray for me as well. Go raibh míle maith agaibh, agus An Dún abú.
Colum



The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19–25)

TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

Our loving God has been faithful through billions of years, patiently preparing Earth to be the nurturing home for all that dwell on it and in it today.

As we come to recognise the urgent threats to the Earth's well-being from the values and actions of our human community, we ask God to deepen our longing for true wisdom that will bring the change and healing that the Earth so urgently needs.

May God guide back to truth all who would resist our efforts to care for Earth. May he stir in us Christ's passion for service, service of all people, of all creatures, and of our Common Home. And may we never be exhausted of the strength of faith and courage, for God is always in control.

Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, pray for us. St Francis of Assisi, pray for us.

BLOOD DONORS REQUIRED

Every blood donation saves three lives. Portadown is hosting a blood donation session in Seagoe Parish Centre on **Monday 23 September**.

Donors can book an appointment at www.nibts.org, or phone 08085 534 653. Times available from 12:30–7:30pm.

Moyraverty Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

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Mondays	6:00pm
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Confessions

From 6:45pm–7:20pm on Saturdays

St John the Evangelist, Lylo

Sunday	10:00am
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CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will resume this Sunday at the 12.00 noon Mass in St Anthony's. All welcome.

Sacraments

Parents of any children due to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2025 but who attend non-Catholic schools outside the parish should register for catechesis to prepare for the sacraments. please contact Anna : 07841584754. Classes will commence late October.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

We invite parents of Primary 4 children due to receive First Holy Communion in 2025 to enrol their child in the parish preparation programme called **Do This in Memory**. Enrolment and a short information session will take place in **St Anthony's church at 7:30pm this Wednesday, 25 September**. Cost of registration £6 to cover book and materials. Children need not attend the registration. All P4s in the parish are welcome to join the programme, regardless of the school they attend.

The first Do This In Memory Mass for this year's P4s and their families will take place at 12noon in St Anthony's next Sunday.

RELATIONSHIP DIFFICULTIES? Accord provides a marriage and relationship counselling service for any couple who may be experiencing difficulties or challenges in their relationship.

Our professional counselling service is based on client need rather than an ability to pay and we are based in 11 locations across N. Ireland.

We try to be as accessible as possible and offer both **in-person and online counselling** to all, regardless of faith, denomination or none.

We specialise in **couple counselling**, including domestic violence and are **also available to individuals** in a couple relationship.

Accord counselling can significantly **improve the wellbeing of children** when their parents seek our help.

Contact Accord (NI) at info@accordni.com, www.accordni.com or tel: **028 9023 3002**.

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Philomena McGeown, Drumglass
Liam Hardy, Lurgan, formerly Westacres
Sheila Harbinson, Pinebank

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 21 September
Michael Currie, Pinebank

Sunday 22 September

James O'Neill, Derryvore Lane
James (Sonny) McCann
Michael Rice, Castlewellan
John J. Rogan, Lakeview Park
Thomas & Ellen McCann, Ardowen
Margaret McGrane

Monday 23 September

Margaret (Brenda) Coleman, Old Lurgan Road

Tuesday 24 September

James Kerr, Westacres

Wednesday 25 September

Bridget O'Connor, Portadown

Thursday 26 September

John Thompson, Belfast
Bronagh Murphy, Rostrevor

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KNIGHTS OF ST MICHAEL CHILDREN'S GROUP

Knights of St Michael Children's Group will resume in the Parish Centre on Saturday 21 September, 12 noon- 2.00 pm. Cost £10 per child per month, to cover costs of Arts & Crafts.

SMA NOVENA 2024

In honour of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
Patroness of the Missions
Monday 23 September–Tuesday 1st October
Daily Mass with novena prayers at
10:00am & 7:30pm
in SMA Chapel, Dromantine. All welcome.
Also via webcam at www.sma.ie.
African Missions, Dromantine,
Newry, BT34 1RH

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