

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

5 points from Pope Francis on the importance of Eucharistic Adoration:

1. **For the times we live in:** "I believe that we have lost the sense of adoration in our day. We must rediscover the sense of adoration in silence. Too few people know what it is."

2. **Helps us understand our lives better:** "When one places oneself before God, often one receives a specific understanding of the meaning of one's own life: It is in particular in adoration, that everything assumes harmony, that one grasps more clearly one's aims, finding in the Lord the strength and the light to put them into practice."

3. **It is how we embrace Incarnation:** "Adoration is the way to embrace the Incarnation. Let us do as they did, in Bethlehem, a town whose name means 'House of Bread.' Let us stand before him who is the Bread of Life. Let us rediscover adoration, for to adore is not to waste time, but to make our time a dwelling-place for God."

4. **It is how we discover God's love:** "Adoration is the first response we can offer to God's gratuitous and astonishing love. To adore God means to acknowledge in faith that he alone is Lord and that our individual lives all depend on the tenderness of his love. He gives meaning to our lives."

5. **It is a path to spreading the Gospel:** "When we remain in contact with the face of Christ, seeking him in the Scriptures and contemplating him in silent adoration before the tabernacle, we come to see him in the faces of those we serve. A Christian is one who is capable of adoration, worshipping in silence. And then, out of this adoration springs activity."

Next week: Adoration in St Patrick's on Friday 9 May at 7:30, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Sunday 13 April £1592.94
& £213.65 Holy Land Good Friday
Collection**

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

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

† ANNIVERSARIES †

Saturday 26 April

Hugh & Renee Galloway, Lurgan
Monica & Eamon Forker, Allenhill
Theo Reynolds
Elizabeth Blaney, Ardmore Road

Sunday 27 April

Joe Campbell, Desmond Avenue

Thursday 1 May

Catherine, Hugh & Patsy Blaney,
Derrymacash
Teresa Lavery, Derrymacash

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

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of
Maeve Emily French, South Lake Park
at her recent birth to eternal
life in the sacrament of baptism.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Sunday 25 May, led by Archbishop Eamon Martin

Buses departing from Lurgan, Banbridge and Newry.

A pilgrimage to Knock in the Jubilee Year is recommended as a pilgrimage of hope bringing with it a plenary indulgence.

More details to follow.



Carlo Acutis

A NEW SAINT FOR TEENS

On account of the death of Pope Francis, the canonisation of Carlo Acutis planned for this Sunday has had to be postponed. The Celebration of Canonisation with young people which was planned for 5:30pm in Newry Cathedral this Sunday will be rescheduled to align with the new date of canonisation.

Instead, the 5:30pm Mass in the Cathedral will be offered for Pope Francis with the participation of young people for the Jubilee of Teenagers. All welcome.

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

Sunday Bulletin

**SUNDAY 27 APRIL 2025
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER | DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
JUBILEE OF TEENAGERS**

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parochial house 24/7 on 028 3834 1901

UNAUTHORISED COLLECTIONS

In recent weeks there have been unauthorised collections taking place at church doors in neighbouring parishes. Please note that collections approved by the Parish are sanctioned by the Bishop and will always be published in advance through the bulletin and/or by an announcement by the clergy at these Masses. Any collections not announced in advance are not authorised and parishioners should be wary of these.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 28 Apr St Peter Chanel, 19th-c. French missionary to Oceania, martyred in Futuna, S Pacific.

Tue 29 Apr St Catherine of Siena, 14th-c. Dominican nun, peacemaker, doctor of the Church

Thu 1 May St Joseph the Worker, patron of all in employment

Fri 2 May St Athanasius, champion of the divinity of Jesus Christ at Council of Nicaea in 325.

Sat 3 May Ss Philip & James, apostles, James the author of New Testament letter

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

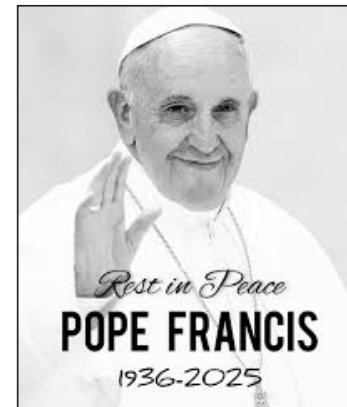


On Divine Mercy Sunday, 27 April, St Patrick's will host the celebrations for the culmination of the Divine Mercy novena.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3:00pm, followed immediately by Sunday Mass.

Confessions will be available in St Patrick's on Friday 2 May at 6:30pm. Confessions in the week following Divine Mercy Sunday are valid to gain the indulgence.

POPE FRANCIS RIP



**Jorge Mario Bergoglio
266th Pope of the Catholic Church
Died on Easter Monday, 21 April**

When Cardinal Bergoglio accepted his election to the papacy with the words: "I am a sinner, but I trust in the infinite mercy and patience of our Lord Jesus Christ," it was not just a figure of speech but a self-awareness that marked his whole manner of living. It is the same calling of every Christian, a sinner who is called to companionship with Christ. But Pope Francis also used the phrase, "I am a sinner whom the Lord has looked upon," and for Francis, as for all Christians, the realisation that our lives do not stop with our failure is the key. God keeps on loving, Christ keeps on calling: that changes everything. Surely this is the key to Christian hope, the theme Pope Francis picked for this Jubilee Year in which he finished his earthly ministry. Adieu, Holy Father.

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

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

Anthony Moffett, our seminarian from the parish of Dromore, will be ordained a deacon in Newry Cathedral on Sunday 11 May at 3:00pm. Anthony spent 2021/22 on pastoral training with us in Moyraverty and Seagoe, so please support him with your prayers for this important step towards priesthood. All will be very welcome to attend the ordination Mass.

Warmest congratulations also to our parishioner, Patrick Gallagher, who has completed his training for the permanent diaconate and will be ordained deacon on Sunday 28 September along with his three classmates from the parishes of Lurgan, Tullylish and Newry. We look forward to a great day for the parish in the autumn, and keep Pat also in our prayers.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Lord Jesus, your Church turns her attention to all the young people in the world.

We pray that they might boldly take charge of their lives, aim for the most beautiful and profound things of life and always keep their hearts unencumbered.

Accompanied by wise and generous guides, help them respond to the call you make to each of them, to realise a proper plan of life and achieve happiness.

Keep their hearts open to dreaming great dreams and make them concerned for the good of others.

Like the Beloved Disciple, may they stand at the foot of the Cross, to receive your Mother as a gift from You.

May they be witnesses to your Resurrection and be aware that you are at their side as they joyously proclaim you as Lord. Amen.

NOVEMDIALES

The day of Pope Francis' funeral (26 April) marks the beginning of nine days of official mourning and prayer, during which time the Church continues prayer and supplication for the deceased Holy Father. Meetings and discussions among Cardinals regarding the welfare and needs of the Church will also take place in advance of the upcoming Conclave.

† 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

Brian McConville, Ballygargan Road

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 26 April

Eamon Lavery, Lurgan

Sunday 27 April

Charles Devlin, Drumgor Heights
Nola McCann, Lower North Street
Anne Rushe, Highfield Park
Willie McNamee, Castlederg
James McAllister, Lismara

Monday 28 April

Tony Moore, Lakeview Park

Thursday 1 May

Patrick Morgan, Avondale Manor

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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.**



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

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& £560.00 Holy Land Good Friday
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