

# 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

No Adoration this week.

Next Adoration in St Patrick's on Friday 6 September at 7:30pm, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.

**We look forward to the return of Eucharistic Adoration to St Mary's Derrytrasna on alternate Wednesdays, beginning on 11 September at 7:30pm after the evening Mass.**

## PRAYER ON RECEIVING EXAM RESULTS



Dear Lord, as I receive these exam results, with my friends and so many others, I thank you that our value is not based on how we did in this tests, but on your Eternal Love for us.

We can walk through this time together.

May the breath of your Holy Spirit, pure Loving kindness, be my helper and guide in the decisions that lie ahead of me, knowing that no matter what happens today you are always with me.

Help me to relish the particular talents you have given me and to embrace your gift of life in all its fullness. With you there is help and patience.

The path ahead may not be easily seen but I trust that you'll point out the best route for me.

I make this prayer through Christ your Son our Lord, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Amen

Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, pray for us.

**God's blessing and guidance on all our students who receive your exam results in these weeks.**

## PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Sunday 18 August £1362.39**

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.

John McClure, Ballinamoney Park

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Saturday 24 August

Eileen McCluskey, The Palms  
Sadie Blaney, The Palms

### Sunday 25 August

Anne-Marie Coleman, Wolfisland Terrace  
Peig & Ando Moriarty,  
Aghacommon Embankment

### Monday 26 August

Jim Brown, The Oaks

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

## WALK THE CROSS 2024

In 2023, over 600 people participated in Walk the Cross to Clonmacnoise, from north, south, east and west of Ireland. This year, we will walk the 125km (78 miles) from Clonmacnoise to Dublin. 25km to be walked by each province: Ulster, Munster, Leinster and Connacht. On the final day, walkers of all provinces meet and walk together for the final 25km into Dublin. We walk for our ancestors. We walk for the unborn. We walk for Ireland, for our children, our faith, the conversion of souls. We unite our hearts to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. May those flames of love engulf Ireland and the whole world. Glorious St Patrick, intercede for Ireland! Join us, 10–14 September. Register by e-mailing walkthecross33@gmail.com with your name, phone number and province. [www.walkthecross.ie](http://www.walkthecross.ie)

## S.M.A. SUPPORTERS AND FRIENDS

### Weekend Retreat

**Friday 27 (4:30pm) – Sunday 29 September (2:00pm)**

The SMA community welcomes our supporters and friends to this Weekend Retreat and Reflection, which will be an opportunity to take time aside in the tranquil and relaxed setting of Dromantine.

All will join in celebrating Mass each day at the Novena in honour of St. Thérèse.

The Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during the weekend.

## FEASTS OF THE WEEK

**Tue 27 Aug** St Monica, mother of St Augustine who achieved his conversion to Christianity by her prayers and tears. Patron of mothers.

**Wed 28 Aug** St Augustine, doctor of the Church, enormously influential teacher on God's grace. Patron of theologians.

**Thu 29 Aug** Passion of St John the Baptist. Commemorates John's martyrdom by beheading.

**Fri 30 Aug** St Fiacre, Irish monk based in France, died in 670.

# ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,  
Lurgan and Magheralin

## Sunday Bulletin

**SUNDAY 25 AUGUST 2024**

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, Parish Priest	3834 1901
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St Anthony's Church Sacristy	3834 5297
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

**Parish Office will be closed**  
**Monday 26 August – Sunday 8 September.**  
Phone: 028 3834 3013.

Address: 10 Tullygally Road, Legahory,  
Craigavon, BT65 5BL.

**E-mail: [seagoe parish@dromorediocese.org](mailto:seagoe parish@dromorediocese.org)**  
**or [moyraverty parish@dromorediocese.org](mailto:moyraverty parish@dromorediocese.org)**  
**For emergencies, please phone the**  
**parochial house 24/7 for a priest on**  
**3834 1901.**

## LOUGH DERG ONE-DAY RETREATS

One Day Retreats continue through August and September.

**August:**  
Sun 25th | Mon 26th | Sat 31st

**September:**  
Wed 4th | Sat 7th | Tue 10th | Sat 14th | Sun 15th | Sat 21st | Sun 22nd

### A Short Guide to the Day

One Day Retreats continue to facilitate a wide range of people who would like to come on pilgrimage to Lough Derg. The day retreat is open to adults and not suited to children. Fasting and walking barefoot is not required. Boat times: Available from 9.15am and return from 4.30pm. (crossing approx 10 mins). The Retreat programme runs 10.30am–4.30pm and entails guided prayer and reflection, including Prayers of Intercession, reflection on life with Sacred Scripture and the celebration of Mass in St Patrick's Basilica. The afternoon also offers an opportunity for quiet time and for Eucharistic Adoration. Hospitality on the day includes tea/coffee and scones on arrival, and a light lunch is served.

It is advisable to bring warm and waterproof clothing. Admission €45 | Booking essential: phone 00353 71 9861518, or go to [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) > Make a Booking

## THE FRUITS OF HOLY COMMUNION

As Jesus finishes his 'Bread of Life Discourse' in this Sunday's gospel, we conclude our series on the stupendous fruits of the Eucharist as taught by the Catechism.

### 5. The Eucharist and the unity of Christians. (CCC paragraphs 1398–1401).

Before the greatness of this mystery St. Augustine exclaims, "O sacrament of devotion! O sign of unity! O bond of charity!" The more painful the experience of the divisions in the Church which break the common participation in the table of the Lord, the more urgent are our prayers to the Lord that the time of complete unity among all who believe in him may return.

The Eastern [Orthodox] churches that are not in full communion with the Catholic Church nonetheless celebrate the Eucharist with great love. "These Churches, although separated from us, yet possess true sacraments, above all—by apostolic succession—the priesthood and the Eucharist, whereby they are still joined to us in closest intimacy." The sharing of members of both churches in sacred things, and so in the Eucharist, "given suitable circumstances and the approval of Church authority, is not merely possible but is encouraged."

Other Christian denominations resulting from the Reformation and separated from the Catholic Church [Protestant churches], "have not preserved the proper reality of the Eucharistic mystery in its fullness, especially because of the absence of the sacrament of priesthood." It is for this reason that, for the Catholic Church, Eucharistic intercommunion with these communities is not possible. However these ecclesial communities, "when they commemorate the Lord's death and resurrection in the Holy Supper . . . profess that it signifies life in communion with Christ and await his coming in glory."

When, in the Bishop's judgment, a grave necessity arises, Catholic ministers may give the sacraments of Eucharist, Penance, and Anointing of the Sick to other Christians not in full communion with the Catholic Church, who ask for them of their own will, provided they give evidence of holding the Catholic faith regarding these sacraments and possess the required dispositions.

## FATIMA PILGRIM STATUE

The Legion of Mary is currently promoting the visitation of the Fatima Pilgrim Statue to the homes in our parish. The statue is accompanied with some literature explaining the importance of the Fatima Message for the Church and the world. If you would like Our Lady of Fatima to visit your home for a few days please contact : Mary – 07840985576 OR Michael - 07876057550.

# 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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## LECTIO NEWS



### An Introduction to Lectio Divina— Journeying with the Sunday Gospels

Begins Saturday 7 September, 11:30am–12:45pm, for 5 weeks. If you would be interested in journeying prayerfully and meditatively together with the Sunday Gospels you are welcome to come along. For more information, please contact the Lectio Centre office (Newry) on:

**T. 028 3026 2178 (Mon–Fri, 10am–5pm)**

**E. [lectiocentre35@gmail.com](mailto:lectiocentre35@gmail.com)**

Book early as places limited.

Lectio Centre, 35–37 Dominic Street, Newry.

## SAINT MONICA:

### Helping to Bring your Loved Ones back to Christ

A true mother's heart is driven by love, fuelled by determination, and governed by wisdom. St. Monica's heart is all of that and

more. Her concern for her son Augustine didn't end when he turned 18. In fact, it didn't end when he turned 29 and took off to Rome. Nor did it end after his conversion in his early 30s. She not only worried about him; she followed him from her home in Tagaste, North Africa, to Rome, and on to Milan. Her mother's heart dictated that she should do whatever it would take to bring St. Augustine into the Christian faith.

So she did.

Monica suffered, prayed, fasted, sacrificed, and did all she could to encourage Augustine's conversion. She followed along close to him so as to be an ever-present symbol of God's love for him.

It's not only acceptable, but essential that we continue to care about our children long after they've grown up, particularly in regard to their faith. Perhaps we can't follow them physically as St. Monica did St. Augustine, but we can follow them spiritually with prayer, fasting, and sacrifice. And, when possible, to check in with them by whatever means are appropriate.

**Saint Monica, pray for us.**

**Saint Augustine, pray for us.**

## † RECENTLY DECEASED †

Mary McArdle, née McDonald, Altmore  
Harriet McArdle, Meadowbrook  
Santina dos Santos Soares, East Timor.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Sunday 25 August

Cyril Fearnon, Drumbeg South

### Monday 26 August

Ann Daly, Ashbrook, formerly Drumgor Park

### Tuesday 27 August

John Joe O'Reilly, Ardowen

### Wednesday 28 August

Month's Mind Nano Henry

Oliver Gibney, Belfast

### Friday 30 August

Terry Lynch, Pinebank

Fergus Fleming, Drumgor Park

Gerry McCoubrey, Drumgor Heights

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and let perpetual light shine upon them.

## BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of  
**Harry Ernest Metcalfe**, Avenue Road  
**Aidan Morgan**, Old Fort Lodge  
**Rya Isabella King**, Kernan Hill Manor  
at their recent birth to eternal  
life in the sacrament of baptism.

## ST ANTHONY'S PARISH CENTRE

**Will be closed from Tuesday 13 August –  
Wednesday 4 September (inc).**

## HOST A COFFEE MORNING FOR HOSPICE

It's that time of year again when Southern Area Hospice is asking people to pop the kettle on for its annual Coffee Morning. This year the Hospice needs to raise £3.6m to continue providing specialist palliative care services. The annual Coffee Morning – which takes place this year on Thursday, September 19, or an alternative date that suits you – is a huge fundraiser for the Hospice with people across the Southern Trust area hosting events each year. The Hospice is once again encouraging people to become coffee morning hosts and gather with friends, family and work colleagues to raise their cups for local Hospice care. To register as a host and receive a Fundraising Pack, call the Hospice Fundraising Team on (028) 3025 1333, email [fundraising@southernareahospiceservices.org](mailto:fundraising@southernareahospiceservices.org) or visit the Hospice website at [www.southernareahospiceservices.org](http://www.southernareahospiceservices.org)

## BETTER TOGETHER GROUP

Tea Dance will resume on Sunday 1 September, 3–5pm in The Hub. Refreshments provided, music with Michael Lavery. All welcome.

## .PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Sunday 18 August £1306.52**

Please make all cheques payable to  
'Moyraverty Parish'.

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