

Seagoe Parish & ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 19 APRIL 2026
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Tue 21 Apr St Anselm, doctor of the Church, Archbishop of Canterbury from 1093–1109.
Wed 22 Apr Dedication of St Anthony's church in 1979.
Fri 24 Apr St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Capuchin preacher, martyred for the Catholic faith following the Reformation in 1622.
Sat 25 Apr St Mark, evangelist, close colleague of the apostles in their preaching

POPE'S INTENTION

Each month we're invited to join in praying with the Holy Father for his intention for various people worldwide. In April we are invited to join the Pope in his prayer for **priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation: "that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer."**

TRÓCAIRE RETURNS

Please return Trócaire boxes to the sacristy before or after Mass, or to the Parish Office. Kindly do NOT leave Trócaire boxes unattended anywhere in the churches at other times.
Thank you for your support to Trócaire during Lent.

NOVENA TO SAINT ANTHONY



The annual novena to our patron Saint Anthony of Padua over nine consecutive weeks will begin on Saturday 18 April. All welcome to make the novena, joining prayers at either the 9:30am or 7:30pm Masses.



POPE LEO XIV

V. Let us pray for Leo XIV, our Pope.
R. May the Lord preserve him, give him life, make him blessed upon the earth, and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favourably on your servant Leo XIV, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd;
grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Our Father. Hail Mary.

MARY'S MEALS CHARITY WALK

On bank holiday Monday 4th May Mary's Meals are having a sponsored walk of the Craigavon Lakes. Meeting at South Lake Leisure centre between 10am and 1pm. All welcome.
Mary's Meals provides meals for 3 million children every day in schools in some of the world's poorest countries.

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

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of **Daisy Tess Banna, Moira** at her recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

SOUTH ULSTER COMMUNITY BAND presents

MUSIC FROM THE MOVIES & MUSICALS
A night of unforgettable themes from **Hollywood and Broadway!**

Live in concert
Thursday 30 April at 7:30pm
St Anthony's Parish Centre, Legahory
Tickets: £10 | Kids under 12 go free!
All proceeds in aid of the Moyraverty Lourdes Fund.

YOUTH INVITATION

Dromore Diocese Youth Commission invites Young Adults (18–35 years) to a gathering on **Thursday 23 April**, 7:00–9:15pm with refreshments from 6:30pm. We'll have music, prayer, a conversation and social gathering, as a time to share ideas and make things happen as you meet likeminded people. This is a follow-up to our very successful event on 5 March. Once again, our venue is Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre, Newry, Co Down, BT34 1RH.

We welcome parents, those who work with our young people—teachers, sport coaches, youth leaders etc—those who value their faith and the faith of our young people. We look forward to meeting you all.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 20 April 2026
7:30pm in Newry Parish Centre
The Society's next event of its 2026 programme is a talk by Ciaran MacMurichaidh entitled **"Exploring Placenames within the Diocese of Dromore"**

TOMICS by Tom Gould



Acts 4:1-10

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

Thomas Atkinson, Westacres
Thomas Keenan, Drumellan Walk

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 18th April
John Sweeney, Altmore
Annie Bates, Ardowen
Sunday 19th April
Peter Toland, Meadowbrook
Monday 20th April
Leo Armstrong, Derrymacash
Tuesday 21st April
Pope Francis
Thursday 23rd April
Wayne Green, Altmore
Brian McConville, Ballygargan Road, Listnaminty
Friday 24th April
Jackie King, Drumgor Park
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them

EASTER WATER

The Easter holy water available in all our churches was blessed on Holy Saturday night when the Paschal Candle was lowered into the water three times during the prayer of blessing. This tall candle represents the risen Christ, crucified, dead and now alive again. The Easter water is powerful in keeping the influence of the Devil far from our homes, farms and souls.

Parishioners are welcome to fill bottles of the water for use in the home from the dispensers in all our churches. **Many thanks to the members of the Legion of Mary for preparing bottled Easter water available for convenience from St Anthony's church.**

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT 2026

Join Éire Óg CLG for our third annual Darkness Into Light walk on Saturday 9th May. Meeting at the club at 4:15AM before setting off on a lap around Craigavon Lakes, finishing back at the club where light refreshments will be provided.
All donations on the day will go directly to PIPS Hope & Support Lurgan, helping to make a difference in our community.
Everyone is welcome. Let's walk together to shine a light in the darkness!

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 12 April £953.11
Please make all cheques payable to 'Moyraverty Parish'.
We thank all our parishioners for their continued support and generosity.

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This week: Rosary and Adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 22 April at 7:30pm, finishing with Benediction at 8:15pm.

"Taste and see the goodness of the Lord." (Ps 34:8) We can use all the senses (not only taste) to learn more about God.

Both understanding and what I gain from experience are signs of wisdom. Eucharist can be the privileged means of wisdom. The Eucharist helps us to understand God each time we receive him; in receiving him, we also have a privileged means of knowing him.

Anyone who eats his flesh and drinks his blood has eternal life. It's the privileged means of building my relationship with him; it's also the privileged means of building the community and the Church. So in that sense, I truly become wise in the community. Knowing this importance of community is wisdom. And so we say "Our Father" (not my Father).

Next week: Adoration in St Patrick's on Friday 1 May at 7:30pm, finishing with Benediction at 8:15pm.

ENCOUNTER WEEKEND DONEGAL

Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny.
6:00pm–10:30pm Friday 5 June.
9:00am–10:30pm. Saturday 6 June.

Expect to experience the presence of God through the celebration of the Sacraments, Spirit-led worship, inspiring talks, healing service, and fellowship. Come and be refreshed and empowered by the Holy Spirit and learn from the Saints how to live the lifestyle God intended you to live.

Keynote Speakers: Patrick Reis: co-founder and Executive Director of Encounter Ministries USA & Fr. Patrick Gonyeau who serves with the U.S. Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in Ohio.

For more info and booking, email donegal@encounterschool.org.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 12 April £1,797.13
Please make cheques payable to 'Seagoe Parish'.

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 18th April

Eamon and Monica Forker, Allenhill Park

Tuesday 21st April

Pope Francis
Rosaleen McVeigh, Baliffs Lane

Wednesday 22nd April

Patsy McAleese, Ballynery North Road
Aidan Lennon, Byrne's Rampart

Friday 24th April

Elizabeth Blaney, Ardmore Road

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

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of **Arthur and Ollie Crealey** at their recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism

REGINA CAELI

During the season of Easter until Pentecost it is customary to replace the Angelus prayer with the 'Regina Caeli', a prayer to Mary as Mother of the Risen Lord. It is recited at 12noon and 6pm, as for the Angelus, as follows:

Rejoice, O Queen of Heaven, **alleluia!**

For he whom it was your privilege to bear, **alleluia!**

Has risen as he said, **alleluia!**

Pray for us to God, **alleluia!**

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin **Mary, alleluia!**
For the Lord has truly risen, **alleluia!**

Let us pray.

O God, who were pleased to gladden the whole world by the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech you that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his Mother, we may enjoy the happiness of eternal life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen..

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS 2026

6:30–7:30pm

in **St Peter's Parish Hall, Lurgan**

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