

# Seagoe Parish

## MASS SCHEDULE ST MARY'S DERRYTRASNA

Monday 10:30am  
Wednesday 7:00pm  
Saturday (vigil Mass for Sunday) 6:00pm  
\* Confessions every Saturday: 5:30–5:50pm \*

## ST PATRICK'S AGHACOMMON

Sunday 11:00am  
Tuesday 10:30am  
Thursday (Holy Communion Service) 10:30am  
Friday 7:00pm

## HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be Service of the Word and Holy Communion instead of Mass at 10:30am in St Patrick's this Thursday.

## ST PATRICK'S RE-OPENS

Saint Patrick's is now open again for normal use (Masses, baptisms, weddings, funerals, adoration and personal visits), although the interior is not yet completely finished. Massgoers will see that all the old plaster has been entirely removed from the walls of the church, and the walls are now roughly plastered with what is called a **scud coat**. This both helps to continue drawing dampness out of the stonework, while also keeping the dust from the unfinished walls to a minimum. It will remain in place for approximately six months, after which the church will close again for final re-plastering and decoration. The only section of completed plasterwork which has been finished at this point (because the stonework there was not damp) can be seen surrounding the two stained glass windows in the sanctuary on both left and right.

Outside, the contractors continue with the repointing work on the exterior stonework, working from front to back. As this proceeds, it should be possible for scaffolding to be removed gradually from around the front of the church to begin with. The estimated completion of exterior works will be in September.

The normal Mass schedule (see top of page) resumes, and anniversaries may be booked for these Masses for the next six months. Baptisms may also be booked for the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Please contact the parish office for all such requests. Thank you...

## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

O Jesus, send labourers into your fields, which are awaiting holy apostles, saintly priests, heroic missionaries and dedicated sisters and brothers. Enkindle in the hearts of men and women the spark of a vocation. Grant that Christian families may desire to give your Church helpers in the work of tomorrow. AMEN



## PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

**Sunday 23 July £1802.01**  
Please make cheques payable to 'Seagoe Parish'.

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

## † ETERNAL REST †

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### Saturday 29 July

Edward Haughian, Derrytrasna  
David & Josephine Scullion,  
Loughview Terrace

#### Sunday 30 July

James McGeown, Coleman Drive

#### Wednesday 2 August

Mary McNally, Charlestown Road

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

### BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of  
**Conlaach Éamon McCann**, McGreavy Park  
**Fiadh Síle O'Hare**, Laurelmount Meadows  
at their recent birth to eternal  
life in the sacrament of baptism.

### NEW STATUE FOR ST PATRICK'S

Timed to coincide with our return to worship in St Patrick's, the Seagoe Lourdes Committee members have kindly decided to donate a new Marian statue to the parish for St Patrick's church. Naturally, the statue chosen to honour the Blessed Virgin is the image of Our Lady of Lourdes, and is presented in memory of all deceased members of the Parish Lourdes Committee who have served over the years. The statue will be blessed at installed at the 11:00am Mass this Sunday. We are deeply grateful to the current Committee members for this beautiful statue as an aid to prayer and devotion.

*Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.*

*St Bernadette, pray for us.*

*St Patrick, pray for us.*



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**This week: Adoration at 7:30pm in St Patrick's on Friday 4 Aug. Benediction at 8:15pm.**

*Saint John Vianney says, "If we could comprehend all the good things contained in Holy Communion, nothing more would be wanting to content the heart of man. The miser would run no more after his treasures, or the ambitious after glory; each would shake off the dust of the earth, leave the world, and fly away towards heaven."*

*Next week: Adoration at 7:30pm in St Mary's on Wednesday 9 Aug. Benediction at 8:15pm.*

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

## Sunday Bulletin

**SUNDAY 30 JULY 2023**  
**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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### Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

Diocesan Designated Child Protection Officer  
Patricia Carville 077 8991 7741  
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0800 783 745  
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### PARISH OFFICE: SUMMER CLOSURE

**Office closed 31 July – 11 August.**  
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**For emergencies, please phone the  
parochial house 24/7 for a priest on  
3834 1901.**

### POPE'S INTENTION

Every month we are invited to join in praying for the Holy Father's intention, supporting him in his ministry. This month of August, he asks us to join in praying  
**For World Youth Day:** we pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

### ROSARY ON SUNDAYS

While it is customary to pray the glorious mysteries of the rosary on Sundays of Ordinary Time, this week and next the Sunday gospel tell of two events from the luminous mysteries of the rosary. So, this Sunday and next, why not pray and meditate on the Mysteries of Light? They are:

1. The Baptism of the Lord.
2. The Wedding Feast at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God and Call to Repentance
4. The Transfiguration of the Lord
5. Institution of the Most Holy Eucharist.

### FEASTS OF THE WEEK

**Mon 31 Jul** St Ignatius Loyola, *priest, founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits)*  
**Tue 1 Aug** St Alphonsus Liguori, *bishop, doctor of the Church, founder of the Redemptorists*  
**Wed 2 Aug** St Eusebius of Vercelli, *bishop, defender of the faith as professed in the Creed*  
**Fri 4 Aug** St John Mary Vianney, *parish priest, patron of priests*  
**Sat 5 Aug** Dedication of Basilica of St Mary Major, *celebrating the papal basilica in Rome dedicated to the Mother of God.*

### WORLD YOUTH DAY 1–6 August 2023



"Mary arose and went with haste." (Lk 1:39).

This description of Mary after the Annunciation going quickly to see her older cousin Elizabeth, also pregnant, is the theme for this year's World Youth Day, and has inspired over 400,000 young people around the world to register for World Youth Day and make their way to Lisbon along with Pope Francis. Nine young people from Dromore diocese (sadly none from Seagoe or Moyraverty this time) will be travelling out on Monday with Fr Brian and the diocesan group from Armagh. In a video message released earlier this month, the Holy Father said that the desire of these young people to travel to the Portuguese capital later this year fills him with joy.

Parishioners can follow all the events of World Youth Day, including the Saturday evening Vigil and Sunday morning Mass on vaticannews.va, and live streaming on [youtube.com/vaticannews](https://www.youtube.com/vaticannews).

Please keep the young people in your prayers for a safe, joyful and unforgettable pilgrimage of faith.

Pope Saint John Paul II, pray for us.

### GIVE BLOOD ~ SAVE LIVES

The Blood Transfusion Service is asking for your support; upwards of 850 units of blood are used by patients each week, yet 94% of eligible people do not donate. Please consider donating again if it's been some time, or come along for a first donation. You'll be warmly welcomed and cared for by trained, professional staff.

**Seagoe Parish Centre, Portadown**  
**Monday 7 August: 1pm–4pm | 5pm–8pm**  
**Tuesday 8 August: 12:30pm–4pm**  
**5pm–7:30pm.**

To book an appointment, freefone 08085 534 653. nibts.org.

(It's better if people book an appointment as unfortunately NIBTS cannot guarantee they will be taken without it, depending on how busy the session is at the time.)

# Moyraverty Parish

## MASS SCHEDULE

### ST ANTHONY'S

Sunday 12:00noon  
Monday 9:30am & 6:00pm  
Tuesday - Saturday 9:30am  
Saturday (vigil Mass for Sunday) 7.30pm  
Confessions 6:45pm–7:20pm on Saturdays

### ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LYLO

Sundays 10:00am

### HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be Service of the Word and Holy Communion instead of Mass at 9:30am in St Anthony's this Tuesday.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Annual SVDP Day Trip for Senior Citizens will be on Thursday 17 August. Venue – Dundalk. Leaving St Anthony's carpark @ 10am.

If you wish to go on this trip please leave your name with any member of SVDP by Monday 14 August.

### STUDY THE FAITH

*Seeking to learn more about our faith?*

**Why not consider the Armagh diocesan Theology programme?**

The course runs for two years in Armagh and Dundalk, with one evening per week and two weekend modules in each academic year. It is accredited by St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth. There are no educational entry requirements, just an interest in learning about God. Assessment is based on written assignments at the end of each module; there are no written exams.

This theology course will begin in the autumn, starting on 12 September. The fee for the programme is €1200 per year, which can be paid in instalments. If you would like more information, please contact milanda@parishandfamily.ie. All are welcome.

### ADULTS FOR BAPTISM

Any adults (16+ years old) who would like to be baptised are invited to contact the parish office for information and to enrol for the pathway leading to baptism which will begin in the autumn.

### WALK THE CROSS

**14–16 September**

A call to Ireland to pick up the cross, calling all men and women from the four provinces to walk 33 miles over 3 days. Four provinces will carry a piece of the cross and meet in the centre of Ireland at Clonmacnois. There the cross will be assembled and exalted. In Clonmacnois on Saturday 16 September there will be talks, confession, concelebrated Holy Mass and Benediction.

This event will unite Ireland as Matthew, Mark, Luke and John united to tell the Good News of the birth, life, death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ the Lord. We will also honour the saints and scholars whose blood and example fertilised the soil for the times we live in.

Be part of something special! All are welcome — register your interest by e-mailing [walkthecross33@gmail.com](mailto:walkthecross33@gmail.com).

## † ETERNAL REST †

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### Saturday 29 July

Joseph Toland, Lurgan  
Kitty McConville, Lisnaminty

#### Sunday 30 July

Marie Mallon, Newry  
Kate McParland, Oakdene Park  
Bridget McConville, Lylo  
Mary Culbert, Meadowbrook

#### Monday 31 July

Carol Higgins, Ardowen

#### Friday 4 August

Patrick Leo Corry, Clonmeen

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and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

### YOUNG ADULT TRIP 2–6 August 2023

Climb Croagh Patrick and volunteer at Knock Shrine. We welcome 17–25-year-olds. Cost £175 – includes hotel accommodation, transport and food, plus free T-shirt. To book your place, email [youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org) or phone Frances on **028 30833898**. (Please leave a message with your phone number.)

### A NIGHT WITH THE STARS Friday 18 August in Goodyear Sports Club

Singing and dancing in aid of

Macmillan Cancer Support.

Doors open 8:00pm, show starts 9:00pm.  
Admission £12 (limited number available).

**Available from:**

**Colleen's Kitchen and the Goodyear Club.**

### MOYRAVERTY PARISH DRAW

**Next draw on Tuesday 8 August.**

Due to Parish office summer closure, promoters are asked to make draw returns to the parish office on **Friday 4 August from 10:30am–1:00pm, or Tuesday 8 August, from 10:30am–2:00pm.** Thank you.

### PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

**Sunday 23 July £1117.88**

*Please make all cheques payable to 'Moyraverty Parish'.*

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

### 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.

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