

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

On the first Easter evening, the disciples Jesus met on the road to Emmaus, and urged him to stay with them — without recognising him. But the Eucharist helped them see.

When he blessed and broke the bread and gave it to them, St. Luke recounts, *“With that, their eyes were opened, and they recognised him; but he vanished from their sight”* (24:31).

Today we don't see Jesus in the flesh, as the Emmaus disciples first did, but we do see him in his Eucharistic presence at Mass, we know he's in the tabernacle, and we look upon him in a monstrance for adoration. Pope St John Paul II wrote in 2003: “The Eucharist is a priceless treasure: By not only celebrating it, but also by praying before it outside of Mass, we are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace.”

*Next week: Rosary and adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 14 May at 7:30pm, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.*

## CEMETERY WASTE DISPOSAL

As part of continuing attempts to enhance the Cemetery at St Patrick's and to facilitate upkeep, a new commercial-sized blue bin provided by a private company is now available outside the church (just to the left of the porch/bell tower) for relatives to dispose of discarded wreaths, etc when tidying graves. The bin is intended for 'General Waste' only, and the disposal of stones and other rubble material in this bin is prohibited. Stones, masonry and rubble must be taken off site by the family or contractor.

Wheelie bins will still be available, but should never be overfilled or have rubbish left beside them as before.

## GIVE BLOOD

Monday 12 May & Monday 19 May  
12:30–7:30pm  
Seagoe Parish Centre, Portadown  
Book a place online at [nibts.org](http://nibts.org).

## PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Sunday 27 April £1927.08**  
*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.*

Michael Blake, Church Brae

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Saturday 3 May

Lily McAlinden, Wolfisland Terrace

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

## BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of  
**Croíadh McGinty**, Linen Fields, Lurgan  
**Raina Mae Loughran**, Fox's Glen, Lurgan  
at their 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.

## TRIATHLON OF PILGRIMAGES Weekend of 30–31 August For young adults, 18 years to 30

On Saturday we visit Lough Derg, then onwards to Knock shrine. On Sunday we climb Croagh Patrick before returning home. These 3 National Pilgrimage sites are a great way to mark the Jubilee Year. A commemorative medal will be given to all participants, and it is a great opportunity to meet new and like-minded people. Cost £150 includes B&B in Knock, transport and fees for events.

To register or obtain further information email  
FRANCES youthdirector@dromorediocese.org

## 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.

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

# Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 4 MAY 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

JUBILEE OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES |  
JUBILEE OF WORKERS | JUBILEE OF ENTREPRENEURS

## TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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## Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Closed bank holiday Monday 5 May.  
Open Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

9:30am–2:00pm

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

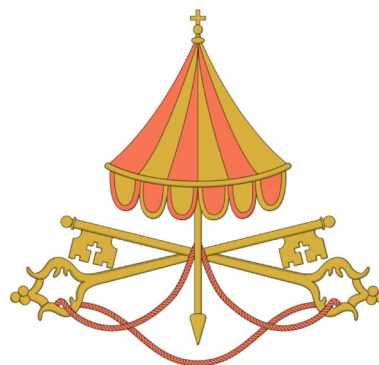
## UNAUTHORISED COLLECTIONS

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 5 May** Blessed Edmund Rice,  
*Waterford husband and father, founder of Christian Brothers for the education of youth.*  
**Sat 10 May** St Comgall, *founder of Bangor Abbey, Co Down, at one time the biggest monastic centre in Ireland.*

## SEDE VACANTE



The term 'Sede Vacante', Latin for 'the seat being vacant', refers to the period during which the Chair of Peter (Papal Office) is unoccupied. This occurs following the death or resignation of a Pope and the election of his successor.

The umbrella emblem above is a traditional symbol of the Church in waiting. Half-open, it shows the pope is absent—but the Crossed Keys, representing the authority Christ gave to St Peter, continues and awaits the next holder.

During this time, all powers and responsibilities ordinarily exercised by the Pope are suspended or temporarily assumed by the College of Cardinals. Administrative functions of the Holy See are overseen by a senior cardinal known as Camerlengo (Chamberlain), currently held by Irish-born Cardinal Kevin Farrell. He ensures the continuity of essential operations until a new Pope is elected through the papal Conclave. Conclave begins this Wednesday, and the Cardinals have asked that the whole Church support them with our prayers. They said they feel “the need to be supported by the prayers of all the faithful,” since they are aware of their responsibility in choosing the next Successor of Peter.

We will have Mass For the Election of a Pope in each parish this week:

**St Patrick's, Tuesday at 10:30am**  
**St Anthony's, Wednesday at 9:30am.**

Then we will watch for white smoke, and we may have a new Pope by next weekend, God willing!

## POPE'S INTENTION

Our late Holy Father, Pope Francis, had published intentions for all 2025, so this month, let us honour his memory by praying:  
**For working conditions**  
Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanised.

# 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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## 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.

## PARISH TRIP TO LOUGH DERG

Since pilgrimage is a key part of a jubilee year, this may be a good year to visit places with a longstanding tradition for the first time, or perhaps the first time in many years. Lough Derg is celebrating the Jubilee Year under the banner 'Pilgrims of Hope', and this out-of-the-way corner of God's creation offers a place apart where pilgrims have found peace, spiritual nourishment and hope in their hearts.

We are considering co-ordinating a group of parishioners to do the 3-day pilgrimage to Lough Derg, Co Donegal on **8–10 August** (Friday to Sunday) to mark the jubilee year. Being part of a group undertaking the pilgrimage together often makes the experience easier!  
General cost: €85 / students and seniors €75.  
More information on [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org), and if you would like to be part of this parish group, please contact the parish office to book.

## THANK YOU

The last bottles of Easter holy water have been taken home by parishioners, and so it offers another chance to say thank you so much to the members of the **Legion of Mary** who co-ordinated the sourcing and blessing of water in abundant quantities for all who wanted to take some home.

**I saw water flowing from the side of the temple, alleluia,**  
**And all to whom this water came were healed and saved, alleluia, alleluia!** (Ezk 47:1)

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John Coyle, Garrymore.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Saturday 3 May

Ben McGrann, Dingwell Park  
Therese Walsh, Belfast  
Ella McCrory, Belfast  
Mary O'Hagan, Drumbeg North

### Sunday 4 May

**Month's Mind** Brendan Bustard,  
Drumbeg North  
Marie Bustard, Drumbeg North  
Annie McConville, Cloncore  
Mary McKeown, Bleary Road  
Thomas Hale, Belfast

### Tuesday 6 May

Tommy Leighton, Drumellan Gardens

### Wednesday 7 May

Liam Curry, Drumgor Park  
Michael Hamill, Dungannon  
Peggy McCaughley, Meadowbrook

### Friday 9 May

Sally McAtamney, Derrymacash

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

## BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of  
**Micheal Joseph Gentle**, Acorn Grove  
**Ethan Darragh Lavery**, Lismore Manor  
**Frankie Thomas Cullen**, Carrigart Crescent  
at their recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

## 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

**Sunday 13 April £1019.57**

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

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