

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 5 February at 7:30pm, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.

Fr Michael Muller, American Redemptorist priest, invites us to compare ourselves with Simeon in today's gospel and other people who met Jesus in the gospels:

"You consider Zacchaeus happy because Our Lord condescended to enter his house and eat with him; you deem St. John happy because he rested on the breast of our Saviour at the Last Supper; and, above all, you regard St. Joseph and the Blessed Virgin Mary so very happy because they nourished and supported Our dear Lord. But are you not as happy as they? Are you not even happier?"

You do not hold Our Lord in your arms as Simeon did, but you receive him into your heart in Holy Communion; you do not rest on the bosom of St. John, but the Saviour rests in your heart after Holy Communion;

you do not nurse and support Our Lord like St. Joseph and the Blessed Virgin, but you have a still greater happiness, for the Saviour himself nourishes you and gives himself to you as your food. O Love! O Love! O who can understand the love of God for men and women?!"

Next week: Adoration in St Patrick's on Friday 14 February at 7:30pm, finishing with Benediction at 8:15pm.

2025 DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

This year's Dromore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will depart on 9th June 2025. Any Seagoe Parishioner wishing to be considered as an Assisted Pilgrim should contact Brenda McKernan (07811407587) or Andrea Judge (07930503713).

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 26 January £1269.71

Please make cheques payable to 'Seagoe Parish'.

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

† ANNIVERSARIES †

Saturday 1 February

Month's Mind, Jim O'Hagan, Skelton's Rampart
Sheila McConville, Charlestown Road

Sunday 2 February

Gerald McCluskey, The Palms
Joe McManus, Raughlan Meadows
Jerome McCaughley, Kilvergan Road
Kevin Scullion, Knockramer Meadows
Alma McNeice, formerly Derryadd
Eileen Judge, Kilvergan Road

Tuesday 4 February

Michael, Bridget, William, Joey & Patsy McConville, Ballynamoney

Wednesday 5 February

Damian McDonald, Ashgrove Park, Lurgan

Thursday 6 February

Sadie Lavery, Wolfisland Terrace

Friday 7 February

John McAlinden, The Palms

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

POPE'S INTENTION

This month the Holy Father's intention concerns the Church at large. We are invited to join him in his prayer for February:

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

NEIL & CORA'S FUNDRAISERS

In Aid of Angel Wishes (a Children's Cancer Charity)

In Eire Og. Sunday 2 February Coffee Morning 10am -1pm. Saturday 8 February 80's Night with DJ Bob, 8.30pm -late, £10, pay at door. Raffle on night.

BETTER TOGETHER GROUP

Next meeting Sunday 2nd February 3.00pm - 5.30pm in The Hub Brownlow Road Craigavon

COUNTRY MUSIC NIGHT

In Aid of Air Ambulance Northern Ireland
Compered by Hugo Duncan and featuring Tony Allen/ Johnny Brook/ Boxcar Brian and many more...Friday 21 February in Ashburn Hotel, doors open 8pm, show 9pm. Tickets available from Ashburn Hotel, Pat O'Hagan (07515713495) or pay at door.

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD XXIX WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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Seagoe 078 2777 0304

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Open Monday–Friday (except Wednesdays)
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or moyraverty@parish@dromorediocese.org

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

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 3 Feb St Blaise; also St Ansgar, *Benedictine missionary bishop, apostle to Scandinavia, patron of Denmark*

Wed 5 Feb St Agatha, *Sicilian virgin & martyr, patron of breast cancer patients*

Thu 6 Feb Ss Paul Miki & companions, *missionaries and native Japanese, martyred in 16th century.*

Fri 7 Feb St Mel, *bishop, 5th-c. missionary to Ireland with Patrick, gave the veil to St Brigid.*

Sat 8 Feb St Josephine Bakhita, *Sudanese slave, became religious sister, died in 1947.*

CHILD SAFEGUARDING

The Diocesan Safeguarding team has arranged for a Safeguarding Refresher Training session to be held in St Anthony's Parish Centre, Moyraverty on **Tuesday 4th February at 7:30pm.** Attendance is required for volunteers already working in ministries with children (choir/altar servers/children's liturgy/youth ministry etc) to update their training. Any other parishioner interested in volunteering may find it informative and useful and will be very welcome to attend.



In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day for women and men in consecrated life. This global celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on 2 February every year. The Feast is also known as Candlemas, the day on which candles are blessed symbolising Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

O God, throughout the ages you have called women and men to pursue lives of perfect charity through the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. We give you thanks for these courageous witnesses of faith and models of inspiration. Their pursuit of holy lives teaches us to make a more perfect offering of ourselves to you.

Continue to enrich your Church by calling forth sons and daughters who, having found the pearl of great price, treasure the Kingdom of Heaven above all things. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING OF THROATS

Monday 3 February is the feast of St Blaise, 4th-century bishop and martyr from modern-day Turkey, and patron of those with throat ailments, reputedly on account of his prayer for the miraculous cure of a young boy choking on a fishbone. The customary blessing of throats will be available for all who wish at the conclusion of all Masses on Monday:
9:30am and 6:00pm in St Anthony's
10:30am in St Mary's Derrytrasna

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

For adults, 8 and 9 February

Overnight accommodation in St Mary's (beside shrine), Saturday evening meal and B&B included. Transport from Newry, Banbridge and Lurgan. All for £145 per person; will also include morning tea/coffee and scones en route. To secure your place email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone 028 30833898

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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REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES

With a personalised Engraved Leaf on the Southern Area Hospice Memory Tree. The Memory Tree is located in the Southern Area Hospice Memory Garden and provides a beautiful and meaningful way to remember a loved one whilst also helping the Hospice to continue delivering specialist palliative care to patients and support to their families. Call Katie or Aisling on 028 3026 7711 for further information or visit <https://www.southernareahospiceservices.org/memory-tree>

FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES

Parents of children in Primary 4 who are due to receive First Holy Communion in 2025 but who are not yet baptised should contact the parish office as soon as possible to arrange your child's baptism. First Communion cannot go ahead otherwise, since Baptism is essential prior to any other sacraments being administered.

ÉIRE ÓG

Éire Óg Golden Years Weekly Drop-In Social Morning. *New revised time* Every Wednesday 10am-1pm at Éire Óg Social Club. Enjoy some friendly chat, laughter, and a cuppa. It's a great opportunity to make new social connections. Everyone is welcome.

ASSISTED PILGRIMS FORM FOR A PLACE TO TRAVEL ON THE 2025 PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

We are now taking applications for Sick places to travel on the 9th – 13th June 2025 to Lourdes. Please complete form below and return as soon as possible to:

MOYRAVERTY: J. Ormsby, 206 Drumgor Park

Your Name: _____

Address _____

Contact No. _____

Signature of applicant: _____

† 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

Mary Roberts Larkfield Meadows

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 2 February

Month's Mind, Thomas James McConville, Knocknamuckly Road
Month's Mind, Mary Rogers, Drumbeg North
Kevin McConville, Ardowen
Patricia Magill, Drumgask Road
Stephen Gallagher, Belfast
Ann Rock

Monday 3 February

Month's Mind, Brian (Barney) McAreavey, Clonmeen
Month's Mind, Bobbie McVeigh, Craigavon
Winifred Kelly, Portadown
David Edgar

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BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of **Osín Martin Bernard Boyle**, The Grange at his recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 10th February 2025: @ 8:00pm

The Society will host an online lecture by **Geoff Cobb** entitled **"The History of St Patrick's Day parades in New York"**.

We are delighted to welcome back our New York contributor, Geoff Cobb. Geoff, the author of four books on Brooklyn history, and a 2021 publication entitled, "The Irish in New York: Profiles of New Yorkers who have Shaped the Empire State", is vice president for local history for the New York Irish HistoryRound Table and a regular contributor to Irish America magazine. The ZOOM room will open at 7:45pm. The talk will start at 8:00pm sharp. A link to the talk can be obtained by e-mailing the Hon Secretary goss.jjm@gmail.com and will be forwarded on Monday February 10th

CASHLESS DONATION POINT

We have a new card reader installed in St Anthony's Church porch for anyone who is caught without cash but wishes to make a contribution by card/phone for the collection basket, for candles or shrines. Simply CHOOSE/enter the amount you wish to donate, TAP your contactless card/phone.....and you're DONE. There is also a one-off option to Gift Aid your donation if you are a taxpayer. Thank you sincerely for your support to the parish.

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Sunday 26 January £1170.26

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