

Seagoe Parish

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: Adoration in St Patrick's on Friday 18 September at 7:30pm, culminating with Benediction at 8:15pm.

St Hildegard of Bingen, Doctor of the Church, teaches: If we approach the unity of the Holy Trinity in the Sacrament of Holy Communion with living faith, the light and warmth of the Holy Spirit restore the beauty of what is most sacred about us. This illumination and heavenly fire renew in God's holiness all that is good, beautiful and true about our lives. Next week: Rosary and Adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 23 September at 7:30pm, culminating with Benediction at 8:15pm.

SEAGOE LOURDES DRAW

Over the next few weeks, members of the Seagoe Lourdes Committee will be calling at houses in the Parish to sell tickets for their Annual Fundraising Draw. The proceeds are used to help meet the cost of bringing sick pilgrims on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Tickets cost £5 each and the Draw will take place at the end of October. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

NEW ADULT ART CLASS

In Sarsfields Community Hall, Derrytrasna (upstairs) Starting Monday 14th Sept @7pm to 9pm. No experience required and all materials supplied. £25 for six sessions. Limited numbers. To register your interest please contact 07706728415

ROTARY MEMORIES DEMENTIA CAFÉ

Has moved to a new location. We now meet at:
St Anthony's Parish Centre

Legahory BT65 5BE

A warm and welcoming space for people living with dementia, their families, carers and friends. Come along for a cup of tea, conversation, friendship and support in a relaxed and friendly environment.

We meet every Thursday afternoon @ 12:45pm. Everyone welcome: good company, shared memories. For further information contact: boyleursula22@gmail.com

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 6 September £1,188.81

Please make cheques payable to 'Seagoe Parish'.

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Patricia (Peta) Grew

Joe Moore, Cardiff, formerly Ardmore

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 12th September

Month's Mind, Sheenagh Scullion, Hall Rampart

Thomas O'Hagan, Byrne Rampart

Peter Murray, Bay Rampart

Kelly Murray, Lough Road, Lower

Monday 14th September

Joseph (Joe) McGeown, Derrycrow Road

Wednesday 16th September

Jack, Kathleen, Maria and Conor Murtagh

Sheila McGeown, Knockramer, formerly Ardowen

Thursday 17th September

Pearse and Anne Heaney, Wolf Island Terrace

Willie McConville, Derrymacash Road

Friday 18th September

Pat Coleman, Ballynery North Road

Patrick, Bella and Eamon McConville, Ballynamoney

Kit McConville, Kilvergan Road

George Braham, Knockramer Meadows.

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

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of

Cillian Gareth Ryan,

Aghacommon Embankment

at his recent birth to eternal

life in the sacrament of baptism..

ALPHA TRAINING

Dromore Diocese Youth Com in partnership with Alpha are offering a training opportunity specifically tailored for Catholic parishes and all who want to find out more about ALPHA and to learn how to deliver the programme. This is open to parishes, parish groups, youth groups, schools and others who have an interest in learning more about Alpha in a Catholic Context to enable young people, parents, and others to grow in faith.

This event is free.

Our venue is **Newry Parish Centre on Saturday 3rd October, 10am–4pm**, and includes refreshments and lunch.

To reserve a place, go to eventbrite.co.uk and search for 'Run Alpha' with location 'Newry'.

WALK THE CROSS 2026

25–27 September

Kildare to Croke Park 33 miles over two days

Day 1: Friday 25 September

Kildare–Naas

9:30am Mass celebrated by Bishop Denis Nulty

Walk to follow

Day 2: Saturday 26 September

9:00am Depart from

Hazelhatch/Celbridge train station

Arrive St Agatha's church, N William St, Dublin

1.6:00pm Holy Mass

Day 3: Sunday 27 September

9:45am Depart from

Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Bachelor's Walk in

Eucharistic Procession to Croke Park

Holy Mass celebrated by

Bishop Paul Dempsey;

preacher Fr Mark Goring (Canada)

Benediction and Rosary

3:00pm Divine Mercy prayers

Register with name, number and county by e-mailing walkthecross33@gmail.com.

Entrance to Croke Park only for registered participants.

More information on walkthecross.ie

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,

Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2026

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, P.P. V.F. 3834 1901

Fr Shajan Panachickal Michael, CC

3834 1901

Rev Patrick Gallagher, *permanent Deacon*

3834 3013

Rev Gerry Heaney, *Deacon Emeritus*.

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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

Open Monday–Friday except Wednesdays.

9:30am–2:00pm.

Phone: 028 3834 3013.

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

E-mail: seagoe parish@dromorediocese.org

or moyraverty parish@dromorediocese.org

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

ST ANTHONY'S CENTRE

Manager: Micky O'Neill

075 3112 6199

www.stanthonysscraigavon.org

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 14 Sep Exaltation of the Holy Cross, *celebrates the redemption won for us by the love of Christ from the Cross*

Tue 15 Sep Our Lady of Sorrows, *commemorates our Mother who shared her Son's pain, and knows ours too*

Wed 16 Sep Ss Cornelius & Cyprian, *pope and bishop, martyrs, defended the forgiveness of God even for apostasy (abandoning the faith)*

HUMAN LIFE IRELAND

presents

Fr Lawrence Carney (USA), international speaker and popular author, on Provincial Tour of Ireland.

Join us for the Ulster event at the Canal Court Hotel, Newry, on Tuesday 29th September at 6:45pm, with a First Class Relic of St Thérèse available for veneration. Free admission.

www.humanlife.ie

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND (2–4 OCT 2026)

Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October 2026 at the "Focolare Centre" "Curryhills", Prosperous, Co. Kildare.

Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage.

• www.marriageencounter.ie



Living Water
Season of Creation 2026

Immersion in Living Water
EZEKIEL 47:9, 12

Season of Creation Prayer

Holy God, whose Spirit hovered over the waters at the beginning, we gather as part of your community of all creation, thirsty for your grace. We are grateful for the local waters that nourish our land and our fellow creatures. Yet, we confess that we have treated this gift as a mere commodity. We have choked the seas with our waste. Melt our frozen hearts, O God, and let the waters of repentance flow.

Lord of all Life, you promised that wherever the river flows, everything shall live. Stir in us a calling to care for the waters — to protect the watershed, defend the rights of water, and honour the dignity of the thirsty. May your Word be a spring within us, gushing forth for the healing of the nations. May God our Father who brought water from the rock sustain us in the desert.

May Christ our Lord who is Living Water refresh us for the work of restoration.

And may the Holy Spirit carry us on currents of grace until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Amen.

POPE'S INTENTION

Each month, Pope Leo invites us to join him in his monthly prayer intention.

This month of September his prayer—our prayer— is for the care of water.

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

MARY'S MEALS ~ FILM

On Friday 25 September at 7:30pm Mary's Meals will be showing a film called **Lettie** in St Anthony's Centre. This tells the incredible story of Lettie, her journey from being orphaned and having to drop out of school, facing extreme hunger, to becoming a healthy, educated mother providing for her own family. Her story is testament to what compassion can achieve—and how access to food and education can transform not just one life, but generations to come. It shows the legacy of Mary's Meals.

All welcome.

MOYRAVERTY LOURDES FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Would like to thank everyone who attended the recent Ceili Dance. The generosity was overwhelming, the total raised was £465.00 Thank you again everyone for attending.

St. Bernadette Pray for You

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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ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Meeting on Mondays,

6.35 approximately after 6pm Mass

in St Anthony's Centre.

All welcome, including kids with accompanying adult and those not familiar with the rosary. Spare beads available.

"The Rosary is a prayer both so humble and simple and theologically rich in Biblical content. I beg you to pray it." — *Saint John Paul II*

Morning Rosary also takes place in St Anthony's church at 9am, Monday to Saturday

ADULT BAPTISM

Have you or someone you know been thinking about becoming a Catholic? OCIA — the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults — is the process for learning more about that. We cater for anyone who has never been baptised, or someone baptised in another Christian denomination. Beginning in the autumn, OCIA is a thoughtful and thorough process that leads to baptism after preparation and walking the pathway of faith. If you have questions, would like to know more, or would like to register your interest, please contact Fr Brian or the parish office.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

For parents/guardians of children attending non-Catholic schools outside the parish.

Catechesis (lessons) for preparation for the Sacrament of Confession initially, (followed later by First Holy Communion and Confirmation), will begin this coming October. Classes will take place in the Parish Centre.

Parents wishing to enrol their children for these classes, or seeking more information, should phone 078 7333 1146 or email gailsrogan@gmail.com by the end of September. **"Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them"**



ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 12th September

Sean Ruddy, Drumgor Heights

Thomas O'Hagan, Byrne Rampart

Patrick McGarvey, Pinebank

Kate Cochran, Drumgor Park

Philomena McGeown, Drumglass

Sunday 13th September

Month's Mind, Ina McPartlan, Drumclogher, formerly

Lylo

Thomas and Ellen McConn, Ardowen

Dolly and Philip McElroy, Fermanagh

Bernard McElroy, Fermanagh

Noel and Mary McElroy, Omagh

Wednesday 16th September

Sheila McGeown, Knockramer, formerly Ardowen

Friday 18th September

Theresa Lawson, Gateshead

Margaret Reilly, Galway

Gerard McCourt, Enniskeen

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BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of

Gabriel Thomas Medina Urog,

Dickson's Wood

Neansai Gemma Rafferty,

Dickson's Wood

at their recent birth to eternal
life in the sacrament of baptism.

NEW ROTAS

Parish Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Ministers of the Word can pick up a copy of the new rota from the porch in St Anthony's. Thank you to all our dedicated ministers for their ongoing service.

A YEAR OF IGNATIAN PRAYER

offers a spacious, immersive journey into Ignatian spirituality. Our programme begins on 26 September offering 10 in-person sessions (Saturdays 10am–4pm) in Belfast Jesuit Centre and 7 online interactive practice pause points on Wednesdays to support prayer, discernment and reflective living. Whether you are familiar with Ignatian Spirituality, or encountering it for the first time, the programme invites you to deepen your relationship with God, grow in interior freedom and cultivate a more attentive, discerning way of living. Across the programme we'll explore

- St Ignatius: Man for our times
- Images of God
- Approaches to Prayer: Lectio Divina, Imaginative Contemplation, the Examen, Journaling
- Finding God in all things
- Paying attention to feelings: consolation/desolation Discernment and more besides.

Suggested donation: £200–£280. Bursaries available. More information at www.belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk or contact bjc@jesuit.ie / 077 0631 6319.

50+ TEA DANCE IS BACK!

Thursday 17th September 8pm–10pm

Music by "Mons Wheeler"

Raffle Prizes to be won. Admission £5

All Welcome!

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 6 September £1,409.64

Please make all cheques payable to 'Moyraverty Parish'.

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