

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 22 August at 7:30pm, concluding at 8:15pm with Benediction.

St. Bernard was a Cistercian abbot who made a tremendous impact in Christendom in the Middle Ages through his reform of Benedictine monasteries and his writings (which largely focus on the love of God). Here are some tips from Bernard on love:

- "[Love's] profit lies in its practice. I love because I love; I love that I may love."
- "There are those who seek knowledge for the sake of knowledge; that is curiosity. There are those who seek knowledge to be known by others; that is vanity. There are those who seek knowledge in order to serve; that is Love."
- "Love is a great thing so long as it continually returns to its fountainhead [GOD], flows back to its source, always drawing from there the water which constantly replenishes it."
- "The Eucharist is that love which surpasses all loves in Heaven and on earth."

Time spent in the company of Jesus in Adoration will help your wish, capacity and ability to love.

Next week; Rosary and Adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 27 August at 7:30pm, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.

GUIDED TOURS OF NEWRY CATHEDRAL

Summer 2026

As we approach the 200th anniversary of the opening of the cathedral (2029), we are pleased to offer guided tours of the Cathedral once again on the following dates:

Wednesday 19th August at 2.00pm

Each tour lasts about 90 minutes. Meet at the Cathedral's main door on Hill Street. The tour covers the Cathedral's construction (1825–1829), later extensions, and features including stained glass, marble altars, sculptures, mosaics, and garden.

All are welcome. Tours are free; voluntary donations toward the upkeep of the cathedral are appreciated.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 2 August £1361.40

Sunday 9 August £1306.42

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.

Sheenagh Scullion, Hall Rampart

Séamus Breen, Coleman Drive

Joseph Dynes, Lurgan, formerly

Chestnut Grove

Anne Ryan, née Skelton, Chicago, formerly

Loughview Terrace

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 15th August

Mary O'Hagan, Charlestown Road

Sheila McGuinness, Wolf Island Terrace

Deceased members of the O'Neill Family,

Derryveen

Edward (Ned) and Teresa Donnelly,

Pier Rampart

Mary Austin, Hall Rampart

Mary Breen, Pier Rampart

Tuesday 18th August

John McClure and Hugh Wilson,

Ballynamoney Park

Kitty Coleman, Charlestown Road

Wednesday 19th August

Hugh and Vera Skelton, Francis Street. Lurgan

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

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of

Séamus Colum Francis O'Neill

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

POPE'S INTENTION

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

This month of August his prayer—our prayer—is for **evangelisation in the city**.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

CROAGH PATRICK

22–23 August

Dromore Diocese Youth invites young adults 18–35 years to join them in climbing Croagh Patrick, County Mayo. En route we will visit Lough Derg and Knock Shrine. Transport and accommodation are organised. Departing Newry, Banbridge and Lurgan. For more information or booking, email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone Frances on 028 30833898.

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

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,

Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 16 AUGUST 2026

TWENTIETH 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.stanthony-scraigavon.org

CEMETERY SUNDAY, LURGAN

Sunday 23 August

Rosary and prayers for the faithful departed.

3:00pm — St Colman's Cemetery

5:00pm — Dougher Cemetery

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 17 Aug Our Lady of Knock, commemorating her apparition to 15 people in Knock in 1879.

Thu 20 Aug St Bernard, abbot of Clairvaux monastery, doctor of the Church, died in 1153.

Fri 21 Aug Pope St Pius X, pope from 1903–14, encouraged greater participation in the sacraments, especially for children
Sat 22 Aug Queenship of Mary, remembering her coronation after being assumed into heaven.

RELATIONSHIP DIFFICULTIES?

Accord provides a marriage and relationship counselling service for any couple who may be experiencing difficulties or challenges in their relationship. Our professional counselling service is based on client need rather than an ability to pay and we are based in 11 locations across N. Ireland. We try to be as accessible as possible and offer both in-person and online counselling to all, regardless of faith, denomination or none. We specialise in couple counselling, including domestic violence and are also available to individuals in a couple relationship. Accord counselling can significantly improve the wellbeing of children when their parents seek our help. Contact Accord (NI) at info@accordni.com, www.accordni.com or tel: 028 9023 3002.

TIME FOR CONFESSION?

With some extra time on our hands at this time of year, perhaps summer is a good opportunity to return to Confession if it has been some time since your last visit? The importance of regular Confession, at least every month or two, has many benefits:

- * Increased self-knowledge, using an examination of conscience
- * Growth in humility
- * Bad habits are corrected
- * Overcome spiritual neglect
- * Peace of conscience
- * Increased strength of will to choose what is right and good
- * Better self-control
- * Grace upon grace from Christ, our loving Saviour

Confessions available every week on Friday in St Patrick's at 6:30pm, and Saturdays in St Mary's at 5:30pm and St Anthony's at 6:45pm. All welcome.

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.

EXAM RESULTS

God bless and guide all our students who are receiving exam results in this fortnight. May God the loving Holy Spirit help all young people to use the results they receive to choose the best next step into further education, training or employment.

Heavenly Father, as we await and receive our exam results, fill us with hope for the future. Let us see beyond the immediate horizon to the vast expanse of possibilities that You have in store for us.

Encourage us to dream big, to pursue our goals with passion and persistence, and to use our gifts and talents in ways that honour You.

May our journey through education and beyond be marked by a continuous pursuit of knowledge, a commitment to excellence, and a desire to contribute positively to the world around us. Bless our endeavours, that they may bear fruit and bring glory to Your name.

MASS ON HOLIDAYS

Don't forget Sunday Mass when you're on holidays! Find your nearest Catholic church and their Mass times at www.masstimes.org

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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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

ABIDE IN HIS LOVE

Women's Conference

Weekend 20–22 November

Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran

* Deepen your faith

* Encounter His Presence

* Build meaningful relationships

* Be renewed

Keynote speaker: Sarah Swafford

Others include Bishop Fintan Gavin (Cork & Ross), Fr. Barry Braum, the Nashville Dominican Sisters, Fr. Mark Wharton, Danielle Noonan, Fr. Oisín Martin, & Fr. David Nugent. For more information and tickets, search **'eventbrite abide in his love'**.

GOOD NEWS

TheWay.ie is a new digital platform set up by the Irish Bishops' Conference dedicated to sharing the 'Good News' and the witness of the Catholic Church in Ireland. It is intended to help people discover the faith, live the faith and pass on the faith. It is for both seekers and followers. Use QR code to access the site



THE BIG COUNTRY SHOW IS BACK!

Friday 21 August

Ashburn Hotel

Doors open 7pm; show starts at 8pm

In aid of Little Forget-Me-Nots Trust

Featuring: Bonnie Stewart, Kevin Kearney, Gene Fitzpatrick, Katie McParland, Boxcar Brian, Liz Cairns-Liggett, James Rodgers, John Rafferty, Country Harmony & Clodagh Cooper. Tickets £13 available from Colleen's Kitchen or the Ashburn Hotel, or pay at the door.

Get your dancing shoes on!

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Rose McCormick, formerly Legahory Court & Burnside

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Saturday 15th August

Joe McCorry, Castle Lane

Francie O'Hara, Ardowen

Robert (Sean) Braniff, Rosmoyle

Brendan Doherty, Lakelands, Clanrolla

Martin Sweeney, Craigavon

David Curry, Drumgor Park

Sunday 16th August

Leo Lawson, Gateshead

Michael and Sabina Duggan, formerly

Meadowbrook

Rosa Clara Lobato Soriano Da Silva

Antonio Maria Da Silva

Luciana Viviana Da Silva

Rosa Maria Da Silva

Aeres Antonio Maria Da Silva, East Timor

Charlie McNamee, Castlederg

Maureen McDermott, Lylo

Monday 17th August

Theresa Devlin, Drumgor

Molly Reilly, Altmore

Thursday 20th August

Dolores McConville, Drumbeg North

Friday 21st August

Michael Flynn, Lylo

Month's Mind Kate Clarke, Derryvore Lane

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and let perpetual light shine upon them*

BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of

Rionach Rowney, Avonlea Grove,

Aisling Rose Kershaw,

Charlie Liam Kershaw, Mereside Gardens,

Whaley Bridge, Derbyshire.

at their recent birth to eternal

life in the sacrament of baptism.



CEILI

Saturday 29 August

9pm–midnight

St Anthony's Parish Centre

Dancing to Raymond Loney

£8 admission with light supper

All proceeds in aid of the

Moyraverty Lourdes fundraising committee

All welcome!

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 2 August £1091.22

Sunday 9 August £1068.18

Please make all cheques payable to 'Moyraverty Parish'.

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