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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

This week: Rosary and Adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 18 November at 7:45pm, concluding with Benediction at 8:25pm.

Saint Albert the Great said of the Eucharist: "Jesus could not have commanded anything more beneficial, for this sacrament is the fruit of the tree of life. Anyone who receives this sacrament with the devotion of sincere faith will never taste death."

- Today's Reflection:

To what extent do I receive Holy Communion with sincere faith? Is there anything I can do to increase my devotion? Consider the following: more frequent use of the sacrament of Confession, a more devout practice of the virtues, time for recollection before Mass, a pious and reverent reception of Him, a prayerful thanksgiving after Communion.

Next week: Adoration in St Patrick's on Friday 27 November at 7:30pm, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.

COPIES OF THE BIBLE (CATHOLIC EDITION)

The Church accords utmost importance to the Holy Mass and the written Word of God. The Second Vatican Council says that *'The Church has always venerated the divine Scriptures as she venerated the Body of the Lord'* (DV 21); both the Scripture and the Eucharist nourish and govern the whole Christian life.

'Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path' (Ps 119:105). Saint Jerome is of the opinion that 'ignorance of the Sacred Scriptures is ignorance of Christ'.

The Church has long strongly promoted the prayerful reading, meditation, and contemplation of the Word of God (Lectio Divina). With this intention in mind, a limited number of copies of the Bible (NRSV translation) have been made available at the lowest possible price (£10). You can approach the SVP Shop in the porch at St Anthony's, or the sacristy at St Patrick's or St Mary's, and also the Parish Office.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 8 November £1698.14

Please make cheques payable to 'Seagoe Parish'.

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 15th November

Brendan Morris, McGreavy Park

Tuesday 17th November

Maureen and Matt Magee, Kilvergan Lane

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

BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of

Ruairi Jack Galvin, Laurelmount Meadows

Mykie Gourley-McGurran, Raughlin Court

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

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Saturday 5 – Sunday 6 December

We welcome all young adults over 18 years, plus parents, grandparents, and others.

Join us to prepare for Christmas through prayer, song, Mass and the Sacraments of Reconciliation, and Anointing of the Sick, plus the shared experience of travelling with others and sharing your time with them through conversation, shared food, and prayer together.

Your pilgrimage will include B&B and an evening meal at St Mary's Hotel in Knock. We will stop en route for tea/coffee and scones, and en route home we will stop for dinner, approx. 4:30pm. All included costs £170.

To book, email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone 028 30833898 for more information. To hold your place £50 deposit is due on or before Thursday 12 November. Final balance due 27 November.

THE AGHACOMMON AND DERRYMACASH COMMUNITY GROUP

Are holding a Christmas Wreath workshop in association with the Corner House on Wednesday 25th November at 7pm to promote community development in the area. There are 20 spaces available and it's £50pp. to secure your spot please contact : 07715651728.

HIGH MOSS SARSFIELDS GFC

Mass of Thanksgiving for Centenary

All are invited and welcome to join us in giving thanks to God for the benefits that Sarsfields has brought to many club members, players and families over the past 100 years.

Mass in St Mary's Derrytrasna on Wednesday 18 November at 7:00pm.

POPE'S INTENTION

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

This month of November he asks us to pray for the proper use of wealth.

Let us join him in praying for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

St Ronan's Pastoral Area:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2026

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

X WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

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FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 16 Nov St Margaret of Scotland, *queen and mother who brought Christian civilising influence to the Scottish court.*

Tue 17 Nov St Elizabeth of Hungary, *wife, mother and queen, renowned for her prayer and service of the poor.*

Sat 21 Nov Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, *celebrates the dedication of her life given over wholly to God.*

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS

These are available at the back of each church. Please take a list home, complete it with the names of your deceased loved ones for whom you'd like Mass offered, and return to the church before the beginning of November as far as is possible.

POPE LEO'S MESSAGE FOR WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

"We must return to the Word of God to reaffirm the importance of the poor in the life of the Church. The words of the Psalm serve as a standard for Christian living because they reveal the face of God and acknowledge human poverty. Sadly, we see that even today there is widespread social injustice arising from arrogant corruption, which is as deplorable as it is discriminatory. The loss of a sense of the transcendent in daily life... is evident in the failure to take his goodness and mercy into account in the pursuit of personal and social justice. The poor have no choice but to cry out to God (cf. Ps 34:7) and bring their lament before him, certain that they will be heard because God is faithful and rich in mercy. The poor, however, are more able than others to recognise what is essential, because they live on the essentials. More like Christ than anyone else, they recognise God as their refuge even when circumstances seem to contradict this.

The poor of our day are the forgotten and the marginalised: robbed not only of bread, but also of a voice and a face. May they encounter the Son of God first and foremost in those who call themselves Christians. In the Church, his Body, it is Jesus who offers bread and friendship; he brings light and opens a horizon of hope; he calls each person by name and restores dignity to all. Jesus of Nazareth is God's gift to the poor.

In Christ, therefore, we are called to become poor and to be a refuge for the poor. As I recalled in the Apostolic Exhortation Dilexi Te, "God shows a preference for the poor: the Lord's words of hope and liberation are addressed first of all to them. Therefore, even in their poverty or weakness, no one should feel abandoned. And the Church, if she wants to be Christ's Church, must be a Church of the Beatitudes, one that makes room for the little ones and walks poor with the poor."

RED WEDNESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER

Week of Witness for Persecuted Christians

The Catholic charity **Aid to the Church in Need** calls this day Red Wednesday, since red is the colour of martyrs, those courageous men and women who refused to deny Christ and rather shed their blood in defence of their faith.

Today, some 413 million Christians live countries where religious freedom is severely violated; that's about one in five Christians. Of these, 220 million live in countries where they are directly exposed to persecution: one in ten Christians.

This week, we are asked to pray for all those who are suffering for their faith in various parts of the world and to remember the martyrs of today and yesterday. As we commemorate them, we pray for a little of their strength and conviction and for the determination to be to true to our Christian faith despite any suffering it may bring.

Mass for Persecuted Christians will be celebrated in St Anthony's on Wednesday at 9:30am. All welcome.

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

FAITH WITH FUN FOR OUR YOUNG PARISHIONERS

Fun in Faith for children

aged from P1 to P3

(with one parent or guardian)

from **6:30–7:30pm on Wednesdays**

upstairs in St Anthony's Centre.

Come along for a story, song, video, game and art on a bible based theme.

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

CAN YOU HELP TRÓCAIRE?

We are looking for volunteers to help deliver school talks during our annual Lent Appeal during February and March 2027!

We are particularly interested in hearing from people with public speaking experience, especially retired teachers or those who have worked with young people. Volunteers will visit local schools during school hours to share stories of hope, justice and solidarity from communities around the world.

The role involves approximately 1-2 short talks per week during the four-month campaign period.

Full training, presentation materials and ongoing support will be provided. Please contact Fionnuala McGuinness on 028 9080 8033 or fionnuala.mcguinness@trocaire.org by the first week of December if you are interested.

Help inspire young people to become agents of change.

DAY RETREAT

in honour of Jesus the Divine Mercy in Cuan Mhuire, 200 Dublin Road, Newry, BT35 8RL on Saturday 21st November 2026. The day retreat will be led by Fr. Patrick Desmond, Prior, St. Catherine's Church, Newry. Registration: 9:30am. Retreat: 10am – 5:30pm. Concluding with Holy Mass at 4:30pm. Tea provided mid-morning and lunch break but please bring a packed lunch. Admission £20 or 20 euro

A minibus will be leaving the Divine Mercy shop William Street, Lurgan at 8:30am, £15 return

If you are interested, please either call into the shop and get your name down or contact one of the following after 5pm:

Eileen – 07936900925

Liz – 02830265279 / 07594233847

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

Dolores Hall, Clonmeen

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 14th November

Dessie Rogers, Pinebank

Fergie Magee, Lurgan

John Lavery, Lurgan

John and Sophia Rogers, Belfast

Margaret (Mary) Baine, Belfast

Seamus Higgins, London

Aidan Toman, Lurgan

Mary Teresa Morgan, Ballyhannon Crescent

Sunday 15th November

Deirdre Ryan, Lakeview Park

Sarah Barakat, Banbridge

Madeline Quinn, Rowan Manor

Archie Topping, Portadown

Monday 16th November

Mary Ann (Marie) Braniff, Rosmoyle

Dominic Rutherford, Ardowen

Deceased members of the Legion of Mary

Wednesday 18th November

Angela Mallon, Belfast

Michael McKeown, Lylo

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

BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of

Cadhla Belle Sproule, Carnreagh Park

Roma Manelin Mohsen Rafiai

Amelia Povilaityte & Kajus Povilaitis, Enniskeen

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

ON BEHALF OF THE SOUTHERN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST

You are warmly invited to a Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for parents and families who have been bereaved through pregnancy loss or the death of a baby, child or young person in Daisy Hill Hospital or the wider community.

Date: Sunday 15th November 2026

Time: 3pm

Venue: Warrenpoint Town Hall. BT34 3HN

LEGION OF MARY

A Mass will be held for deceased members of the Legion of Mary on Monday 16th November at 6pm in St. Anthony's Church, Craigavon.

NEED A CHRISTMAS GIFT?

A selection of Nativity Scenes and new Bibles are available in book stall in St. Anthony's Church

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 8 November £1339.88

Please make all cheques payable to 'Moyraverty Parish'.

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