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

St Thérèse of Lisieux, patroness of the missions, wrote, "Heaven for me is hidden in a little Host where Jesus, my Spouse, is veiled for love. I go to that Divine Furnace to draw out life, and there my Sweet Saviour listens to me night and day."

Come, and pour out your heart to Jesus in Adoration, or sit quietly before him and listen with love.

Some things to do that might help while in Adoration:

- Slowly recite a favourite psalm. Perhaps Psalm 50 (51), the Miserere, one or two lines at a time.
- Pray Jesus, mercy… and listen. Pray Mercy, Jesus… and listen.
- Speak about your loved ones, and pray for an enemy.

NO Adoration next week due to the Mass for those who died during the year.

CÉILÍ

Sarsfields Hall, Derrytrasna **Sat 31st Oct** 9pm to midnight Music by Raymond Loney Admission £8

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 18 Oct £1257.92

Please make cheques payable to 'Seagoe Parish'.

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

† RECENTLY DECEASED †

Fred Campbell, Taghnevan

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 24th October

Maurice McCann, Derrytrasna Road

Hannah and Hugh McAlinden, Silverwood

Sunday 25th October

Ciaran Donnelly, Aghacommon Embankment

Marie Leathem, Ardmore Road

Gary Heaney, Derryvore Lane, Portadown

James and Elizabeth McCann and Alice Vallely, Ballinamoney Road

Monday 26th October

Dermot and Eileen McKavanagh, Charlestown Road

Wednesday 28th October

John McKenna, Charlestown Road

Thursday 29th October

Deceased members of the Breen Family, Ballynamoney Road

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

NOVEMBER MASSES FOR OUR DECEASED

The special annual Masses for our parishioners who died over the past twelve months, and others who were interred in our cemeteries, will be held in both parishes as follows:

St Anthony's: Monday 2 November at 6:00pm

St Mary's, Derrytrasna: Wednesday 4 November at 7:00pm

St Patrick's, Aghacommon: Friday 6 November at 7:00pm.

Letters will shortly be issued to relatives of the deceased.

In addition, any Parishioner who would like to include the name of a close relative who died elsewhere should contact the Parish Office, providing the name and date of death of your loved one, and at which Mass you would like them remembered. Kindly include your own name and contact details as well.

SEAGOE PARISH: A FINANCIAL LOOK AT 2025

Overall, **income improved during 2025**, increasing from **£167,457 in 2024** to **£206,340 in 2025**, an increase of around £38,883. This was helped by stronger donations and bequests, grant income, miscellaneous income and Gift Aid.

Regular parish giving was a little more mixed. **Weekly Offertory remained very steady at around £61,500**, which is encouraging. Monthly Offertory, however, reduced from **£22,608 to £18,388**, while Loose Plate collections also fell slightly from **£11,898 to £10,583**.

The biggest change during the year was the amount spent on St Patrick's church. **Church repairs and maintenance increased significantly, from £8,367 in 2024 to £265,691 in 2025**. There was also a further £16,470 of other repair and maintenance expenditure during 2025.

There were some useful savings elsewhere. Cemetery maintenance reduced from **£45,600 to £15,868**, church light and heat costs fell from **£7,591 to £4,593**, and Clergy Support Payments reduced from **£20,462 to £18,600**.

Overall

The parish finished **2024 with a surplus of £36,978**, compared with a **deficit of £164,863 in 2025**. The important point is that **income actually increased in 2025**. The change in the overall position was mainly due to the very significant level of spending on church repairs and maintenance during the year.

So, while the headline deficit is substantial, the figures also show that **regular income remained reasonably resilient and overall income was higher than the previous year**. The exceptional level of repair expenditure is the key factor when looking at the 2025 result.

Closing thoughts

It is encouraging to see the continued support reflected in parish giving, donations and other sources of income. We hope this summary provides parishioners with a clear picture of where the main changes occurred during the year and, in particular, helps explain the impact that the substantial expenditure on the church had on the overall financial position.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parishioners for their continued generosity and support. Your contributions and ongoing commitment to the parish are greatly appreciated and play an important part in supporting the life and upkeep of our parish community.

St Ronan's Pastoral Area:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER 2026

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, P.P. V.F.	3834 1901
Fr Shajan Panachickal Michael, CC	3834 1901
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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

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FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Tue 27 Oct St Odhrán, *monk, companion of Colmcille, travelled to Scotland to evangelise. Later, patron of Waterford.*

Wed 28 Oct Ss Simon and Jude, *apostles. Thought to have travelled to Persia with the gospel, martyred there. St Jude (aka Thaddeus) is patron of hopeless cases.*

ETIQUETTE FOR ATTENDING MASS

A few reminders for us all:

Above all, **attend Sunday Mass (or Saturday vigil) every week**: it is a serious sin not to do so.

Preparation and arrival

Fast: abstain from all food and drink (except water) for 1 hour before Holy Communion

Dress considerately, mindful of the sacredness of the occasion

Arrive early: allowing time to gather your thoughts and intentions before Mass

Genuflect towards the tabernacle before entering your seat, and after leaving it when Mass is over

Turn off mobile phones

Silence in church: allowing one another to reflect

During Mass

Take part: engage by responding to the readings, singing, praying with the congregation

Be respectful: refrain from conversation, chewing gum, or any other disruptive behaviour

Reverence for the Eucharist: approach Holy Communion with a slight bow, respond with 'Amen', and consume the host immediately

Do not leave early: stay until the final blessing and procession

Leave as quietly as possible, allowing peace for those still in the church to pray.

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.

HOSPICE COLLECTION THANKS

Evora Hospice would like to sincerely thank the parishioners and volunteers of Seagoe and Moyraverty for participating in this year's recent church collection. You have helped raise vital funds which will enable the Hospice to continue to provide care and support to local people and their families.

Totals raised: Seagoe: £1133 and €10

Moyraverty: £1360.99

Your support and generosity are truly appreciated.

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

COMING SOON FOR OUR VERY 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.

Starting Wednesday 28th October.

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

POPE'S INTENTION

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

This month of October he invokes Irishwoman Saint Dympna, patron of those with mental illnesses, as his prayer is for **mental health ministry**.

Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT COFFEE MORNING

Thank-you to all those who supported the coffee morning in Lylo Schoolhouse. A total of £510 was raised! Your generosity, kindness and support make a real difference. Together we can make a difference.



"That 'Love thy neighbor' part, does that include cats?"

† ANNIVERSARIES †

Saturday 24th October

Gerald Emmanuel Martin, Oakridge

Sunday 25th October

Brendan, Damien and Margaret Dwyer, Drumgor Park

Mary Waddingham, Meadowbrook

Pauline Jane Higgins, Enniskillen

Mary Theresa Rogers, Drumbeg

Niall McKeown, Lylo

Tuesday 27th October

Tommy Kinnen, Lismara

Wednesday 28th October

Frank Mallon, Newry

Thursday 29th October

Molly Fitzsimmons, Belfast

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

BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of **Luca Morgan,** Cedar Wood, Bleary **Romie Creighton,** Lismore Manor at their recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

GIVE BLOOD SAVE LIVES

A local community blood donation session will be held in Seagoe Parish Centre, Portadown on Monday 9 November, 12:30–19:30.

Scan the QR code to book, or phone 08085 534 653.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 18 October £1053.81

Please make all cheques payable to 'Moyraverty Parish'.

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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!