

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: Rosary and Adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 15 July at 7:30pm, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.

St Bonaventure points out four graces from the Eucharist. It:

- * instils in us the energy for Christian action
- * raises us to contemplation
- * prepares in us a serene conscience to receive manifestation from God
- * fosters rejection of the ways of the world, and love for the things of heaven.

For Bonaventure an intimate link exists between the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the experience of God: communion with the Body of Christ instils in the soul the spiritual resources to climb, little by little, to the peak of Christian life, namely, to contemplation in which the light of the mind and the fire of love are fused in the ardent longing for eternal life. *Next week: Adoration in St Patrick's on Friday 24 July 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 22nd July at 2.00pm
Wednesday 5th August at 6.45pm
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 5th July £1,453.75

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.

Angela O'Hara, Bangor

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 12th July

Month's Mind Francis Austin,
Drumnagoon Road

Monday 13th July

Rosaleen, Joseph and Declan McGeown,
Derryloiste

Tuesday 14th July

Brian McConville, Ballynamoney Road

Thursday 16th July

Month's Mind John McCann, McGreavy Park
Joseph McShane, formerly Tannaghmore West
Sybil Alice Bourke, Aylesbury/Highfield

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

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of
Orlagh Grace Kay, York

at her recent birth to eternal
life in the sacrament of baptism

LOUGH DERG 2026 SEASON

"A pilgrimage has a vital part to play in our life of faith, for it removes us from our daily routines, and gives us time and space to encounter God more deeply." — Pope Leo XIV
Three-Day Pilgrimage
in the tradition of prayer, fasting and vigil.
Begin any day from 29 May–13 August.
Admission: €85, with concessions for students, seniors and groups.

One-Day Pilgrimage

A day of guided prayer and reflection on the following dates:
August: 18th, 22nd, 23rd, 29th, 31st
September: 5th, 6th, 9th, 12th, 15th, 19th, 20th.
Admission: €50, booking essential.

New in 2026

Overnight accommodation available the night before your pilgrimage or retreat for pilgrims who have booked a Three-Day or One-Day pilgrimage.
Simple single rooms, evening meal and light breakfast before beginning your pilgrimage the following morning.
(Accommodation costs in addition to cost of pilgrimage as outlined above.)
For booking, or more information on any of the above, phone 00353 71 9861518, or go to loughderg.org.

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.

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,
Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 12 JULY 2026

FIFTEENTH 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*.
3834 3013

St Vincent de Paul Confidential Helpline
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

Closed Monday–Wednesday this week.

Reopen Thursday and Friday,

9:30am–2:00pm

Phone: 028 3834 3013.

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

**E-mail: seagoeparish@dromorediocese.org
or moyravertyparish@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.stanthonyscraigavon.org

CEMETERY COLLECTION

Thank you to all who contributed to the collection following Cemetery Devotions in Lylo last Sunday. A total of £1199.07 and €2.31 was raised towards the costs of cemetery maintenance. Go raibh míle maith agaibh.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Tue14 Jul St Camillus de Lellis, *converted gambler, founder of hospitals, patron of nurses and the sick*

Wed 15 Jul St Bonaventure, *Franciscan, bishop, doctor of Church, patron of those with bowel disorders*

Thu 16 Jul Our Lady of Mount Carmel

MASS IN HONOUR OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

will be celebrated this coming Friday, 17 July, in St Anthony's at 9:30am and St Patrick's at 7:00pm.

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**

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

and the Brown Scapular

The scapular, two squares of brown wool connected by cords, is a symbol of devotion and yoke of obedience to Our Lady of Mount Carmel whose feast we celebrate on 16 July. She is patron of the Carmelite Order. Mount Carmel is in Israel, near the Mediterranean coast, and has been a holy mountain since before the time of Christ. By the 12th century it had become home to monks with a particular devotion to Our Lady, hence the name Carmelites. Not long after, political and religious strife caused the monks to leave the Mount and disperse to develop monasteries in other places. We know the first Carmelite foundation in Ireland was in 1271.

It was an English monk, St Simon Stock, who is said to have received the Brown Scapular from Our Lady in the 13th century. With the Scapular came Mary's promise of final perseverance, and of the intercession of Our Lady to bring the wearer to heaven after their death. We wear it as a sign of belonging to Mary and of her motherly protection for us in this life and the next. And should we need to remove it, for repair or washing, there is no way that our Lady would withhold her protection from us.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.

HISTORY CORNER

Most people are aware the Battle of the Boyne in 1690 was part of a campaign for the throne of England between the Catholic king, James II, who had been deposed by his Protestant nephew king William of Orange the previous year in 1689. However, this Battle itself was part of a much wider European conflict called the Nine Years' War from 1688–1697. This war was between the great European powers of the time for the control of territory, with King Louis XIV of France in conflict against a coalition made up of the Holy Roman Empire, the Dutch and English (combined under William of Orange) and others. Catholic Louis XIV had given financial and military assistance to James II in his campaign against William in Ireland at the Boyne (and also at Aughrim, Derry and other battle sites). Meanwhile in the Papal States, Pope Alexander VIII was at odds with Louis XIV over Louis' desire to control the power of the Church in France, and so the Pope took the side of the Holy Roman Emperor (and therefore William of Orange) against Louis XIV and James II. It is reported the Pope ordered the bells in the Vatican be rung in celebration when the news of William's victory at the Boyne reached Rome. The Pope's involvement may not be mentioned in the fields this 12 July, but how our history is complicated!

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, 6:45–7:15pm
in St Anthony's Centre.

All welcome, including kids with accompanying adult.

"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

ASPIRE NI UNIFORM DRIVE

School's out! But just before you put away or throw out some of the uniforms, please check is there anything in decent condition could be passed on to others? We are asking for your support through donations of quality used items that will make the difference to another student's school experience in September.

Please deposit any of the items from the list below in the box in the porch of St Anthony's for the following schools:
Ages 8 and upwards for the following schools: Drumgor PS, Tullygally PS, St Brendan's PS.

All ages in the following schools:

St Ronan's College, Craigavon Integrated College, Lismore College.

Uniform Items:

Blazers, trousers, skirts, new shirts, ties (all schools), jumpers, hoodies, good quality school shoes, good quality PE trainers, new socks and tights, gym shorts, PE tops, tracksuits, school coats and scarves, hats & gloves.

Not only do we want our students to have a uniform for returning to school, but it would be great for them to have the equipment they need for their school term. School equipment we are collecting includes:

School bags, pencil cases, folders, notepads, pens and pencils, rubbers, sharpeners, highlighters.
Lunchboxes (primary school based), new reusable water bottles.

NOVENA TO SAINT ANNE

The feast of St Anne falls on Sunday 26 July (also Grandparents' Day).

The Nine Day Novena will start on Friday 17 July at the 10:30am Mass in St Patrick's church, Mayobridge, and continue at the daily Masses leading up to the Feast. Novena prayers are available in the shrine.

The novena prayers will also be on our Facebook page, **St Anne's Shrine & Chapel Mayobridge** each day during the Novena.

Sunday 26 July: Mass at 10:30am will be in the Convent Gardens, weather permitting. (Otherwise it will be celebrated in St Patrick's Church.)

Blessing with St Anne's relic will be available during the Mass.

St Anne's Oil and Cords available during the day at the shrine.

Good Saint Anne, pray for us.

Saint Anne's Shrine

*11 Chapel Hill, Mayobridge,
Co Down BT34 2EX*

† ANNIVERSARIES †

Sunday 12th July

Sammy Denvir, Clonmeen

Monday 13th July

Month's Mind Gerard Greene, Clanrolla Park
Ann Conway, Taghnevan

Tuesday 14th July

Sr Annunciata McClorey, Sisters of Mercy
Sarah Jane Bell, Cherrytree Walk, Lurgan

Wednesday 15th July

Kathleen Hackett, Portadown
Owen Culbert, Lurgan

Thursday 16th July

Bobby Feeney, Pinebank
Patrick Wilson, Drumbeg South

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

BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of

Levi Felix Henry, Pinebank

Connie Joyce Katrina Horne,
Larkfield Meadows

Conor Arthur Magee, Boston USA

at their 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 July his prayer—our prayer— is for **respect for human life**.

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.

SENIOR CITIZENS ANNUAL OUTING

Leaving St. Anthony's Car Park at 10am on Thursday 20th August. Venue: Mourne Coastal Route. Please leave your name and number with any member of St. Vincent De Paul

PILGRIMAGE TO DUBLIN

Dromore Diocese Youth Commission offers young adults (18–30+) a pilgrimage to Dublin. **Monday 20 July**, bus from Newry.

We visit **Matt Talbot Retreat Centre**, learn about Venerable Matt Talbot's life and the work of the Centre, and be inspired by the testimony of Oisín McConville in his own recovery from addiction to gambling, and the strength he experienced from his faith. Later, we will join many young adults from Ireland for the celebration of **Mass in St Teresa's, Donore Avenue**, where the homily will be delivered by Fr Mike Schmitz. Mass will be followed by a **social gathering and a meal together**. All for just £5, plus pocket money for food en route. For more information and to book a place, email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org. (*Tickets for 'Parables Tour' event not included.*)

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 5th July £1,183.54

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'Moyraverty Parish'.

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