

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 29 July at 7:30pm, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.

St Peter Chrysologus in the fifth century encouraged frequent reception of the Eucharist among the people in his diocese of Ravenna, in Italy. Imagining the process of making bread from grain, he explains to us: [Christ] is The Bread sown in the Virgin, leavened in the flesh, moulded in his Passion, baked in the furnace of the sepulchre, placed in the churches, and set upon the altars, which daily supplies heavenly food to the faithful."

Next week: Adoration in St Patrick's on Friday 7 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 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.

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.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 19th July £1,002.22

Please make cheques payable to 'Seagoe Parish'.

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



ANNIVERSARIES



Saturday 25th July

David and Josephine Scullion,
Loughview Terrace

Sunday 26th July

Eilish Campbell, Desmond Avenue

Tuesday 28th July

Edward Greene, Ashdene Park, Lurgan

Wednesday 29th July

Edward Haughian, Oakleigh Fold

Friday 31st July

James McGeown

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

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.

HUMAN LIFE INTERNATIONAL

(HLI Ireland)

32-County Mission Night with veneration of relics of St Thérèse and third-class relic of St Veronica's Veil/The Holy Face.

"Be Strong in the Lord: For an Ireland where God is first, life is sacred, and the family is cherished."

Wednesday 12 August,

7:00–8:45pm.

Newry Conference Centre,
39–41 The Mall, BT34 1AT

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,

Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 26 JULY 2026

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME VI WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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3834 3013

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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.

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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 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

Wed 29 Jul Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus,
close friends of Jesus. Martha the patron of workers in hospitality.

Thu 30 Jul St Peter Chrysologus, *bishop and renowned preacher, d. 450.*

Fri 31 Jul St Ignatius Loyola, *soldier turned priest, great spiritual director, founder of the Jesuits, d. 1556*

Sat 1 Aug St Alphonsus Liguori, *founder of the Redemptorists, master of moral theology, d. 1787*

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**

I will never forget you (Is 49:15)

Dear brothers and sisters,
Through the prophet Isaiah, the Lord promises that he will never forget any of us. He assures us that he has engraved our faces on the palms of his hands (cf. Is 49:16) and that his love is greater than a mother's love for her child (cf. Is 49:15)...Even today, we can read these words as referring to each of us, and everyone can hear that "I will never forget you" spoken directly to them.

These are words that fill us with comfort and hope. They are the answer to an agonising feeling that troubles the heart...The painful feeling of being forgotten is, unfortunately, shared by many people, and among them are quite a few elderly people.

May this day, therefore, be an inspiration for everyone, especially the young, to revive the beautiful custom of visiting their grandparents, the elderly members of the family and even those who have no one to visit them. Bring them, through this message and your presence, the closeness and affection of the Pope. Ensure that the words of the prophet, "I will never forget you," take the form of a tender and affectionate encounter. "The digital culture multiplies connections and offers new opportunities for interaction; yet, the human heart retains an irrevocable need for genuine closeness."

It is a joy, at any age, but especially when we are no longer young, to discover, as Pope John Paul I said, that we are the recipients "of undying love on the part of God"...For many, the discovery of God's tenderness takes place over the course of their lives, sometimes even in its final stages. Indeed, unlike in the past, it is increasingly common to reach old age without having had a genuine experience of faith. In such cases, old age — beginning with the questions that arise with greater urgency during this season of life — can become the right time to begin or resume a spiritual life. On this new journey, one can recognise that God, as Saint Augustine says, "is a mother because he cherishes, because he nourishes, because he nurses, because he protects" It is an awareness that helps us not to feel ashamed of the fragility that emerges and also to understand that we are always in need of one another and in need of attention and care. To God, who draws near to us and whom we learn to recognise in his tenderness, we can now turn with filial trust in prayer. It is never too late to begin turning to him. It can be a great gift for everyone...

Dear elderly brothers and sisters, I thank you for supporting me every day with your prayers, especially when you recite the Holy Rosary. I return this gratitude from the bottom of my heart and leave you with this prayer: may the Lord always renew us in faith, hope and love — He who never forgets us!

Extracts from Pope Leo's Message for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, from the Vatican, 15 June 2026.

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, 6:45–7:15pm

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

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

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.

ABODE
in His Love
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

BISHOP FINTAN GAVIN SARAH WAFFORD
FR. BARRY BRAUM
NASHVILLE DOMINICANS FR. MARK WHARTON
FR. ORSIN MARTIN, CFR DANIELLE NOONAN

NOVEMBER
20-22
— 2026 —

MORE SPEAKERS
TO BE ANNOUNCED

The Great Northern Hotel
BUNDORAN, CO. DONEGAL

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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.

Kate Clark, Derryvore Lane

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 25th July

Cormac McCann, Carrigart Manor

Clare McCallen, Belfast

James Atkinson, Portadown

Tony O'Hare, Drumbeg

Sunday 26th July

Jackie Hill, Altmore

Monday 27th July

Mary McKeown, Manchester, *formerly Mayo*

Joseph Toland, Lurgan

Tuesday 28th July

Mary Culbert, Meadowbrook

Nano Henry, Lismara

Wednesday 29th July

Marie Mallon, Newry

Thursday 30th July

Kate McParland, Oakdene Park

Friday 31st July

Carol Sheridan, Ardowen

Tony McGibbon, Brankinstown Road, Aghalee

Rita McEvoy, Clonmeen

Aidan Hilley, Clonmeen

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IRISH CATHOLIC

The main Catholic weekly newspaper remains good value with news on the Church in Ireland and worldwide, current debates, opinion, and book and media reviews.

Copies of the Irish Catholic are available every weekend from the stand in St Anthony's porch. £3.00 per copy.

Money for the newspaper should be placed in the wall box just through the inner church doors (on the right) or in any shrine. Contactless payment may be made via the tablet in the porch.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 19th July £937.27

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!