

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 26 June at 7:30pm, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.

Blessed Dina Bélanger, a Canadian mystic nun, said: "From what God had given me to understand about Himself, these last days, the presence of Jesus in the Sacred Host became clear to me. Yesterday and this morning, the same supernatural understanding. The veil of mystery is torn asunder. He is there, my God, Infinite Unity, the Adorable Trinity, under the appearance of a fragment of bread. He is there, Jesus with His Sacred Humanity, His Body, His Precious Blood, His Soul, with His Eternal Divinity; He is there, whole and entire, in each consecrated Host in the whole universe and in each particle of a consecrated Host."

Next week: Rosary and Adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 1 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 24th June at 2.00pm
Wednesday 8th July at 6.45pm
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 14th June £1289.03

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.

Francis Austin, Drumnagoon Road
John McCann, formerly McGreavy Park

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 20th June

Month's Mind Maureen Lennon,

Derrymacash Road

Baby Matthew Mulholland

Sunday 21st June

Liam McVeigh, Bailiffs Lane

Monday 22nd June

Frank O'Hagan, Pier Rampart

Friday 26th June

John Shanks, North Street/Drumglass

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

BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of

Daisy Toman, Rowan Manor

Connla Berry, Drumna Walk

at their 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:

May: 12th, 17th, 23rd, 25th.

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.

TENDERS INVITED

The Parish Finance Council propose to carry out the work recently approved by Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon Council, namely to increase car park space at St Mary's through demolition of the old school house, and widening the existing entrance. We invite parties interested in carrying out these works to contact the Contract Administrator, AP Mackle, on 077 9548 0288 on or before 5.00pm, 26th June 2026 to register their interest in obtaining the tender documentation.

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,

Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 21 JUNE 2026

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DAY FOR LIFE

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

Opening hours:

Monday–Friday except Wednesdays

9:30am–2:00pm

Phone: 028 3834 3013.

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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

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Wed 24 June The Nativity of St John the Baptist. *This feast's date relates to the summer solstice, after which the days begin to shorten, recalling John's words: "He [Christ] must increase, but I must decrease."*

POPE'S INTENTION

Pope Leo invites us to join him in his monthly prayer intention for June: for the values of sports.

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

ANAM CARA

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 24th June at 7.30pm in the Armagh City Hotel, Friary Rd, Armagh.

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance.

We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 00353 1 4045378, or email info@anamcara.ie.

DAY FOR LIFE 2026

Today, Sunday 21 June, the Church across Ireland, Scotland, and England and Wales celebrates Day for Life on the theme **The humanity of the unborn child**, which invites us to reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the Lord Jesus Christ himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God—God and man—as soon as he was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured the child Jesus in her heart and womb until his birth. Parenthood is a vocation of joys and hopes, of griefs and anxieties. On this year's Day for Life, we acknowledge the particular grief of mothers and fathers who have lost a child before birth or in infancy. Mother's Day and Father's Day can be especially difficult for parents who experience the loss of an infant. Such loss often takes its bodily toll upon the mother, and it can leave fathers feeling helpless and unsure of how to support their family, or of how to express their own grief.

As Pope Leo recently reminded us in the Encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas*, from the very moment of conception every human being is endowed with an infinite dignity “simply by virtue of existing, of having been willed, created and loved by God” (No 52). This divine love fills the life of every person with meaning, and, far from ending with death, invites us to a new fullness in eternity. The Holy Father prays that all parents grieving the loss of a child, especially an infant, may find comfort and peace in the knowledge of God's love for them and for their child, “for to him all of them are alive” (Lk 20:38). To read the full bishops' message visit www.councilforlife.ie

MEN'S HEALTH AND COMMUNITY CONNECTION DAY

Legahory Centre, Brownlow
24th June from 9.45am to 4.30pm.
Free Community event: everybody welcome.

Whats happening on the day?

•Keynote speaker Pat McGibbon, former Manchester United player, in Fitzone Foundation at 9:45am.

• Local support services & organisations.

• Support for Carers and Families.

• Health and Wellbeing information.

• Health Checks.

To register for Cardiovascular Health Checks with Northern Pharmacies, please contact verve.network@southerntrust.hscni.net.

• Activities and Complementary Therapies.

• Volunteering and Community Opportunities.

• Refreshments will be available.

• Dementia Awareness Bus (booking necessary).

Register for the Dementia Awareness Bus by calling Debbie Smith on : 028 3756 3946 or email: debbie.smith@southerntrust.hscni.net.

This training is open to family members, carers and those supporting people living with dementia. The full experience lasts approximately 15 minutes. Relevant information and support services will be available at the Brownlow Men's Health & Community Connection Day. The Bus will be situated at the front of the Legahory Centre.

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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CEMETERY DEVOTIONS

will be held in St John's Cemetery Lylo on Sunday 5 July at 3:00pm.

Please bring a small bottle of water that will be sprinkled on your family grave after it has been blessed in the course of the celebration.

PRAYER FOR EXAM TIME

LORD,

calm my nerves and keep me focused

as I take the coming test;

bring to mind the things I've studied,

help me do my very best.

Help me understand the questions;

help me only write what's true.

Help me finish by the buzzer,

and entrust my grade to **YOU**.

FATHERS' DAY PRAISE

Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of faith, work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice.

Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a worthy and virtuous father.

Let us praise those fathers who, by their own account, were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support. As well, let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by words and actions of their children.

Let us praise those fathers who, despite marital discord, have remained in their children's lives.

Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has nurtured a thriving life.

Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their stepchildren's love and respect.

Let us praise those fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart.

Let us praise those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.

Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

And let us praise those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.

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Owen and Mary Millar, Altmore

Brendan Magee, Lurgan

Month's Mind Kieran McKeown, Markville

Bridie Turley and Kathleen Doherty, Bleary

Monday 22nd June

Una and Joe McCorry, Drumgor Park

Thursday 25th June

John McReynolds, Altmore

Friday 26th June

John Shanks, North Street/Drumglass

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NEW WEBSITE

Check out our new website for the Parish Centre which includes a page on Moyraverty Parish, Mass times and the weekly bulletin online as well. Bookmark www.stanthonyscraigavon.org.

SUMMER SCHEME VOLUNTEERS

We invite volunteers aged 18+ who could assist with our summer scheme in the parish centre from 10–14 August to contact the parish office or parish centre. Vetting and training will be provided if candidates are suitable.

THEOLOGY PROGRAMME

Do you want to learn more about your faith?

Do you want more confidence to play a role in your parish?

If you are interested, why not consider joining the Armagh Diocesan Theology programme? The programme is accredited by St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth. There are no educational entry requirements, and completion of the course is based on submitted work and does not include sitting exams.

The Theology programme will be continuing this year and starting late September.

If you are interested and would like more information, contact Milanda on 00353 42 9342954 or milanda@parishandfamily.ie (9am – 2pm). All are welcome.

TRIATHLON OF PILGRIMAGES

Dromore Diocesan Youth Com offers you our 3 National Pilgrimages over 2 days: **Sat/Sun 22–23 August**. We start with **Lough Derg**, arriving at 11am for a short 3-hour visit giving time for food, prayer, and others.

Then onwards to **Knock** to learn about the Shrine, have time for prayer and Mass together, plus a social gathering.

Sunday morning: back on the bus to climb **Croagh Patrick**, and following prayer of thanks for a successful pilgrimage, we arrive home around 9pm, stopping for food en route.

We welcome young adults 18–30+, especially experienced walkers who have climbed Croagh Patrick several times, who would be willing to help encourage and guide the group. Cost per person is £170, including transport, fee for Lough Derg and tea/scones on arrival, then Saturding evening meal and B&B

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