

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 16 October at 7:30pm, finishing with Benediction at 8:15pm.

St John Paul II had great love for young people and an ever greater love for God, and so he was incredibly happy encouraging the young to find the same joy in Jesus. These were his words from an address to young people: "The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the whole world ... Let Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. It is he who is the true answer of life that you seek. He stays here with us: he is God with us. Seek him without tiring, welcome him without reserve, love him without interruption: today, tomorrow, for ever!"

Next week: Rosary and Adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 21 October at 7:30pm, finishing with Benediction at 8:15pm.

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 Dymphna, 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.

SEAGOE LOURDES DRAW

Over the next few weeks, members of the Seagoe Lourdes Committee will be calling at houses in the Parish to sell tickets for their Annual Fundraising Draw. The proceeds are used to help meet the cost of bringing sick pilgrims on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Tickets cost £5 each and the Draw will take place at the end of October. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 27 September £1113.97

Sunday 4 Oct £1530.50

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

Gerald (Gerry) Coleman, Derrymacash Road

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 10th October

Sr Philomena Walsh and Walsh Family, Derrytagh
John and Isene Byrne, Derrytagh South
Edward Scullion, Derrytrasna Road
Mary Elizabeth Hanna, Church Walk, Lurgan
Mary Teresa Conway, Pier Rampart
James and Eliza Jane McDonald, Bailiffs Lane

Sunday 11th October

Eileen Conway, Wolf Island Terrace
Edward and Sarah McAlinden, The Palms, Ballinery

John and Ellen McCann, The Palms, Ballinery
Andrew Close, Craigavon

Thursday 15th October

Charles and Annabelle Magee, Ballynamoney
Bernard and James Magee, Ballynamoney

Friday 16th October

Month's Mind, Donna McAlinden, Derrymacash

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

ROTARY MEMORIES DEMENTIA CAFÉ

Has moved to a new location. We now meet at:

St Anthony's Parish Centre
Legahory BT65 5BE

A warm and welcoming space for people living with dementia, their families, carers and friends. Come along for a cup of tea, conversation, friendship and support in a relaxed and friendly environment.

We meet every Thursday afternoon @ 12:45pm. Everyone welcome: good company, shared memories. For further information contact: boyleursula22@gmail.com

PRISONERS' SUNDAY

Bishop Martin Hayes, responsible for prison liaison, says, "While we must always keep in mind the victims of crime we, on this Prisoners' Sunday, must be alert to the living conditions of prisoners. In order to have any hope of rehabilitation, prisoners need to have their basic human rights respected.

We may well have responses of disinterest, indifference or anger to prisoners arising from our view that they deserve their punishment. This Sunday's gospel parable is an illustration of how God reaches out to everyone, wanting the his kingdom for each person.

"Our prayer on this Prisoners' Sunday is that we reach out to our prisoners, recognising the good and the bad in each other; the good that inspires, and the bad that can be redeemed with the communication of God's persistent love. May we respond to God's constant love by ensuring that we give prisoners the respect they are due and the chances of rehabilitation that they deserve."

WOLFE TONES GAC

Are holding a 'Tea, Coffee & Treats' fundraiser in aid of Breast Cancer and Club Development. This Sunday - 11:30 - 1.00pm. Everyone welcome

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2026

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
PRISONERS' SUNDAY**

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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

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Rev Patrick Gallagher, *permanent Deacon* 3834 3013

Rev Gerry Heaney, *Deacon Emeritus.* 3834 3013

St Vincent de Paul Confidential Helpline
Moyraverty 079 1949 6053
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Southern Health & Social Care Trust
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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

Thu 15 Oct St Teresa of Ávila, *Carmelite nun, mystic, doctor of the Church for her profound teaching on the soul's union with God. Died 1582.*

Fri 16 Oct St Margaret Mary Alacoque, *French Visitation Sister who had visions of Jesus from 1673–75 telling her of his Sacred Heart, devotion to which she promoted.*

Sat 17 Oct St Ignatius of Antioch, *1st-c. bishop, strong teacher of Jesus in his humanity and the Eucharist. Martyred in AD 107.*

HOSPICE COLLECTION

Will be held after all Masses on the 10th/11th October. All donations to this collection are gratefully received. 2026 marks the 37th year of Evora Hospice Care (formerly Southern Area Hospice Services) and this year over £4 million must be raised to continue providing the specialist palliative care to patients and their families across Down, Armagh and Tyrone. In 2025, collections in parishes across the Southern Trust Area raised over £37,358 for our Hospice and with your support again this year we hope to build on this amount. Thank you for your support



On Monday 12 October the Church celebrates Saint Carlo Acutis, the young man canonised just last year whose life speaks powerfully to today's teenagers. Carlo loved sport, valued his friendships, and gave generously of his time to help others—his classmates, people on the streets, and many beyond his own circle.

Our local pastoral area is organising a four-day celebration of his life in all our churches next weekend, with a special highlight on his life on

- Sunday 11 October at 7pm in St Paul's (healing service), and
- Monday 12 October at 7pm in St Anthony's (Mass).

Please note change of time for Monday evening Mass next week only.

There will be guest speakers at Mass on Friday and Monday.

We would love to see as many teenage parishioners as possible there, wearing their club/school jerseys, as young people from schools and sports clubs come together to celebrate Carlo Acutis. This will make a powerful and positive statement about faith, sport, friendship, community and service, and help us to realise we are all called to be young saints in the making in our midst!

THE CHOSEN

Season 6 | Episode 1

Early access screening, showing before general release on Prime,

Episode 1 will be shown in

St Anthony's Centre

Friday 23 October at 7:45pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Dromore Diocesan Adoration Lay Committee is being renewed, expanded and consolidated in order to increase the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in parishes. You are welcome to attend an Information Meeting in St Thérèse's Parish Centre, Edenderry Road, Banbridge, on **Friday 23 October**. Registration on arrival from 7:30pm; meeting begins at 8pm. See notice in the church porch for further details.

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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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.

THE NATIONAL SYNODAL ASSEMBLY

The Assembly is taking place next Saturday and so the Church in Ireland is being invited to pray, reflect and seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit as delegates prepare to gather in Gormanston, Co Meath, on Saturday, 17 October.

The Assembly will bring together nominated delegates from across the country to consider the fruits of five years of prayer, listening and discernment through the Irish Synodal Pathway.

The nominated delegates from our Diocese of Dromore are Archbishop Eamon Martin, Mrs Patricia Maguire, Mr Stephen Greene, Mrs Frances McNally, Deacon Pearse Thornbury, Ms Lisa Murray, Dr Mark Byrne and Fr Brian Fitzpatrick.

A key resource for the Assembly is the Working Document, *'Is not this what God asks of you?',* which will provide the basis for prayer, conversation, discernment and deliberation when delegates gather. The Assembly marks the culmination of the five-year Irish Synodal Pathway, while also opening a new stage in the Church's synodal journey. Recommendations emerging from the gathering will be received and discerned by the bishops of Ireland as they consider how the fruits of the process can be carried forward in the life and mission of the Church. Please remember the delegates and their deliberations in your prayers.

Lord Jesus, you have called us together through baptism and faith.

Make us a Church that proclaims your Gospel, accompanies all who seek you, heals the wounded, walks with people on their journey, and empowers all the baptised to share in your mission.

Guide the National Synodal Assembly and all who participate in it.

May we listen to one another, discern your will, and courageously follow where your Spirit leads. Amen

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Philip Morgan, Deans Grange
Yvonne Hayes, Carrigart

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 10th October

Dan Conway, Taghnevan
Albina Buziene and Ricardas Buzas, Kaunas, Lithuania

Martin Morgan, Ballynery North Road

Vanda Persijanova, Park Road

Frank Mallon, Ardowen

Sunday 11th October

Gerard McKeown, Drumellan Gardens

Susan Beattie, Clonmeen

Monday 12th October

Maria Higgins, Rosmoyle

Mary Philomena (Marie) Gibson McCusker, Drumbeg

Bernadette and Wayne Green, Altmore

Tuesday 13th October

Theresa McNally, Pinebank

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

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of **Dáire Patrick McGuigan**, Silverwood Leaves at his recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

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

COFFEE MORNING

In aid of McMillian Cancer Support after 10 o'clock Mass on Sunday 18th October in Lylo School House. All welcome.

MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE.

Thursday 15th October from 8pm – 10pm

at St.Anthony's Hall.

Music by "Mons Wheeler"

and raffle prizes to be won! Admission £5
All welcome!

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 4 October £1813.54

Please make all cheques payable to 'Moyraverty Parish'.

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

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!