

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

We celebrate St Benedict on Saturday, the great father of monastic life. We have a description of him as the end of his life drew near: *"As the illness grew worse every day, he asked his disciples to carry him into the oratory. There he strengthened himself for his departure by receiving the Body and Blood of the Lord."* That image is an icon of the Christian life. Isn't that what our life is about? Is not our communion (friendship) with each other so that we may be brought into full and perfect communion (friendship) with our gracious God? And doesn't the Eucharist—Holy Communion with God—help us to love one other? And day by day, these experiences of Communion prepare us for the ultimate meeting with God.

Next week: Rosary and Adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 15 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 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 28th June £1,168.24
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.

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Francis Street, formerly Ardowen

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 4th July

Charles Lavery, Derrymacash Road

Sunday 5th July

John and Catherine McPartlan,
Ballynamoney Road

Wednesday 8th July

Michael Rogers, Derrymacash, formerly
Aghagallon

Bernadette and Mick Breen and
Marion Grimes, Loughview Terrace,
Derrytrasna

Thursday 9th July

Mary McPartlan, Ballynamoney Road

*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.

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.

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,

Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 5 JULY 2026

FOURTEENTH 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*.

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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.

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

E-mail: seagoe@parish@dromorediocese.org

or moyraverty@parish@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

ANNIVERSARY BOOKINGS:

Please note the Parish Office will be closed on 13 & 14 July. Please book in anniversaries for weeks beginning 12 and 19 July as soon as possible, ideally before Friday 10 July. Thank you

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 6 Jul St Maria Goretti, *virgin & martyr, murdered in the course of a sexual assault. Died 1902, canonised 1950.*

Tue 7 Jul St Maelruain, *abbot, founder of Tallaght monastery and reforter of monastic life. Died in 792.*

Wed 8 Jul St Kilian, *bishop & martyr. Native of Cavan, travelled across Europe preaching the gospel. Executed in 689.*

Thu 9 Jul Ss Augustine Zhao Rong & companions, *the 'Chinese Martyrs'. FrAugustine and 120 others, lay and clergy, Chinese and missionaries, put to death between 1648 and 1930.*

Sat 11 Jul St Benedict, *abbot. Author of the 'Rule' which organised Western monasteries and fundamentally influenced European civilisation. Died in 547. Patron of Europe.*

TRÓCAIRE TOTALS

A huge thanks to all who supported this year's Lenten campaign by Trócaire for Uwamahoro and her family in Rwanda, and millions like them. The totals donated by generous donors in each parish were as follows:

Seagoe — £3605.87
Moyraverty —£5670.00

THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

The month of July encourages us to devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus. Blood is the symbol and essence of life. The blood that Jesus shed reminds us of his humanity; he bleeds like us. The blood he shed demonstrates the life he gave up so that we might live for ever. Here is what Scripture says about the blood of Christ:

His blood redeems us: "For you know it was not with the perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed...but with the precious blood of Christ" (*1Peter 1:18–19*).

His blood brings us closer to God: "Now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near in the blood of Christ" (*Eph 2:13*).

His blood makes peace with God: "In [Christ] all the fullness of God was pleased... to reconcile to himself all things..., making peace by the blood of his cross" (*Col 1:19–20*).

His blood cleanses: No matter what sin we have committed, with repentance "the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin" (*1John 1:7*).

His blood gives power over the devil: For all the reasons above, God's people triumph: "they have conquered [Satan] by the blood of the Lamb and by their testimony" (*Rv 12:11*).

Votive Mass in honour of the Precious Blood of Jesus will be celebrated in the coming weeks in St Anthony's and St Mary's as advertised.

PRAYER FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS

God our Father, Creator of all, thank you for summer!

Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the longer days.

Thank you for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy your creation.

Thank you for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to you this summer.

Teach me how I can pray

no matter where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness of your presence

and light my path with your Word and Counsel.

As I enjoy your creation, create in me

a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for you above all.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**

Moyraverty Parish

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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.

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.*)

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BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of

Lyle Vincent Rances, Kernan Hill Manor,

Evelyn Rose Metcalfe, Drumford Meadow,

Rian Martin Collins, Clonmeen,

Ida Garrett, Pinebank.

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.

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.

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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