

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 7 August at 7:30pm, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm

The parish priest saint, Fr John Vianney, said, "When we speak to Jesus during our adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with simplicity and with all our heart, He does like a mother who holds her child's head with her hands and covers it with kisses and caresses."

Next week: Rosary and Adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 12 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 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 26th July £1592.28

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.

Marion Downing, Derrymacash Road

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 1st August

Paula and Fergal Toman, Campbell Walk
Anne Lennon, Thornleigh, Loughview Terrace
John Conway, Pier Rampart, Derrytagh North
Paddy Joe Conway, Drumlin Drive
Patricia McCann, Island Grove

Sunday 2nd August

Malachy and Rose Tighe, Bleary
Seamus and Kay McCorry, Drumbeg

Tuesday 4th August

Clare Seeley, Ballynamoney Park

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

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of
Orlagh Brid O'Hare,
Laurelmount Meadows
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.

POPE'S INTENTION

Each month, Pope Leo invites us to join him in his monthly prayer intention.

This month of August his prayer—is for **evangelisation in the city.**

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 2 AUGUST 2026

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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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 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.

**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 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

Tue 4 Aug St John Vianney, *parish priest of Ars, died 1859; model and patron for all priests.*

Wed 5 Aug Dedication of St Mary Major Basilica in Rome, *oldest church dedicated to the Mother of God.*

Thu 6 Aug Transfiguration of the Lord
Fri 7 Aug St Sixtus II & companions, *pope and four deacons martyred under the Emperor Valerian in 258.*

Sat 8 Aug St Dominic, *Spanish priest, founded the Order of Preachers to combat heresy and revitalise the Church through study and teaching. Patron of learning.*

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**

TRANSFIGURATION



On Thursday, we celebrate the Transfiguration of the Lord—the glorious moment on Mount Tabor in Israel where Jesus climbed high upon the mountain, and after prayer with his disciples, Peter, James and John, He was changed in appearance by a brilliant white light.

Radiating purity and brightness, Jesus conversed with the prophets Moses and Elijah, with an affirmation from on high, confirming Christ's identity by the Father.

This event declares Jesus' divinity, His relationship with the prophets and provides earthly confirmation from the Father in Heaven that Jesus himself is the living Word of God. Praise to God...let us listen to him!

ADULT BAPTISM

Have you or someone you know been thinking about becoming a Catholic? OCIA — the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults — is the process for learning more about that. We cater for anyone who has never been baptised, or someone baptised in another Christian denomination. Beginning in the autumn, OCIA is a thoughtful and thorough process that leads to baptism after preparation and walking the pathway of faith. If you have questions, would like to know more, or would like to register your interest, please contact Fr Brian or the parish office.

SUMMER TREAT: PORTIUNCULA INDULGENCE

This indulgence was granted by Pope Honorius III at the request of St Francis of Assisi in 1216. The name refers to a tiny 4th-century chapel dedicated to Our Lady near Assisi that St Francis repaired. In the years that followed, subsequent Popes extended the benefit of visiting the Portiuncula to any parish church, cathedral or basilica.

A plenary indulgence can be gained by the faithful (also applicable to the Holy Souls) from noon of 1st August until midnight closing 2nd August.

Required conditions: Confession in the week before or after, Holy Communion on the day, and a visit to a parish church (St Patrick's, St Anthony's, St Peter's or St Paul's) and there pray one Our Father and the Creed, and a prayer of your choice for the intentions of the Holy Father.

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

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

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

ABIDE IN HIS LOVE

Women's Conference

Weekend 20–22 November

Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran

* Deepen your faith

* Encounter His Presence

* Build meaningful relationships

* Be renewed

Keynote speaker: Sarah Swafford

Others include Bishop Fintan Gavin (Cork & Ross), Fr. Barry Braum, the Nashville Dominican Sisters, Fr. Mark Wharton, Danielle Noonan, Fr. Oisín Martin, & Fr. David Nugent. For more information and tickets, search **'eventbrite abide in his love'**.

THANK YOU

Aspire have been in touch "to sincerely thank your parish for all of the donations towards our back to school initiative. It will go a long way towards supporting our kids and young people with getting ready for going back to school.

We are so grateful for your support and wish you a blessed summer."

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Arthur Dixon, Lynden Gate

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 2nd August

Bridget McConville, Bleary
Kitty McConville, Lisnaminty

Wednesday 5th August

Michael Catney, Carrigart
Thomas Gargan, Ardowen

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

BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of
Lukas Paulauskas, Lakeview Court
Daithí Martin, Carrigart
at their recent birth to eternal
life in the sacrament of baptism.

GOOD NEWS

TheWay.ie is a new digital platform set up by the Irish Bishops' Conference dedicated to sharing the 'Good News' and the witness of the Catholic Church in Ireland. It is intended to help people discover the faith, live the faith and pass on the faith. It is for both seekers and followers. Use QR code to access the site



THE BIG COUNTRY SHOW IS BACK!

**Friday 21 August
Ashburn Hotel**

Doors open 7pm; show starts at 8pm

In aid of Little Forget-Me-Nots Trust

Featuring: Bonnie Stewart, Kevin Kearney, Gene Fitzpatrick, Katie McParland, Boxcar Brian, Liz Cairns-Liggett, James Rodgers, John Rafferty, Country Harmony & Clodagh Cooper.

Tickets £13 available from Colleen's Kitchen or the Ashburn Hotel, or pay at the door.

Get your dancing shoes on!

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 26th July 1103.13

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!