

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 3 June at 7:30pm, followed by Benediction at 8:15pm.

St Justin the Martyr sets out the earliest description of the Mass after the time of the Apostles, written around 153–155 AD.

"his food is called among us Eucharistia [the Eucharist], of which no one is allowed to partake but the man who believes that the things which we teach are true[...]. For not as common bread and common drink do we receive these; but in like manner as Jesus Christ our Saviour, having been made flesh by the Word of God, had both flesh and blood for our salvation, so likewise have we been taught that the food which is blessed by the prayer of His word, and from which our blood and flesh by transmutation are nourished, is the flesh and blood of that Jesus who was made flesh."

*Come and adore **the flesh and blood of that Jesus.***

Next week: Adoration in St Patrick's on Friday 12 June at 7:30pm, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.

FR MIKE SCHMITZ PARABLES TOUR

US priest Father Mike Schmitz—the well-known digital evangeliser who uses his platform *Ascension Presents* to spread the Gospel—will be hosting his Parables Tour show in Dublin's National Stadium on Monday 20 July at 7pm.

Father Mike is a gifted communicator, and will already be known to many for his popular podcasts *The Bible in a Year*, *Catechism in a Year* and his many Youtube videos. To hear the message of the Gospel presented in a novel, energetic and engaging style that speaks into our lives today, come and take part. Tickets available from [ticketmaster.ie](https://www.ticketmaster.ie).

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 24 May £1,104.85

Please make cheques payable to 'Seagoe Parish'.

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

† ANNIVERSARIES †

Saturday 30th May

Eva Doyle, Lurgan
Mary Breen, Pier Rampart
Francie McConville, Derrycorr

Sunday 31st May

Peggy Murdock, Lisburn
Deceased members of the Delaney family

Friday 5th June

Rev Fr Tony Corr, Former VG
Jackie McKeown, The Brambles

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

BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of
Darcie Annie Hayes, Ardmore Road
Noah Robinson
Iris Sharples, Chestnut Grove
at their recent birth to eternal
life in the sacrament of baptism.

SVP ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZENS' DAY TRIP

This year's Summer Day Trip for Senior Citizens will be to Carlingford, County Louth on Saturday 20th June.

To book your place, either: put your name and contact number in the SVP Collection Box in either of the churches; or, send a text or leave a voice message on the Seagoe SVP Helpline (078 2777 0304).

More details can be found on the posters in each of the churches.

CEMETERY DEVOTIONS

Mass and blessing of graves will take place at each Cemetery as follows:

* St Mary's Derrytrasna on Wednesday 17 June at 7pm

* St Patrick's Aghacommon on Friday 19 June at 7pm.

GATHERING OF YOUNG ADULTS

The Diocese of Dromore Youth Commission hosts its 5th Gathering for Adults aged 18–35+ on Thursday 11 June in Dromantine. 6:30pm for 7.00pm start until 9:15pm.

Be part of something new, be adventurous, be the change you want to see. Join other young adults and bring your mates. Meet likeminded people, gather socially and share refreshments, gather formally for prayer, music, inspirational speaker and more.

We welcome our young adults, leaders in sports clubs, youth clubs etc, parents and teachers. Simply note the date and join us, or email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org

NOVENA TO SAINT ANTHONY

The annual novena to our patron Saint Anthony of Padua is underway every Saturday at the morning and evening Masses. All welcome to make the novena, joining prayers at either the 9:30am or 7:30pm Masses.

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,
Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 31 MAY 2026
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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 Helplines

Tullygally 079 1949 6053

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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: seagoe@parish@dromorediocese.org

or moyraverty@parish@dromorediocese.org

In any emergency, please phone the

parochial house 24/7 on 028 3834 1901

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 1 Jun St Justin, *born around 100 AD in Palestine, a layman noted for his reasoned belief in Christ and the Christian life. Witnessed by giving his life in Rome in 165.*

Wed 3 Jun St Kevin, *hermit who became abbot and founded the monastic city of Glendalough, Co Wicklow in 6th c.*

Thu 4 Jun Ss Charles Lwanga and companions, *22 Ugandans killed for their faith in 1886 including judges, catechists, soldiers and teenagers.*

Fri 5 Jun St Boniface, *English missionary monk who brought the Gospel to Germany in 8th c., martyred for the faith.*

Sat 6 Jun St Norbert, *German monk, later bishop, who campaigned against schism and corruption in the Church. Died 1134.*

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 accommodation in Knock.

To register and find out more details email Frances.youthdirector@dromorediocese.org



'TRINITY SUNDAY'

Lord, who hast form'd me out of mud,
And hast redeem'd me through thy blood
And sanctified me to do good;

Purge all my sins done heretofore:

For I confess my heavy score,

And I will strive to sin no more.

Enrich my heart, mouth, hands in me,
With faith, with hope, with charity;
That I may run, rise, rest with thee.

—*published in The Temple, 1633.*

The English poet, George Herbert, weaves three verses of three lines together in a playful yet serious poem that doesn't try to explain the Trinity, but illustrates the work of the Trinity in our lives in past, present and future. This is our God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who creates, redeems and sanctifies. The final picture has a dance-like movement to it. The Christian soul can run because of a Creator God, rise in union with the risen Christ, and rest, day by day and eternally, in the Spirit of God.

ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS

In February this year the Irish Bishops launched a vocations monstration, blessed by Pope Leo last November. The monstration serves to highlight the importance of prayer, particularly Eucharistic Adoration, in encouraging vocations to priesthood and religious life.

The Vocations Monstration will be in Dromore Diocese the weekend after next, and there will be opportunities for prayer for vocations before the Blessed Sacrament in various parishes as follows:

Fri 5 June: Lurgan

9–10am St Paul's Lurgan: holy hour
10:30am–5pm: Adoration Chapel, Lurgan.
6–7pm: St Peter's Lurgan: holy hour

Sat 6 June: Seapatrick/Banbridge:

Adoration 9am–9pm in St Patrick's, concluding with holy hour, Night Prayer and Benediction commencing at 8pm

Sun 7 June:

Newry

Monstration at some Masses during the morning.

3pm: Used for Corpus Christi procession in Newry and devotions include prayer for vocations.

Craigavon

6–7pm: Holy Hour and Benediction in St Anthony's, Moyraverty.

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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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**.

CEMETERY DEVOTIONS

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

SMA DROMANTINE FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday 14 June

1:00–5:30 pm

ATTRACTIONS

Grand draw, Country & Western music,
vintage tractors, gun dog display, bouncy
castles, obstacle courses, amusements, stalls,
food, refreshments and much more!

Admission–Donation £5 per car.

Everyone welcome.

Society of African Missions,

96 Glen Road, Newry, BT34 1RH

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.

† 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*

Clare Doherty, Cheshire Mews
Kieran McKeown, Bleary

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 30th May

Jim Cullen, Portadown
Gary McCrory, Drumellan Walk

Sunday 31st May

Sean Conway, Lurgan
Mary McKeown, Bleary Road
Rose Loughhead, Westacres
Patrick McConville, Ardowen

Wednesday 3rd June

Mateus Babo

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

BETTER TOGETHER TEA DANCE

Sunday 7th June

3.00pm - 5:30pm

In The Hub, Craigavon

All Welcome

Admission £5

Music by "The Elderly Brothers"



St. Anthony's Centre

BIRTHDAY PARTIES | MULTIPURPOSE HALL | MEETINGS & MORE!
CRAIGAVON

Michael O'Neill, manager in the Parish
Centre, can be contacted on 075 3112
6199 to book the Centre for classes,
meetings, parties, and answer any queries
on our facilities.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 24 May £1,151.90

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!