

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 12 August at 7:30pm, finishing with Benediction at 8:15pm.

St Maximilian Kolbe, drew his strength to witness to Christ in Nazi Germany from the union he found with God in the Eucharist:

"God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar...He remains among us until the end of the world. He dwells on so many altars, though so often offended and profaned.

"Lord, You come to me and unite Yourself intimately to me under the form of nourishment. Your Blood now runs in mine: Your Soul, Incarnate God, penetrates mine, giving courage and support. What miracles! Who would have ever imagined such!"

Next week: Adoration in St Patrick's on Friday 21 August at 7:30pm, finishing 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 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

Details in next weeks Bulletin
Please make cheques payable to 'Seagoe Parish'.

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



ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 8th August

Dolan McConville, Charlestown Road
Michael (Mick) Campbell, Loughview Terrace
Daniel Harte, Turmoyra Lane
Charles and Margaret Byrne, Derrytagh South

Sunday 9th August

Month's Mind, Angela O'Hara, formerly
Sloane County Meath

Monday 10th August

Paddy McCann, Bay Rampart

Tuesday 11th August

Patricia O'Hara, Derrymacash Road

Wednesday 12th August

Mary McNally, Charlestown Road

Friday 14th August

Donal McQuillan, Millbrook Court
Ando and Peig Moriarty, Aghacommon
Enbankment

*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 9 AUGUST 2026

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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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 Helpline

Moyraverty 079 1949 6053

Seagoe 078 2777 0304

Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person

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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.

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Craigavon, BT65 5BL.

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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

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

Mon 10 Aug St Lawrence, *deacon of Rome in 3rd c., martyred by burning on gridiron. Patron of deacons*

Tue 11 Aug St Clare, *virgin. Native of Assisi who followed the example of poverty in her friend St Francis, and founded the community of Poor Clare Sisters. Patron of TV.*

Wed 12 Aug St Lelia, 6th-c. *virgin, thought to be sister of St Munchin, together with him is patron of Limerick.*

Thu 13 Aug Ss Pontian & Hippolytus, *pope and priest, reconciled with each other after disagreement, but both exiled and martyred under Roman persecution in AD 235.*

Fri 14 Aug St Maximilian Kolbe, *Franciscan priest, publisher, missionary, martyred in Auschwitz in 1941.*

Sat 15 Aug Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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**

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED

VIRGIN MARY

Saturday 15 August



The Assumption refers to the Blessed Virgin Mary being assumed — body and soul — into heaven at the end of her earthly life. "Assumption" is different than "ascension" because one is passive while the other is active. It is by the power of God Mary was assumed (not by her own power).

As evidenced by the writings of many early Church fathers, Christians have believed for close on two millennia that the Blessed Virgin was assumed into heaven at the end of her life on earth. In 1950, Pope Pius XII issued *Munificentissimus Deus*, which officially defined the Dogma of the Assumption. This means that the Church officially recognises belief in the Assumption as a true and necessary part of our Catholic beliefs about Mary. Like all beliefs about Mary, they illuminate our most treasured beliefs about her Son. The Assumption illustrates to us the truth about Christ's promise of eternal life for us all and the resurrection of our bodies when Christ comes again at the end of time.

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.

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



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

HOLYDAY MASS TIMES

Attendance at Mass for this important feast is obligatory for all on Saturday (morning or evening) or the Friday night vigil.

Fri 14 Aug

St Patricks, Agahacommon: 7:00pm

Sat 15 Aug

St Anthony's: 9:30pm

St Mary's, Derrytrasna: 6:00pm

St Anthony's: 7:30pm

Please note Saturday evening Masses will be Mass of the Assumption, not the vigil of Sunday.

Sunday morning Masses as usual.

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

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**'.



RECENTLY DECEASED

We offer our deepest sympathy and prayerful remembrance to the the grieving relatives of the following parishioners and people in other parishes who died in recent days.

Steven Chambers, Parkmore
James (Jim) Gillen, Drumgor Heights
Patricia Moohan, Ardowen

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Saturday 8th August

Pat McCann, Castle Lane

Jane McStravick, Cottage Road, Lurgan

Sunday 9th August

Month's Mind, Celine McConville, Ardowen

Tuesday 11th August

David Currie, Drumgor Park

Thursday 13th August

Eileen Wilson, Drumbeg South

Denis Austin, formerly Enniskeen

Friday 14th August

Mary McArdle, Altmore

John McConville, Lylo

Terence Walsh, Meadowbrook

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

BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of

Faolan Donnelly, Ardowen

Dallán Francis Harkin, Pinebank

Bebhinn Michelle Mary Bates, Drumbeg

at their recent birth to eternal
life in the sacrament of baptism.

THE BIG COUNTRY SHOW IS BACK!

Friday 21 August

Ashburn Hotel

Doors open 7pm; show starts at 8pm

In aid of Little Forget-Me-Not's 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!

CEILI

Saturday 29th August - 9pm – midnight -
St Anthony's Hall, Craigavon - Dancing to
Raymond Loney - Proceeds in aid of the
Moyraverty Lourdes Fundraising committee -
£8 admission with light supper

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