

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 and Rosary in St Mary's on Wednesday 9 September at 7:30pm, culminating with Benediction at 8:15pm.

Pope Leo teaches: "To entrust our struggles to Jesus, we have to spend time with him in prayer. We have to have a relationship with him. In quiet, we can speak honestly with him about what is in our hearts. During Eucharistic adoration you can look at Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. You know that he looks at you and he looks at you with love. He often speaks to us gently, in stillness. That is why daily moments of silence are so important, whether through adoration, reading scripture, talking to him, looking for those little spaces of time where we can be with him. Little by little, we learn to hear his voice and feel his presence both within, and through the people that he sends to us."

Next week: Adoration in St Patrick's on Friday 18 September at 7:30pm, culminating with Benediction at 8:15pm.

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.

NEW ADULT ART CLASS

In Sarsfields Community Hall, Derrytrasna (upstairs) Starting Monday 14th Sept @7pm to 9pm. No experience required and all materials supplied. £25 for six sessions. Limited numbers. To register your interest please contact 07706728415

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 30 August £1,007.65

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.

Thomas Jarlath McConaghy,
Ballinamoney Heights
Francis Breen, Ardmore Road

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 5th September

James Edward Campbell, Pier Rampart

Sunday 6th September

Colm and Anne McAuley (Née Moore),
Derrymacash, formerly Armagh
James, Mary, Brian and Anna Moore,
Ardmore

Angela McCarron, Island View, Kinnego
Angela O'Neill, Derryvore Lane

Malachy and Mary McShane,
Ballynery North Road

Monday 7th September

Paddy and Mary O'Hagan, Byrnes Rampart

Tuesday 8th September

Rebecca Haughey, Clanbrassil Grove

Wednesday 9th September

Lily and Francis Skelton, Skeltons Rampart

Conal McMahon, Charlestown Road

Thursday 10th September

Month's Mind Seamus Breen, Coleman Drive

Month's Mind Joe Dynes, Lurgan, formerly

Derrymacash and Dungannon

Friday 11th September

Harry McConville, Kilvergan Road.

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

ALPHA TRAINING

Dromore Diocese Youth Com in partnership with Alpha are offering a training opportunity specifically tailored for Catholic parishes and all who want to find out more about ALPHA and to learn how to deliver the programme. This is open to parishes, parish groups, youth groups, schools and others who have an interest in learning more about Alpha in a Catholic Context to enable young people, parents, and others to grow in faith. This event is free.

Our venue is **Newry Parish Centre on Saturday 3rd October, 10am–4pm**, and includes refreshments and lunch.

To reserve a place, go to eventbrite.co.uk and search for 'Run Alpha' with location 'Newry'.

WALK THE CROSS 2026

25–27 September

Kildare to Croke Park 33 miles over two days

Day 1: Friday 25 September

Kildare–Naas

9:30am Mass celebrated by Bishop Denis Nulty
Walk to follow

Day 2: Saturday 26 September

9:00am Depart from

Hazelhatch/Celbridge train station
Arrive St Agatha's church, N William St, Dublin
1.6:00pm Holy Mass

Day 3: Sunday 27 September

9:45am Depart from

Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Bachelor's Walk in
Eucharistic Procession to Croke Park
Holy Mass celebrated by
Bishop Paul Dempsey;
preacher Fr Mark Goring (Canada)
Benediction and Rosary
3:00pm Divine Mercy prayers

Register with name, number and county by e-mailing walkthecross33@gmail.com.
Entrance to Croke Park only for registered participants.
More information on walkthecross.ie

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,
Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2026

TWENTY-THIRD 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

Open Monday–Friday except Wednesdays.

9:30am–2:00pm.

Phone: 028 3834 3013.

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Craigavon, BT65 5BL.

**E-mail: seagoeeparish@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

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Tue 8 Sep Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wed 9 Sep St Ciarán, *founder of the abbey at Clonmacnois, where he died of fever aged 33 in 545.*

Sat 12 Sep Most Holy Name of Mary, *a name we can call on for her help in all our battles and troubles.*

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT GUIDE UNIT

Are holding their annual registration evening for all new and returning members on *Tuesday 8th September from 6.30 to 7.30pm* in the Den (which is top floor of the Ozanam Centre on William St., Lurgan.) All girls aged P1 onwards are welcome!

HUMAN LIFE IRELAND

presents

Fr Lawrence Carney (USA), international speaker and popular author, on Provincial Tour of Ireland.

Join us for the Ulster event at the Canal Court Hotel, Newry, on Tuesday 29th September at 6:45pm, with a First Class Relic of St Thérèse available for veneration. Free admission.
www.humanlife.ie



Living Water
Season of Creation 2026

Immersion in Living Water
EZEKIEL 47:9, 12

1 September – 4 October

Water from the Rock: Remembering What We Depend On

"Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink." (Exodus 17:6)

In the arid desert, the thirst of the Israelites became life-threatening. Water now means survival.

Most of us rarely experience that urgency. We turn on a tap and expect clean water to appear. That convenience is a tremendous gift, but it can also disguise our dependence on our sources of water and each other.

The Israelites' thirst reminds us that there are people for whom safe water is not guaranteed. The pollution of our waters, an ecological degradation, leads to the degradation of human, animal and plant well-being. Whatever the source of our drinking water, it is literally coursing through the cells of our bodies. 50–90% of every living organism, plant, animal and human, is made up of water. Polluted rivers, droughts and damaged land that collects the rainfall are not simply environmental problems; they have serious consequences for human health, food supplies and the interconnected web of all of creation.

The Season of Creation encourages Christians to see water not merely as a commodity but as a gift that sustains the whole community of life.

Read: Exodus 17:1–7

Reflect: Has easy access to water numbed me to the life-sustaining gift that water is? What would it be like to give thanks each time I turn on a tap?

Live it: Our drinking water comes from Lough Neagh; what are some of the forces that threaten its supply? Then, choose one realistic way to waste less water this season.

TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER



Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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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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

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.

RETURN TO STUDIES MASS

Sunday 6 September, 5:30pm

Newry Cathedral

celebrated by Archbishop Eamon Martin

We welcome parents with primary school children, teenagers and young adults who are in further education or training, along with parents, grandparents and other family and friends to pray with and for our young people. Come early; fáilte romhaibh!

POPE'S INTENTION

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

This month of September his prayer—our prayer— is for the care of water.

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND (2–4 OCT 2026)

Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October 2026 at the "Focolare Centre" "Curryhills", Prosperous, Co. Kildare.

Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage.

• www.marriageencounter.ie

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 5th September

Jean Forde, Derrymacash

Sunday 6th September

Vona Lynch, Enniscrone Park

John Mulholland, Clonmeen

Monday 7th September

Maisie Hughes, Belfast

Thursday 10th September

Margaret Fitzsimmons, London

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BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of **Goda Arcakova**, Hillcrest Manor at her recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

ST BRENDAN'S PS AND NURSERY UNIT

If you enjoy working with children, are fit, reliable and have a few hours to spare from time to time, we would love to hear from you. We are currently looking to expand our temporary staffing list. Opportunities may arise for lunchtime supervision, short-term classroom support, or afternoon cleaning duties, ranging from a few hours to several weeks. If you are interested, please contact the school office with your details and availability. Phone 028 3834 1037. We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

A YEAR OF IGNATIAN PRAYER

offers a spacious, immersive journey into Ignatian spirituality. Our programme begins on 26 September offering 10 in-person sessions (Saturdays 10am–4pm) in Belfast Jesuit Centre and 7 online interactive practice pause points on Wednesdays to support prayer, discernment and reflective living. Whether you are familiar with Ignatian Spirituality, or encountering it for the first time, the programme invites you to deepen your relationship with God, grow in interior freedom and cultivate a more attentive, discerning way of living. Across the programme we'll explore

- St Ignatius: Man for our times
- Images of God
- Approaches to Prayer: Lectio Divina, Imaginative Contemplation, the Examen, Journaling
- Finding God in all things
- Paying attention to feelings: consolation/desolation Discernment and more besides.

Suggested donation: £200–£280. Bursaries available. More information at www.belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk or contact bjc@jesuit.ie / 077 0631 6319.

THE BETTER TOGETHER TEA DANCE

Resumes Sunday 6th September at 3pm in The Hub. Come along and bring a friend! Music by "The Elderly Boys" Admission £4

50+ TEA DANCE IS BACK!

Thursday 17th September 8pm–10pm

Music by "Mons Wheeler"

Raffle Prizes to be won. Admission £5

All Welcome!

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