

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

In 1534, St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria requested the authorisation to solemnly expose the Blessed Sacrament in the Cathedral of Milan for 40 hours and to do the same in all the churches of Milan. He was the originator of the public 40-hour Devotion to the Eucharist. As St. Anthony Mary eloquently teaches us: *"The surest proof then, of your return to God is that you go back to receive this food. Go back, my friends, go back to receive this Sacrament. Nothing can make you holier than this Sacrament, for in it is the Holy of Holies."*

Next week: Adoration in St Patrick's on Friday 10 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 21st June £1,215.10
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.

John McCann, formerly McGreavy Drive

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 27th June

Martin McAlinden, Pier Rampart

Sunday 28th June

Bernard Magee, Ballynamoney Road

Teddy and Margaret Smith,

Derrymacash Road

Monday 29th June

McKavanagh family deceased,

Charlestown Road

Wednesday 1st July

Vincent Doyle, Derrytrasna

Friday 3rd July

Month's Mind Dympna Hendron,

Wolf Island Terrace

Thomas, Ellen and Thomas McGeown,

Raughlan Lane

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

BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of

Daisy Toman, Rowan Manor

Connla Berry, Drumna Walk

at their 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.

CEMETERY COLLECTION

Sincere thanks to all who attended the Cemetery Masses recently and donated to the upkeep of the cemeteries. A total of £1866.68 was donated after the Masses in St Mary's and St Patrick's. Thanks be to God for the dry weather too!

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,

Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2026

THIRTEENTH 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

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Craigavon, BT65 5BL.

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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

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SUMMER SCHEME VOLUNTEERS

Our parish Summer Scheme (10–14 August) requires willing volunteers who could help manage and facilitate our activities. Volunteers are required to be 18+, have an experience of working with young people as a parent or in career, or be willing to learn. In addition, we need volunteers to take care of administration and hospitality. Vetting and training will be provided if candidates are suitable. To offer your time, call in with Micky in St Anthony's Parish Centre, or email stanthonyscentreraigavon@gmail.com We need names by Friday 3rd July.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 29 Jun Ss Peter and Paul, *apostles*

Tue 30 Jun First Martyrs of Holy Roman Church, *the many unnamed Christians who died under Nero in AD 64.*

Wed 1 Jul St Oliver Plunkett, *native of Meath, Archbishop of Armagh from 1669, martyred in London in 1681.*

Fri 3 Jul St Thomas, *apostle & martyr, famed for his scepticism. Reputed to have brought the Gospel to India.*

Sat 4 Jul St Elizabeth of Portugal, *queen and mother, tasked with peacemaking and famed for charity to the poor. Died 1336.*

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

As we celebrate the solemn feast of Ss Peter and Paul, we honour two heroic witnesses who brought the Gospel to the world, and represent the foundation roots of our faith: Tradition (St Peter) and Mission (St Paul). Peter and Paul both had a deep love for Jesus and spent their lives sharing his good news with as many people as they could. Both of them were ultimately killed because of their faith in Jesus.

* Saint Peter, originally called Simon the brother of Andrew, was a fisherman when Jesus called him to be a disciple. He was a great friend of Jesus and, although he sometimes made mistakes and denied knowing Jesus the night Jesus was arrested, he never lost faith or hope, and was reinstated by the Risen Lord as an important leader of the very first Christians. He became the first Bishop of Rome.

* Saint Paul was originally called Saul. At first he hated Jesus' followers. He tried to find them so he could have them put in prison or even killed. One day he had a vision of the risen Jesus and everything changed. He became a follower of Jesus himself, and travelled many thousands of miles to win followers for God and his Son Jesus. He also wrote many letters in the Bible which a full of rich theology, his teaching on what Jesus means for the world.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. (St Paul to the Romans, 15:13).

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

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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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.

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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John (Jackie) Hart, The Glebe

Raymond Toal, Rosmoyle

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 27th June

Month's Mind Geraldine Owens, Clonmeen

Luke Lawson, Bleary

Marie Callaghan, Moyraverty

Sunday 28th June

Pat and Maureen Gallagher, Belfast

Santina Dos Santos Soares

Monday 29th June

Fr TJ McGuinness, Former PP

Tuesday 30th June

Elizabeth (Elsie) Morgan, Avondale Manor

Sean McCann, Lower North Street

Hugh Haughey, Lower North Street

Madge McDowell, Mary Street

Wednesday 1st July

Adrian Prentice, Garrymore

Louise Burleigh, Moyraverty

Gerry Rogers, Drumellan

Patrick Prentice, Bleary

Molly Prentice, Bleary

Thursday 2nd July

Dolores King, Drumgor Park

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

BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of

Nova Rose McConville

Isaac Raphael Rubin

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

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

THE BETTER TOGETHER GROUP

would like to take this opportunity to thank John Cochrane Craigavon City F.C for all the help and support they have given us over the past six months

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 21st June £1038.46

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