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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

This week: Adoration in St Patrick's on Friday 13 November at 7:30, finishing with Benediction at 8:15pm.

Pope St Leo the Great teaches us: "You ought so to be partakers at the Holy Table, as to have no doubt whatever concerning the reality of Christ's Body and Blood. For that is taken in the mouth which is believed in Faith, and it is vain for them to respond 'Amen' who dispute that which is taken."

Next week: Rosary and Adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 18 November at 7:30pm, finishing with Benediction at 8:15pm.

COPIES OF THE BIBLE (CATHOLIC EDITION)

The Church accords utmost importance to the Holy Mass and the written Word of God. The Second Vatican Council says that *'The Church has always venerated the divine Scriptures as she venerated the Body of the Lord'* (DV 21); both the Scripture and the Eucharist nourish and govern the whole Christian life.

'Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path' (Ps 119:105). Saint Jerome is of the opinion that 'ignorance of the Sacred Scriptures is ignorance of Christ'.

The Church has long strongly promoted the prayerful reading, meditation, and contemplation of the Word of God (Lectio Divina). With this intention in mind, a limited number of copies of the Bible (NRSV translation) have been made available at the lowest possible price (£10). You can approach the SVP Shop in the porch at St Anthony's, or the sacristy at St Patrick's or St Mary's, and also the Parish Office.

GIVE BLOOD SAVE LIVES

A local community blood donation session will be held in Seagoe Parish Centre, Portadown **on Monday 9 November, 12:30–19:30.** Scan the QR code to book, or phone 08085 534 653.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 1 November £2185.09

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.

Michael (Micky) McConville, Lurgan
(*formerly* Ballinamoney)

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 8th November
Seamus Carville, Ardmore Road
Noel McAlinden, Lurgan
Brigid, Michael Sr and Michael Jr Tighe, The Palms
Wednesday 11th November
Eileen Patricia (Pat) Skelton, Monbrief Walk
Sean McAlinden, Derryloiste Road
Hugh McAlinden, Wolf Island Terrace
Thursday 12th November
Jim Conway, Portadown, *formerly* Pier Rampart

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

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the families of
Joe Douglas, The Palms
Rory Owen Rice, Church Brae
at their recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism..

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Saturday 5 – Sunday 6 December

We welcome all young adults over 18 years, plus parents, grandparents, and others.

Join us to prepare for Christmas through prayer, song, Mass and the Sacraments of Reconciliation, and Anointing of the Sick, plus the shared experience of travelling with others and sharing your time with them through conversation, shared food, and prayer together.

Your pilgrimage will include B&B and an evening meal at St Mary's Hotel in Knock. We will stop en route for tea/coffee and scones, and en route home we will stop for dinner, approx. 4:30pm. All included costs £170.

To book, email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone 028 30833898 for more information. To hold your place £50 deposit is due on or before Thursday 12 November. Final balance due 27 November.

THE AGHACOMMON AND DERRYMACASH COMMUNITY GROUP

Are holding a Christmas Wreath workshop in association with the Corner House on Wednesday 25th November at 7pm to promote community development in the area. There are 20 spaces available and it's £50pp. to secure your spot please contact : 07715651728

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2026

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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In any emergency, please phone the parochial house 24/7 on 028 3834 1901

ST ANTHONY'S CENTRE

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FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 9 Nov Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, the Pope's Cathedral in Rome.

Tue 10 Nov Pope St Leo the Great, *doctor of the Church for his work for unity, and teaching on the two natures of Christ, human and divine.*

Wed 11 Nov St Martin of Tours, *soldier turned monk, then bishop, renowned for his generosity, preaching the gospel to the poor, and defence of the faith.*

Thu 12 Nov St Josaphat, *bishop who worked for the union of Eastern churches with Rome, martyred by opponents. Patron of Ukraine*

Sat 14 Nov St Laurence O'Toole, *archbishop of Dublin in 12th c. during the Norman invasion. Protector of the poor and Church reformer.*

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS

These are available at the back of each church. Please take a list home, complete it with the names of your deceased loved ones for whom you'd like Mass offered, and return to the church before the beginning of November as far as is possible.

WAYS TO HONOUR AND HELP THE HOLY SOULS THIS NOVEMBER

November is the month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Catechism teaches: *"All who die in God's grace and friendship but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death, they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven."* (CCC 1030)

Those suffering but hopeful souls whom our prayers assist will someday be in heaven and will pray for us as we journey. And so, November is an ideal time to help the Holy Souls through prayer and acts of love and charity. It's also a good time to remember that we are sinners and must go often to Confession for our own souls so that we may enter heaven. But out of love for others, try these for the Holy Souls:

Make a Holy Souls resolution this month

There is no better time than November to make a resolution for this month that helps our own souls and those we love get a little closer to heaven. For example: resolve to pray the Rosary every day, and also add the "Eternal Rest" prayer at the end for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Perhaps you could give up something indulgent like alcohol or sweets for the month and offer it up for the Holy Souls. Or take on an act of charity and offer it up.

Learn St. Gertrude's Prayer for the souls in purgatory:

"Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious Blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, for those in my own home and in my family. Amen."

Visit a cemetery and pray for the deceased, even one you may come across where you do not know anyone interred there. Or bring some plants or other tributes to your family grave. Don't forget the 'Eternal rest' prayer.

Request Masses and offer Masses

We can and should help the souls of the departed by requesting Mass be offered for them.

But remember, everyone attending Mass can offer one's own reception of Communion and good works of the day for the benefit of others, especially the Holy Souls.

Try making soul cakes (recipes online), involve the kids and share stories of your departed loved ones, teaching the youngsters 'Eternal rest...'

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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

FAITH WITH FUN FOR OUR YOUNG PARISHIONERS

Fun in Faith for children
aged from P1 to P3
(with one parent or guardian)
from **6:30–7:30pm on Wednesdays**
upstairs in St Anthony's Centre.
Come along for a story, song, video, game and art on a bible based theme.

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

POPE'S INTENTION

Each month, Pope Leo invites us to join him in his monthly prayer intention.
This month of November he asks us to pray for the proper use of wealth.
Let us join him in praying for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

CAN YOU HELP TRÓCAIRE?

We are looking for volunteers to help deliver school talks during our annual Lent Appeal during February and March 2027!
We are particularly interested in hearing from people with public speaking experience, especially retired teachers or those who have worked with young people. Volunteers will visit local schools during school hours to share stories of hope, justice and solidarity from communities around the world.
The role involves approximately 1-2 short talks per week during the four-month campaign period.
Full training, presentation materials and ongoing support will be provided. Please contact Fionnuala McGuinness on 028 9080 8033 or fionnuala.mcguinness@trocaire.org by the first week of December if you are interested.
Help inspire young people to become agents of change.

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Kevin (Gerard) Traynor, Keady

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 7th November
Jennifer McCourt, Meadowbrook
Thursday 12th November
Patrick (Noel) McAreavey, Clonmeen
Hugh Devlin, Moylinn
Friday 13th November
Jim McCann, Birmingham, *formerly* Castle Lane
James Nugent, Keady

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BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of
Ukulunga Duduzile Alice Ngubeni,
Lakeview Park
at her recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

MOVIE AFTER MASS

The Oscar-nominated film **'Brother Sun, Sister Moon'** (1972) on the life of St Francis of Assisi will be showing in the Paris Centre after Mass this Sunday, starting around 1:15pm. All welcome.

50+ TEA DANCE

Due to unforeseen circumstances the final "50+ Tea Dance" will be cancelled. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but also give a very big thank-you to everyone who came along and supported and we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

ON BEHALF OF THE SOUTHERN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST

You are warmly invited to a Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for parents and families who have been bereaved through pregnancy loss or the death of a baby, child or young person in Daisy Hill Hospital or the wider community.
Date: Sunday 15th November 2026
Time: 3pm
Venue: Warrenpoint Town Hall. BT34 3HN

NEED A CHRISTMAS GIFT?

A selection of Nativity Scenes and new Bibles are available in book staff in St. Anthony's Church

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 1 November £1238.82
Please make all cheques payable to 'Moyraverty Parish'.
We thank all our parishioners for their continued support and generosity.