

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 in St Patrick's on Friday 24 July at 7:30pm, followed by Benediction at 8:15pm..

St Bridget of Sweden experienced a vision of Christ on the Cross for the first time at the age of ten. Throughout her married life and widowhood, she remained devoted to serving God through the central mystery of the Passion of Christ. These are some of her many meditations:

“Oh Jesus! Sweetness of hearts, delight of the spirit, by the bitterness of the vinegar and gall which you did taste on the Cross for Love of us, grant us the grace to receive worthily your Precious Body and Blood during our life and at the hour of our death, that they may serve as a remedy and consolation for our souls. Amen.”
“May you be praised, my Lord! By your precious blood and holiest death, you redeemed our souls and your mercy leads us back from exile to eternal life.”

Next week: Rosary and Adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 29 July at 7:30, 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 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 12th July £1,334.46

Please make cheques payable to 'Seagoe Parish'.

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

† ANNIVERSARIES †

Sunday 19th July

Joseph Haughian, Charlestown Road
Joe McIllduff, Bailiff's Lane

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

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the families of
Darragh Patrick Devlin, Ardmore Road,
Conor Robinson and

Dáire McGeown, Turmoyra Court
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.

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.

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 19 JULY 2026

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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3834 3013

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0800 783 745

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Open Monday–Friday except Wednesdays.

9:30am–2:00pm.

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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

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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 20 Jul — St Apollinaris, *Syrian disciple of St Peter, martyred in 1st century*

Tue 21 Jul — *Dedication of Newry Cathedral, mother church of our diocese of Dromore*

Wed 22 Jul — St Mary Magdalene, *loving friend of Christ, apostle to the apostles*

Thu 23 Jul — St Brigid of Sweden, *devout wife and mother, later foundress of religious sisters after being widowed.*

Fri 24 Jul — St Charbel Makhlûf, *Lebanese priest hermit, devoted to the Eucharist and Our Lady*

Sat 25 Jul — St James, *apostle, brother of John. First apostle to be martyred, in Jerusalem by Herod*

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

SAINT MARY MAGDALENE WEDNESDAY 22 JULY



It was Saint John Paul II who dedicated a lot of attention, not only to the importance of women in Christ's and the Church's very mission, but also with special emphasis, to the particular function of Mary Magdalene as the first witness who saw the Risen Lord and the first messenger who proclaimed the resurrection of Christ to the Apostles.

The importance of women continues on in the Church today. It is manifested in the Church's dedication to the new evangelisation which seeks to welcome men and women, without distinction, to proclaim the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Saint Mary Magdalene is a true and authentic example of an evangeliser, that is, of an evangeliser who proclaims the joyful Easter message.

Pope Francis made the decision to elevate the memorial of Saint Mary Magdalene precisely within the context of the Jubilee of Mercy to highlight the relevance of this woman who had such a great love for Christ and who was tremendously loved by Christ. Precisely because she was an eyewitness of the Risen Christ, she was also the first to witness to Christ's resurrection before the apostles. She fulfilled the mandate of the Risen One: “Go to my brothers and tell them...” (Jn 20:17-18). In this way, she became a messenger who proclaims the good news of the resurrection of the Lord, or, as Saint Thomas Aquinas used to say, apostolorum apostola (apostle to the apostles) because she announced to the apostles what they, in their turn, would proclaim throughout the entire world.

NOVENA TO SAINT ANNE

The feast of St Anne falls on Sunday 26 July (also Grandparents' Day).

The Nine Day Novena will start on Friday 17 July at the 10:30am Mass in St Patrick's church, Mayobridge, and continue at the daily Masses leading up to the Feast. Novena prayers are available in the shrine. The novena prayers will also be on our Facebook page, **St Anne's Shrine & Chapel Mayobridge** each day during the Novena.

Sunday 26 July: Mass at 10:30am will be in the Convent Gardens, weather permitting. (Otherwise it will be celebrated in St Patrick's Church.)

Blessing with St Anne's relic will be available during the Mass.

St Anne's Oil and Cords available during the day at the shrine.

Good Saint Anne, pray for us.

Saint Anne's Shrine

11 Chapel Hill, Mayobridge,
Co Down BT34 2EX

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

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Meeting on Mondays, 6:45–7:15pm

in St Anthony's Centre.

All welcome, including kids with accompanying adult.

"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

SENIOR CITIZENS ANNUAL OUTING

Leaving St. Anthony's Car Park at 10am on Thursday 20th August. Venue: Mourne Coastal Route. Please leave your name and number with any member of St. Vincent De Paul

POPE'S INTENTION

Each month, Pope Leo invites us to join him in his monthly prayer intention. This month of July his prayer—our prayer—is for **respect for human life**.

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.

† 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.

Celine McConville, Ardowen

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 18th July

Jim McGoldrick, Deans Grange

Emma Skelton, Westacres

Kate Toner, Annaghmore

Sunday 19th July

Month's Mind – Raymond (Raymie) Toal,

Sugar Island Road

Paul Murphy, Knocknamuckley

Monday 20th July

Antonette Litter, Sugar Island Road

Wednesday 22nd July

Eileen Higgins, Ardowen

Thomas Higgins, Cumbia, England

Christine Donnelly, Kernan

Eileen Currie, Enniskeen

Thursday 23rd July

Bernadette O'Reilly, Drumbeg South

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

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 Kevin's, Harrington Street**, 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.)

IRISH CATHOLIC

The main Catholic weekly newspaper remains good value with news on the Church in Ireland and worldwide, current debates, opinion, and book and media reviews.

Copies of the Irish Catholic are available every weekend from the stand in St Anthony's porch. £3.00 per copy.

Money for the newspaper should be placed in the wall box just through the inner church doors (on the right) or in any shrine. Contactless payment may be made via the tablet in the porch.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 12th July £1078.23

Please make all cheques payable to 'Moyraverty Parish'.

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