

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

Saint Faustina is well known as the nun to whom Jesus the Divine Mercy appeared. Her full name in religion is Sr Maria Faustina of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and she had profound devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist as the centre of her life. She asked God to bring the world to understand more the mystery of Divine Mercy and the Eucharist. She said, "Who will ever conceive and understand the depth of mercy that gushed forth from His Heart? It is only in eternity that we shall know the great mystery given to us in Holy Communion. One day we will know what God is doing for us in each Mass, and what sort of gift He is preparing through it for us."

Next week: Adoration in St Patrick's on Friday 16 October at 7:30pm, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.

POPE'S INTENTION

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

This month of October he invokes Irishwoman Saint Dymphna, patron of those with mental illnesses, as his prayer is for **mental health ministry**.

Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

This and last weeks' offertories will be published together next week

Please make cheques payable to 'Seagoe Parish'.

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

† ANNIVERSARIES †

Saturday 3rd October

Month's Mind, Francis Breen, Ardmore Road

James Doyle, Wolf Island Terrace

Aidan McAlinden, Byrnes Rampart

Bridget Scullion, Derrytrasna Road

Michael Harte, Garland Avenue

Sunday 4th October

Month's Mind, Joseph Moore, Wales,

formerly Ardmore

Brendan and Eileen Mulholland,

Ballynery North Road

Tuesday 6th October

James Doyle, Wolf Island Terrace

Wednesday 7th October

Josephine McConville, Derrycor Lane

Thursday 8th October

Dan and Mary Haughian, Charlestown Road

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

BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the families of

Éilís Méabh Haughian, Beech Close

Daisy Breige Doyle, Island Grove

at their recent birth to eternal

life in the sacrament of baptism.

ROTARY MEMORIES DEMENTIA CAFÉ

Has moved to a new location. We now meet at:

St Anthony's Parish Centre

Legahory BT65 5BE

A warm and welcoming space for people living with dementia, their families, carers and friends. Come along for a cup of tea, conversation, friendship and support in a relaxed and friendly environment.

We meet every Thursday afternoon @ 12:45pm. Everyone welcome: good company, shared memories. For further information contact: boyleursula22@gmail.com

SILVER SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2026

FOSPA are delighted to announce that we will be celebrating **'Silver Sunday'** - a day where we celebrate (slightly) older people in our community.

So - if you are over 60 (which isn't that old) then please come along to **St Patrick's PS on Sunday 4th October @ 11:45am**. Our FOSPA volunteers will be on hand to welcome you. Refreshments will be provided and we promise an afternoon of entertainment.

CÉILÍ CLASS

Recommences in the Sarsfields Community Hall, Derrytrasna on Wednesday 30th Sept at 8.30pm. £2 per person and everyone welcome.

THE DAIRE ROONEY APPEAL

24-track CD on sale

'SPADETOWN'

Local Artists, plus special guest

Kevin Kearney

All proceeds to the Daire Rooney Appeal.

Tel: 075 6499 0140

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,

Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 2026

TWENTY-SEVENTH 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

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Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

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Southern Health & Social Care Trust

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Open Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri

9:30am–2:00pm

Closed Wednesdays.

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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

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 5 Oct Saint Faustina Kowalska, *Polish nun to whom Jesus appeared in 1931 asking her to promote the message of God's merciful love for everyone, no matter how great their sins.*

Wed 7 Oct Our Lady of the Rosary, *recognising Mary as a teacher of her children in prayer.*

A DOOR COLLECTION

For the local Hospice will be held after all Masses on the 10th/11th October. All donations to this collection are gratefully received. 2026 marks the 37th year of Evora Hospice Care (formerly Southern Area Hospice Services) and this year over £4 million must be raised to continue providing the specialist palliative care to patients and their families across Down, Armagh and Tyrone. In 2025, collections in parishes across the Southern Trust Area raised over £37,358 for our Hospice and with your support again this year we hope to build on this amount. Thank you for your support



On Monday 12 October the Church celebrates Saint Carlo Acutis, the young man canonised just last year whose life speaks powerfully to today's teenagers. Carlo loved sport, valued his friendships, and gave generously of his time to help others—his classmates, people on the streets, and many beyond his own circle.

Our local pastoral area is organising a four-day celebration of his life in all our churches next weekend, with a special highlight on his life on

- Friday 9 October at 7pm in St Peter's (Mass),
- Sunday 11 October at 7pm in St Paul's (healing service), and
- Monday 12 October at 7pm in St Anthony's (Mass).

Please note change of time for Monday evening Mass next week only.

There will be guest speakers at Mass on Friday and Monday.

We would love to see as many teenage parishioners as possible there, wearing their club/school jerseys, as young people from schools and sports clubs come together to celebrate Carlo Acutis. This will make a powerful and positive statement about faith, sport, friendship, community and service, and help us to realise we are all called to be young saints in the making in our midst!

PRAYER FOR DRUMCREE-GARVAGHY

As 4 October marks the feast day of St Francis of Assisi, his famous prayer is so fitting for all our neighbours in Portadown:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled, as to console;

to be understood, as to understand;

to be loved, as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us.

St Joseph, pray for us.

St John the Baptist, pray for us.

St Francis of Assisi, pray for us.

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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Wednesday 7 October

Join us for the rosary at the grotto at St Anthony's at 7pm on Wednesday, united with parishes and shrines around the world doing the same. From Oceania to South America, the prayer will encircle the globe like a living chain of faith, in different languages. Children especially welcome with parents/guardians.

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

MUSIC IN ST ANTHONY'S

7:30pm Vigil Mass choir

We are currently recruiting new members to join our church choir. We rehearse on Tuesday evenings (7:30–8:30) and lead the congregation in singing throughout the year on Saturday evenings as well as at other special occasions during Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter etc.

If you are interested in joining us, we invite you to come along to an open rehearsal on **Tuesday 6th October at 7:30pm** in St. Anthony's Church. If you are aged 18-108, you will be most welcome to come and see if you would like to join us on a more permanent basis.

In the meantime, if you would like any more information, please speak to Conor, St. Anthony's Church organist.

MOYRAVERTY 50+ CLUB AGM

Monday, 5th October at 11am in the Drumellan Community Centre. All Welcome.

BETTER TOGETHER TEA DANCE

4th October from 2pm- 5:30pm at The Hub, Brownlow. Music by "The Elderly Boys". Admission £4. All welcome.

† ANNIVERSARIES †

Saturday 3rd October

Danny Owens, Hillcrest

Sunday 4th October

Vincent Kirk, Ardowen

James McShane, Ballygargan Road

Monday 5th October

Connie McNamee, Bleary

Tuesday 6th October

Warlita Cadungog, Philippines

Wednesday 7th October

Eileen and Gerard O'Reilly, Belfast

Orán Patrick Creaney, Old Court Manor

Friday 9th October

William John Patrick, Enniskillen

Eoin O'Reilly, Ardowen

Mary McDonald (Née Butler)

Doreen Byrne, Portadown

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BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of

Annaleigh McNeice, Carrigart Manor

at her recent birth to eternal

life in the sacrament of baptism.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

Do This in Memory 2026/27

We invite parents/guardians of P4 children who are preparing to receive First Holy Communion this year to register their child for our parish preparation programme which takes place monthly at Sunday Masses in St Anthony's.

Registration and information session will take place in **St Anthony's church this Wednesday 7 October at 7:30pm**.

VIRTUAL DEMENTIA TRAINING

Southern Trust and Southern Primary Care MDT Project are delighted to offer **Virtual Dementia Training**, an immersive, evidence-based training, that uses simulation to help participants better understand the daily experiences of people living with dementia, including memory loss, confusion and sensory changes.

This training is open to family members, carers and those supporting people living with dementia. The full experience lasts 3 hours.

Relevant information and support services will be available on the day.

Monday 5 October, 1:30–4:30pm

Craigavon Civic Centre, on the Dementia Awareness Bus

Register to attend: <https://form.jotform.com/262454081524353>

For further information please contact:

028 3756 3946,

or debbie.smith@southerntrust.hscni.net

MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE.

Thursday 15th October from 8pm – 10pm

at St.Anthony's Hall.

Music by "Mons Wheeler"

and raffle prizes to be won! Admission £5

All welcome!

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 27 September £1056.68

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