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: Rosary and Adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 21 October at 7:30pm, finishing with Benediction at 8:15pm.

Mary is wholly united to her Son, just as she is wholly united to the Church. It is this inseparable union with the Lord Jesus and his Church, which is why Mary guides us towards the Eucharist.

In the words of Pope John Paul II, she became the first tabernacle in history when the Lord Jesus was conceived in her womb, invisible to human gaze. As we look to Mary as a model of faith, we are called to imitate Our Lady in her relationship with this precious sacrament. In the simple yet beautiful words uttered by Mary at the Annunciation, 'Let it be done to me, according to your word', she is showing us that we all have our own role to play in salvation. Mary is showing us that we cannot passively sit by or just expect a relationship with God. We need to be active too. We are called to continually give our "yes", our very own "Let it be done" to the Lord.

Because Mary said yes, we too have the chance through the Church, to receive the body of Christ in the Eucharist. This is exactly why Mary is a model to us, because we too have free will. We too have a choice. And that means we also need to offer ourselves to the Lord so that we can receive him and be with him in the Eucharist.

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

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 11 Oct £1559.30

Please make cheques payable to 'Seagoe Parish'.

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 17th October
Michael Breen, Pier Rampart
Dan Breen, Pier Rampart
Sunday 18th October
Bernadette (Bernie) Haughian, Derrymacash Road
Month's Mind Angela Downey (née Haughian), Edward Street, Lurgan
Mary McCann, McGreavy Park
Sarah Tighe, The Palms
Sean Magee, Wolf Island Terrace
Tuesday 20th Ocotber
Myles McPartlan, Ballynamoney Road
Wednesday 21st October
Alice Lennon, Byrnes Rampart
Thursday 22nd October
Josephine (Josie) McGeown, Ballynamoney Cottages

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

NOVEMBER MASSES FOR OUR DECEASED

The special annual Masses for our parishioners who died over the past twelve months, and others who were interred in our cemeteries, will be held in both parishes as follows:

St Anthony's: Monday 2 November at 6:00pm
St Mary's, Derrytrasna: Wednesday 4 November at 7:00pm
St Patrick's, Aghacommon: Friday 6 November at 7:00pm.

Letters will shortly be issued to relatives of the deceased.

In addition, any Parishioner who would like to include the name of a close relative who died elsewhere should contact the Parish Office, providing the name and date of death of your loved one, and at which Mass you would like them remembered. Kindly include your own name and contact details as well.

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.

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.

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 2026
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
C WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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ST ANTHONY'S CENTRE

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FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Thu 22 Oct Pope St John Paul II, *pope from 1978–2005, defender of life and promoter of Divine Mercy*

Fri 23 Oct St John of Capistrano, *reforming Franciscan, noted for his asceticism, and promoted devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus. Died in 1456.*

MASS FOR AFTER THE HARVEST

We'll give thanks to God for the fruits of the earth, the work of farmers and growers, and pray for the care of creation at Masses this coming Tuesday morning, 20 October:

9:30am St Anthony's
10:30am St Patrick's, Derrymacash

All welcome to join in our appreciation and thanksgiving.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

What happens my donation?

Funds collected are audited and gathered centrally in Dublin under the custodianship of Missio Ireland, who notify Rome of the national total. Missio Ireland then receive vetted projects on the missions requiring funding that match the amount available. The money is sent to the Nuncio in the target country, then to the local bishop where the project is located.

How can I donate?

If you have a box of envelopes, use the PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH envelope this Sunday to make your donation to the missions. If you don't have envelopes, there are larger white envelopes marked MISSION SUNDAY at the back of the churches. Please make a donation with this and place in the basket or sacristy. For cashless donations, please use the tablet in St Anthony's and choose the 'Mission Sunday' option.

Some encouragement from Pope Leo:

'Filled with admiration for men and women missionaries, I make a special appeal to the whole Church to join them in the mission of evangelisation through the witness of our lives in Christ, through prayer and through our contributions to the missions. As Saint Francis of Assisi said, "Love [God] is not loved," and we look to St Francis in a special way on the 800th anniversary of his passing to heaven. Let us find inspiration in his desire to live in the love of the Lord and to transmit it to those both near and far, because, as he said, "this love Who hath loved us much is much to be loved." Let us also draw inspiration from the zeal of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, who declared that she would continue her mission even after death: "I shall desire in heaven the same thing as I do now on earth: to love Jesus and to make him loved."

Your prayers and practical support, particularly on World Mission Day, will be a great help in bringing the Gospel of God's love to everyone, especially the poorest and those most in need. Every gift, no matter how small, becomes a meaningful act of missionary communion. I renew my heartfelt gratitude "for everything you will do to help me help missionaries throughout the world."'



THE CHOSEN

Season 6 | Episode 1

Early access screening, showing before general release on Prime,

Episode 1 will be shown in St Anthony's Centre Friday 23 October at 7:45pm

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

COMING SOON FOR OUR VERY 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.
Starting Wednesday 28th October.

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 Dympna, 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.

ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA'S PRAYER AGAINST DEPRESSION

O Christ Jesus,
when all is darkness
and we feel our weakness and helplessness,
give us the sense of Your presence,
Your love, and Your strength.
Help us to have perfect trust
in Your protecting love
and strengthening power,
so that nothing may frighten or worry us,
for, living close to You,
we shall see Your hand,
Your purpose, Your will through all things.
Amen.



RECENTLY DECEASED

We offer our deepest sympathy and prayerful remembrance to the to the grieving relatives of the following parishioners

Gary Griffin, Enniskeen

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 17th October
Noel Flynn, Avondale Manor
Sunday 18th October
Rose and Charlie Kirk, Omagh
Month's Mind Adriana da Costa, East Timor
Monday 19th October
Elizabeth O'Reilly, Belfast
Arthur O'Neill, Derryvore Lane
Billy Moore, Drumglass
Billy White, Lylo
Kathleen Quinn, Lylo
Tuesday 20th October
Joan Catney, Carrigart
Wednesday 21st October
Thomas McDonald, Shankill
Thursday 22nd October
Sean Hill, Drumbeg

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

It is planned to renew, increase and consolidate the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in parishes of The Diocese of Dromore.

All are welcome to attend an Information Meeting

On Friday 23rd October 2026 at 8.00 p.m
.in the Parish Centre, Edenderry Rd,
Banbridge BT32 3AF
Light refreshments from 7.30pm.

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

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 11 October £1250. 95
Please make all cheques payable to 'Moyraverty Parish'.

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CASHLESS DONATION POINT

Please support us with a donation by card/phone if you have no change for the collection, shrines, or newspapers. Thank you!