

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

The most perfect act of charity is Jesus' own sacrifice, perpetuated and continued in the Eucharist. As such, there's nothing more perfect than the Mass that we can offer for those in need of our prayers, and that's why the Church offers Masses for the dead. That is why the Church's first preference is for a funeral to include a Requiem Mass. And it is a time-honoured custom—and an expression of love—to have Mass celebrated for someone annually on the anniversary of their death.

Pope St Gregory I realised the help that Mass for the souls in Purgatory can give them, and so he began the custom of Gregorian Masses for the dead, that is, thirty Masses offered consecutively and without interruption for the repose of a particular deceased person. The Pope did so for a brother monk who'd died, and on the final day of Masses, had a vision that Justus the monk had been delivered from purgatory to heaven.

Next week: Adoration and Rosary in St Mary's on Wednesday 9 September at 7:30pm, ending with Benediction at 8:15pm.

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.

GOOD NEWS

TheWay.ie is a new digital platform set up by the Irish Bishops' Conference dedicated to sharing the 'Good News' and the witness of the Catholic Church in Ireland. It is intended to help people discover the faith, live the faith and pass on the faith. It is for both seekers and followers. Use QR code to access the site.



PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 23 August £1,120.33
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.

Mary Doyle, Derrytrasna Road

ANNIVERSARIES

Monday 31st August

Felix, Elizabeth and Stephen McMahon, Derrytrasna Road

Wednesday 2nd September

Shane Cambell Devlin, Derrymacash Road

Thursday 3rd September

Alice, Margaret and Arthur (Artie) McShane, Derrymacash Road

Friday 4th September

Francis McCorry, Kilvergan Road
Hugh Campbell, Island Hill Manor, Derrymacash.

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

ABIDE IN HIS LOVE

Women's Conference

Weekend 20–22 November

Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran

* Deepen your faith

* Encounter His Presence

* Build meaningful relationships

* Be renewed

Keynote speaker: Sarah Swafford

Others include Bishop Fintan Gavin (Cork & Ross), Fr. Barry Braum, the Nashville Dominican Sisters, Fr. Mark Wharton, Danielle Noonan, Fr. Oisín Martin, & Fr. David Nugent.

For more information and tickets, search **'eventbrite abide in his love'**.

RELATIONSHIP DIFFICULTIES?

Accord provides a marriage and relationship counselling service for any couple who may be experiencing difficulties or challenges in their relationship. Our professional counselling service is based on client need rather than an ability to pay and we are based in 11 locations across N. Ireland. We try to be as accessible as possible and offer both in-person and online counselling to all, regardless of faith, denomination or none. We specialise in couple counselling, including domestic violence and are also available to individuals in a couple relationship. Accord counselling can significantly improve the wellbeing of children when their parents seek our help. Contact Accord (NI) at info@accordni.com, www.accordni.com or tel: 028 9023 3002.

ALPHA TRAINING

Dromore Diocese Youth Com in partnership with Alpha are offering a training opportunity specifically tailored for Catholic parishes and all who want to find out more about ALPHA and to learn how to deliver the programme. This is open to parishes, parish groups, youth groups, schools and others who have an interest in learning more about Alpha in a Catholic Context to enable young people, parents, and others to grow in faith. This event is free.

Our venue is **Newry Parish Centre on Saturday 3rd October, 10am–4pm**, and includes refreshments and lunch.

To reserve a place, go to eventbrite.co.uk and search for 'Run Alpha' with location 'Newry'.

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty, Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 30 AUGUST 2026

TWENTY-SECOND 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

Closed on bank holiday Monday.

Open Tuesday–Friday except Wednesdays.

9:30am–2:00pm.

Phone: 028 3834 3013.

Address: 10 Tullygally Road, Legahory, Craigavon, BT65 5BL.

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or moyraverty parish@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

www.stanthony'scraigavon.org

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Tue 1 Sep World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Thu 3 Sep Pope St Gregory the Great, *doctor of the Church, patron of Church music. Died 604.*

Fri 4 Sep St Macnissi, *monk-bishop from Antrim, friend of St Colman, patron of Down & Connor diocese.*

Sat 5 Sep St Teresa of Calcutta, *'Mother Teresa', servant of the poor of Calcutta, foundress of the Missionaries of Charity, died in 1997.*

POPE'S INTENTION

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

This month of September his prayer—our prayer—is for the care of water.

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.



Living Water

Season of Creation 2026

Immersion in Living Water
EZEKIEL 47:9, 12

1 September – 4 October

In this year's Season of Creation we will be guided by the vision of the prophet Ezekiel (47:1–12): a river flowing from the temple of God, which grows without stopping and brings life where everything seems barren. Ezekiel's vision is ultimately one of hope—stepping into the river reminds us of baptism. As believers, we are promised that if we receive and accept the water from the Temple—that is, God's sanctifying grace—then rivers of living water will also flow from our hearts. As we are healed and renewed, living water will also flow from us for the healing of others and creation.

Water heals, restores, and makes creation flourish. But it also challenges us: to recognise ecological damage, to be reminded how interdependent we are on one another, and to immerse ourselves in the responsibility of caring for and restoring our Common Home. May this Season of Creation be a powerful time of prayer for the healing of the Earth and human wellbeing to flourish together.

Mass for the Care of Creation will be celebrated on Tuesday at 9:30am in St Anthony's and 10:30am in St Patrick's.



We wish all those starting a new school year God's blessing, especially the Primary 1s, the Year 8s, the teachers, dinner ladies and all the school staff!

Loving God, we thank you for the rest, relaxation and beautiful weather we enjoyed over the summer.

Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year.

Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning.

Watch over all who learn,

replace fear with joy,

anxiety with peace,

and tiredness with energy.

Grant teachers wisdom, patience and joy in serving their pupils and students. Amen.

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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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

ADULT BAPTISM

Have you or someone you know been thinking about becoming a Catholic? OCIA — the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults — is the process for learning more about that. We cater for anyone who has never been baptised, or someone baptised in another Christian denomination. Beginning in the autumn, OCIA is a thoughtful and thorough process that leads to baptism after preparation and walking the pathway of faith. If you have questions, would like to know more, or would like to register your interest, please contact Fr Brian or the parish office.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND (2–4 OCT 2026)

Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October 2026 at the "Focolare Centre" "Curryhills", Prosperous, Co. Kildare.

Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage.

• www.marriageencounter.ie

RETURN TO STUDIES MASS

Sunday 6 September, 5:30pm

Newry Cathedral

celebrated by Archbishop Eamon Martin

We welcome parents with primary school children, teenagers and young adults who are in further education or training, along with parents, grandparents and other family and friends to pray with and for our young people. Come early; fáilte romhaibh!

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Barney Crumlish, Gortakeegan, Co Monaghan

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 29th August

Wayne Hamilton, Highfield Park
Philomena Livingstone and Kathleen Blake, Lurgan and Portadown

Sunday 30th August

Mary Walsh, Meadowbrook
Terry Lynch, Pinebank
Gerard McCorry, Lurgan

Mary Greene, Kiln Lane, *formerly* Lurgan and Derrymacash

Gerry McCoubrey, Drumgor Heights

Month's Mind Patricia Moohan, Ardowen

Monday 31st August

Jim Greene, Carrigart

Joe Madill, Meadowbrook

Tuesday 1st September

Patricia McNally, Drumglass

Wednesday 2nd September

Sister Mary Attridge

Thursday 3rd September

Paul Sweeney, Craigavon

Declan Flannery, Pinebank

Friday 4th September

Peter Gibney Sr, Belfast

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

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of **Arlo Derek Cullen**, Bleary Road at his recent birth to eternal life in the sacrament of baptism.

ST BRENDAN'S PS AND NURSERY UNIT

If you enjoy working with children, are fit, reliable and have a few hours to spare from time to time, we would love to hear from you. We are currently looking to expand our temporary staffing list. Opportunities may arise for lunchtime supervision, short-term classroom support, or afternoon cleaning duties, ranging from a few hours to several weeks.

If you are interested, please contact the school office with your details and availability. Phone 028 3834 1037. We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you.

THE BETTER TOGETHER TEA DANCE

Resumes Sunday 5th September at 3pm in The Hub. Come along and bring a friend! Music by "The Elderly Boys" Admission £4

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 23 August £1,194.70

Please make all cheques payable to 'Moyraverty Parish'.

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