

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

While Adoration is one-to-one time with the Lord, its benefits reach far beyond the person in Adoration. Pope St Paul VI said:

"Being such a powerhouse of grace, Perpetual Adoration [of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament] extends its influence far beyond the individual adorers, touching their homes and families and reaching out to the parish community and beyond."

"Hence it is that devotion to the divine Eucharist exerts a great influence upon the soul in the direction of fostering a "social" love, in which we put the common good ahead of private good, take up the cause of the community, the parish, the universal Church, and extend our charity to the whole world because we know that there are members of Christ everywhere." (Mysterium Fidei, §69)

Next week: Adoration in St Mary's on Wednesday 3 June at 7:30pm, concluding with Benediction at 8:15pm.

FR MIKE SCHMITZ PARABLES TOUR

US priest Father Mike Schmitz—the well-known digital evangeliser who uses his platform *Ascension Presents* to spread the Gospel—will be hosting his Parables Tour show in Dublin's National Stadium on Monday 20 July at 7pm.

Father Mike is a gifted communicator, and will already be known to many for his popular podcasts *The Bible in a Year*, *Catechism in a Year* and his many Youtube videos. To hear the message of the Gospel presented in a novel, energetic and engaging style that speaks into our lives today, come and take part. Tickets available from [ticketmaster.ie](https://www.ticketmaster.ie).

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 10 May £1,030.24

Sunday 17 May £1,465.52

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.

Maureen Lennon, Derrymacash Road

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 23rd May

Bernadette Donnelly, Pier Rampart

Laurence McKavangh, High Moss

Kathleen Murray, Bay Rampart

Sunday 24th May

Mary McCusker, Gilford

Mary (May) Coleman, Charlestown Road

Malachy Tighe, Bay Rampart

Celine, Breidge, Daniel Alice and

Barney McAlinden, Ballynamoney Road

Wednesday 27th May

Mary Theresa (May) McGeown, Derrytrasna,

formerly Magheralin

Thursday 28th May

Gerard Lynch, Wolf Island Terrace

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

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:

May: 12th, 17th, 23rd, 25th.

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.

SVP ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZENS' DAY TRIP

This year's Summer Day Trip for Senior Citizens will be to Carlingford, County Louth on Saturday 20th June.

To book your place, either: put your name and contact number in the SVP Collection Box in either of the churches; or, send a text or leave a voice message on the Seagoe SVP Helpline (078 2777 0304).

More details can be found on the posters in each of the churches.

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,
Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 24 MAY 2026

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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*.

3834 3013

St Vincent de Paul Confidential Helplines

Tullygally 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

Parish Office closed on bank holiday

Monday, 25 May

Opening hours:

Monday–Friday except Wednesdays

9:30am–2:00pm

Phone: 028 3834 3013.

Address: 10 Tullygally Road, Legahory,

Craigavon, BT65 5BL.

**E-mail: seagoe parish@dromorediocese.org
or moyraverty parish@dromorediocese.org**

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

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 25 May Mary, Mother of the Church
celebrates Mary's relationship to all God's people as Mother.

Tue 26 May St Philip Neri, *priest who worked among the young and poor of Rome in 16th c., winning people to the Good News by his warm and humorous nature. Founder of the Oratorians.*

Fri 29 May Pope St Paul VI, *pope from 1963–78, worked for peace and unity in the Church, and defender of life.*

POPE'S INTENTION

Each month we're invited to join the Holy Father in praying with him for his intentions for various groups of people worldwide in the Church. In the month of May we are invited to join Pope Leo in his prayer **that everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.**

NOVENA TO SAINT ANTHONY

The annual novena to our patron Saint Anthony of Padua is underway every Saturday at the morning and evening Masses. All welcome to make the novena, joining prayers at either the 9:30am or 7:30pm Masses.

PENTECOST 2026



At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit transforms the apostles from fearful to fearless preaching, of Christ crucified and risen. The same Spirit touches the hearts of those who hear the Good News to believe and be baptised that day.

Pentecost is not only something that happened long ago. The same Holy Spirit who descended on the apostles continues to guide the Church, sanctify the faithful, and strengthen Christians to proclaim Jesus Christ. Through the Holy Spirit, given first in baptism and again in Confirmation, Christians receive the grace to confess Jesus as Lord, to resist sin, to live in charity, and bear witness to the faith.

At Pentecost, God pours out the Holy Spirit, empowering his people to live the law of God, the law which Christ fulfils and elevates (Matt. 5:17–8), including the law of God written on our hearts (Rom. 2:13–16).

Pentecost reminds us that the Christian life cannot be lived by human effort alone. We need grace. We need courage. We need the Holy Spirit to renew our hearts and purify our desires. On Pentecost 2026, Catholics celebrate the Spirit who gave birth to the Church's public mission and who continues to renew the face of the earth. So the proper response is not merely to remember what happened in Acts 2, but to pray with the Church to continue to live it anew each day: Come, Holy Spirit!

SUMMER VOLUNTEERING FOR TEENS

Dromore Diocese Youth Commission in partnership with Knock Shrine Youth Ministry are offering young people the opportunity to volunteer on their VAKS [Volunteering At Knock Shrine] programme.

26–28 June for 15/16 years old

24–26 July for 16/17 years old

As a volunteer you will be there to welcome pilgrims, guide, help, provide support, and help with liturgies. You will be the face of Knock shrine through your willingness and ability to reach out to those in need with a smile. Training is delivered on arrival. All interested are asked to email FRANCES.youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone 028 30833898 for information and an application form.

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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PRAYER FOR EXAM TIME

LORD,

calm my nerves and keep me focused
as I take the coming test;

bring to mind the things I've studied,

help me do my very best.

Help me understand the questions;

help me only write what's true.

Help me finish by the buzzer,

and entrust my grade to **YOU**.

DROMORE DIOCESAN

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Sunday 31 May 2026 — led by Archbishop

Eamon Martin

Bookings are now open for the annual pilgrimage to Knock. Coach departing from St Therese's church car park Banbridge at 7:30am and St Paul's Church, Lurgan at 8:00am. Cost £25 per person. Time constraints do not allow for an evening meal, but 'comfort & coffee' stops will be available in each direction. Please book names through the parish office.

SMA DROMANTINE

FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday 14 June

1:00–5:30 pm

ATTRACTIONS

Grand draw, Country & Western music, vintage tractors, gun dog display, bouncy castles, obstacle courses, amusements, stalls, food, refreshments and much more!

Admission-Donation £5 per car.

Everyone welcome.

Society of African Missions,

96 Glen Road, Newry, BT34 1RH

ORDINARY TIME RESUMES

The Season of Easter concludes with Pentecost Sunday, so Ordinary Time resumes on the weekdays this week. If using a missal, you will find readings at Mass come from week 8 (year II) of Ordinary time.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

SEMINARS 2026

6:30–7:30pm in St Peter's Parish Hall,

Lurgan

Week 7. Wednesday 27 May—Wednesday after Pentecost

Baptism of the Holy Spirit – Holy Mass

† ANNIVERSARIES †

Saturday 23rd May

John and Una McKeown, Drumbeg North

David and Margaret Thomas, England

Conleth McConville, Wellington Street,
Lurgan

Bernard McGeown, Carrigart

John McStravick, Lurgan

Sunday 24th May

Mary McKenna, Garrymore

Tuesday 26th May

Bridget Thompson, Belfast

Wednesday 27th May

Aidan Donaldson, Belfast

Gerry O'Reilly, Drumbeg South

Thursday 28th May

Margaret Coyle, Lisburn

Friday 29th May

Rita Donnelly, Enniskillen

Mary McKeown

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BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of
Alainah Theresa Gavin
at her recent birth to eternal
life in the sacrament of baptism.

BETTER TOGETHER TEA DANCE

Sunday 7th June

3.00pm - 5:30pm

In The Hub, Craigavon

All Welcome

Admission £5

Music by "The Elderly Brothers"



St. Anthony's Centre
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CRAIGAVON

We welcome Michael O'Neill as new bookings manager in the Parish Centre. He can be contacted on 075 3112 6199 to book the Centre for classes, meetings, parties, and answer any queries on our facilities.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 10 May £1,013.24

Sunday 17 May £1347.86

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!