

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

While St Jerome is best known for his work on Holy Scripture, he shows us that it is there in God's word that we learn the truth about the Eucharist. Speaking about the miracle of loaves and fishes, he writes, *"If Christ did not want to dismiss the Jews without food in the desert for fear that they would collapse on the way, it was to teach us that it is dangerous to try to get to heaven without the Bread of Heaven."*

And where Jesus teaches the Our Father in Matthew 6:11, the Lord uses a new word when he says: *"Give us this day our [epiousios, Greek] bread."* "Epi" means super or above, and "ousios" means substance or nature.

St Jerome's translation of this word into Latin reads as follows: *"Give us this day our supersubstantial bread."* This reference profoundly conveys the Church's teaching that the Eucharist becomes something way higher and greater than the ordinary matter or substance of bread. A rich understanding of this phrase, and yet **'daily bread'** reminds us that we need to be frequently nourished by the Bread of Life.

Next week: Rosary and Adoration in St Mary's on St Mary's on Wednesday 7 October at 7:30pm, concluding 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.

CEILI CLASS

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

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 20 September £1,291.67

Please make cheques payable to 'Seagoe Parish'.

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

† ANNIVERSARIES †

Saturday 26th September

Eamon Murray, High Moss
Harry Gormley, Ardmore Road
Edward and Mary Ellen McAlinden, High Moss
Margaret (Jane) McConville, Kinnego

Sunday 27th September

Cissie and Frank McGeown, Ardmore Road
Catherine McConville, Ardmore Road
Bernie McNeill, Knockramer Close

Friday 2nd October

Stephen McCann, McGreavy Park
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them*

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

For parents/guardians of children attending non-Catholic schools outside the parish.

Catechesis (lessons) for preparation for the Sacrament of Confession initially, (followed later by First Holy Communion and Confirmation), will begin this coming October. Classes will take place in the Parish Centre. Parents wishing to enrol their children for these classes, or seeking more information, should phone 078 7333 1146 or email gailsrogan@gmail.com by the end of September. **"Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them"**

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.

THE DAIRE ROONEY APPEAL THE LEGENDS SHOW

with special guest Kevin Kearney (ex The Indians Showband)

Friday 23 October in INF Lurgan, 9:00pm-late

Admission (ticket only) £10
All proceeds to the Daire Rooney Appeal.
ALSO 24-track CD on sale

Local Artistes, 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 27 SEPTEMBER 2026

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME CXII WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

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
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

Open Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri

9:30am–2:00pm

Closed Wednesdays.

Phone: 028 3834 3013.

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

**E-mail: seagoeparish@dromorediocese.org
or moyravertyparish@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.stanthonyscraigavon.org

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 28 Sep Ss Laurence Ruiz & companions. *Lawrence was a husband, father and calligrapher by trade, martyred for his faith in 1637 along with other lay people and clergy. He is the first canonised Filipino saint, and patron of the Philippines.*

Tue 29 Sep Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, *archangels. These great angels appear in the Bible as directly sent by God with tasks to do in his service.*

Wed 30 Sep St Jerome, *priest, doctor of the Church. Translator of the Bible into Latin in the 4th c. Patron of librarians.*

Thu 1 Oct St Thérèse of the Child Jesus (or of Lisieux), *known as the 'Little Flower', young Carmelite nun who had a profound understanding of holiness through ordinary daily tasks done with love and childlike trust in God. Aged 24, she is the youngest doctor of the Church.*

Fri 2 Oct The Guardian Angels, *our personal spiritual friends given to us by God to light, to guard, to rule and guide us.*

Sat 3 Oct Bl Columba Marmion, *Irish-born Benedictine abbot and influential spiritual writer, died in 1923.*

World Day of
Migrants and
Refugees

27-IX-2026

"Even just one of these children"

Pope Leo in his message for today draws our attention to the children and minors directly involved in the experience of migration and flight, remembering that Jesus was once that refugee child when Joseph and Mary fled Israel with him into Egypt for his safety (Matt. 2:13–15)

"Sadly, migrant children are more easily ignored, because they lack adults capable of protecting and supporting them. It is necessary, then, to intervene in their countries of origin in order to remove the causes that compel them to flee, while at the same time offering protection and welcome in the countries of transit and destination. The cry of displaced children rises to God today, just as did the cry heard in the Book of Exodus. God hears their cry and, in order to bring about liberation, he forcefully appeals to the conscience and action of each one of us, just as he did with Moses. We cannot remain indifferent, nor can we become accustomed to such suffering."

FRIENDS OF THE ORDER

Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem

Lieutenancy of Ireland

Help sustain the living Christian presence in the Holy Land.

The Holy Land is the land of the Gospel, but it is also home to Christian families, schools, parishes and communities who need prayer, solidarity and practical support today.

Friends of the Order offers a simple way to help.

The Order is a Catholic Order under the protection of the Holy See, dedicated to supporting the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem and the Christian communities of the Holy Land. Friends are not members of the Order but are people of goodwill who wish to support this mission through prayer, awareness and charitable giving.

Friends support helps provide:

- Catholic schools, scholarships and teacher support
- Parishes, churches, seminaries and religious communities
- Healthcare, homes for the elderly and humanitarian aid
- Projects in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Gaza, Jordan, Galilee and the West Bank.

100% of Friends' donations go directly to approved Holy Land needs, without administrative deductions.

To learn more or become a Friend:

Website: holysepulchre.ie/friends

Facebook: EOHSJ Ireland

Email: friends@holysepulchre.ie

Phone: 00353 86 3253882

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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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.

CHOOSE LIFE WITNESS

Join Precious Life on Monday 28th September at 6.15pm at Primark/Bank Buildings, Donegal Place, Belfast, as we walk together to Belfast City Hall for a peaceful Choose Life Witness, opposing the planned illumination for so-called "International Safe Abortion Day." For more information: 07592 280522

ANAM CARA

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 30th September 2026 at 7.30pm in the Armagh City Hotel, Friary Rd, Armagh.

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.

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John Thompson, Belfast
Hugh and Lizzie Corrigan, Enniskillen
Oliver McAtamney, Drumclogher Park,
Ballyhannon

Margaret (Jane) McConville, Kinnego

Friday 2nd October

Oliver Lavery, Pinebank

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BAPTISM

We rejoice with the family of
Rosie Amelia McKerr, Dickson's Wood
at her recent birth to eternal
life in the sacrament of baptism.

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

PARISH ACCOUNTS 2025

The Parish Finance Committee would like to thank their parishioners for their continued generosity, which has allowed us to maintain the parish facilities. We are pleased to report a surplus in the financial year to December 2025. It is encouraging that, despite continued inflationary price increases, we have been able to generate income to match rising operating expenses.

Over the next 12 months we are focusing our efforts on completing necessary roof works, which will in turn allow us to make improvements to the interior of our buildings. We continue to review our financial position regularly to ensure positive outcomes into 2026 and beyond.

A special word of thanks to all who offer their time and service voluntarily, and to local business people who have provided services to the parish for reduced or no charge.

Fr Brian & Finance Committee members

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