

Parish of Botha

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	Being wealthy, or being concerned about wealth, adds difficulty to the task of working out our salvation. Jesus promises a hundredfold reward when in this life to all who leave everything and follow him. All Christians are called to practise detachment.		
	Sacred Heart, Boho		
	Sun 10 October	10:00am	Months Memory: Rita Howe , Leitrim/Belcoo Anniversary: Brendan McGrath , Mullylusty
	Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly		
	Sun 10 October	11:30am	Anniversary Jack and Ada Cassidy , Mill House; Emily Love , Fairview Park; Susan and Felix McConnell and deceased of the McConnell and Duffy Families , Knockmore Park
	Tue 12 October	7:00pm	Mass and Novena to St Peregrine
	Wed 13 October	10:00am	Mass People of the Parish
	Thu 14 October	10:00am	Mass
	Sun 17 October	11:30am	Mass Months Memory: Paddy Duffy , Doagh. Anniversary Paddy, Rose and Jim Keenan , Derrygonnelly; Johnny Hoy and deceased of the Hoy Family , Mill Green.
Immaculate Conception, Monea			
Sun 17 October	10:00am	Mass Anniversary: Mary Kate and Francie McTeggart , Drumcorban; Eileen McGrenera , Belfast; Eamon McGullion , Tullycalter.	

Recently Deceased: your prayers are requested for the soul of the late Peter McCluskey, Monaghan. May he rest in peace.

Baptisms: We welcome to the Christian world through the waters of Baptism Cadhla Mary Jamieson and Greyson James Daley. May they grow in faith.

Prayer of St Teresa of Avila

Christ has no body now but yours.

No hands, no feet on earth but yours.

Yours are the eyes through which he looks
with compassion on the world.

Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.

Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world.

Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes,
you are his body.

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Mass on Tuesdays: I will be unavailable for evening mass on Tuesday 26th October, and for every alternate Tuesday after that, due to another commitment. On those Tuesday's Mass will be celebrated at 10am while it will still take place in the evening at 7pm on my available Tuesday's. Apologies in advance for any inconvenience.

Fr Cathal

October - Month of the Missions: World Mission Sunday (24th October) is a day for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the universal mission of the Church through prayer and sacrifice. Pope Francis invites us to recall with gratitude all those who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel.

In Ireland we remember all those who left their homes to bring the Good News of God's love to people in faraway lands. The World Mission Sunday collection is sent to the Pope's Universal Solidarity Fund, to support missionary activity in over 1000 dioceses in poorer parts of the world.

Parish Contributions: thank you to everyone who contributes towards the upkeep of the parish. Your support continues to be greatly appreciated. Many people who contribute to the £10 per month Standing Order, have now switched their contribution to the new parish bank account with Bank of Ireland. Can I ask those that have not done so yet, to please contact the Parish Office immediately so that we can close the old parish account and focus on the new one. At present, we are being caught for bank fees on two accounts, one of which is no longer required.

Feast Days this week: Friday 15th October – St Teresa of Avila: 1515 – 82, established Carmelite convents under a reformed rule, and wrote much on prayer and the spiritual life. Patron of lace makers and headache sufferers.

Saturday 16th October – St Mary Alacoque: 1647-90, visionary and ascetic, revived devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and was exemplary in her patience and trust.

HEALTHY PLANET, HEALTHY PEOPLE – the CATHOLIC PETITION: We have an opportunity like no other. In November, at the 26th UN Climate Change Conference, countries will announce their plans to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement. Ahead of that, it is our responsibility as Catholics to lift up the voices of the most vulnerable and advocate on their behalf. We must act now. Sign the petition! [Home - Healthy Planet, Healthy People Petition \(thecatholicpetition.org\)](https://www.thecatholicpetition.org)

Marriage Enrichment Weekend: 5th – 7th November 2021. Restore Communication, Renew Commitment and Rekindle Romance. This is an online experience (using Zoom), starts Friday 8pm -Sunday 2:30pm. Details: <https://www.marriageencounter.ie>

Some Words of Wisdom

- Make peace with your past so it won't disturb your present
- What other people think of you is none of your business
- Time heals almost everything. Give it time.
- No one is in charge of your happiness except you
- Stop thinking too much, it's alright not to know the answers
- Smile. You don't own all the problems in the world.

Enniskillen Food bank: will visit Tir Navar each Wednesday from 12.30pm – 2pm starting 13th October. Volunteers are required to deliver this service. If you can help contact Eammon on 07821858955.

N I Blood Transfusion Service: donation sessions will be held in St Macartin's Cathedral Church Hall, Enniskillen on Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th February 12.30pm – 4pm and 5pm – 7.30pm. **Now by appointment only, call 08085 534 653 to book.** Your donation could help save a life.

Parish Webcam: to access the parish webcam log on directly to churchservices.tv/derrygonnelly