

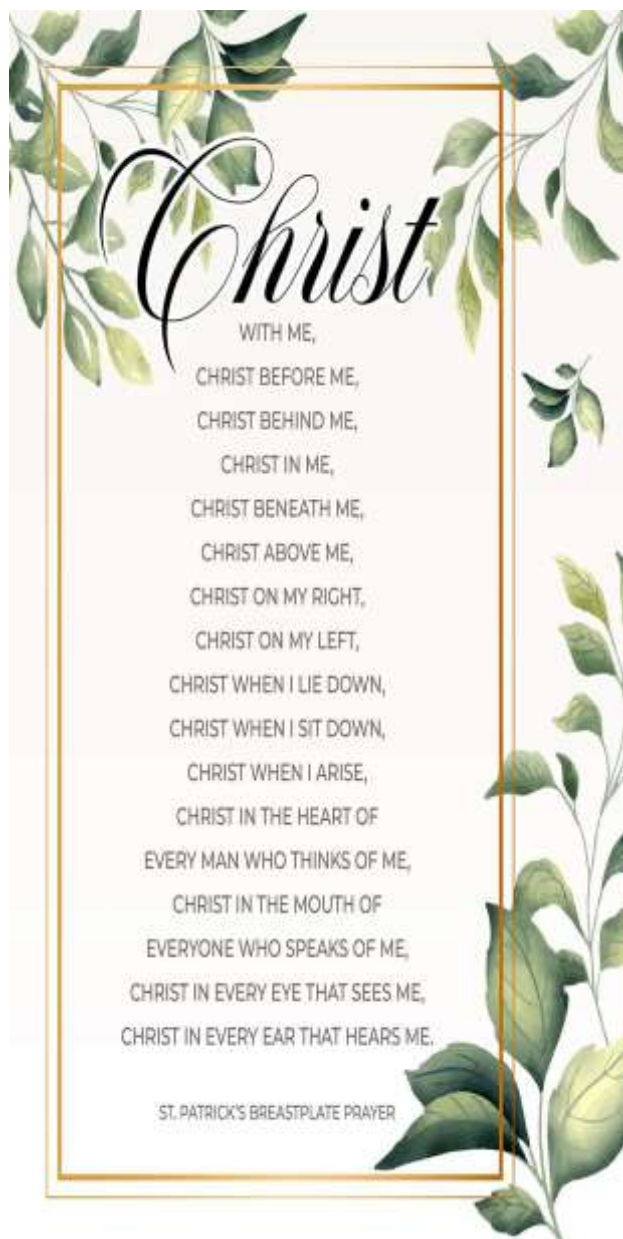
Lá Fhéile Pádraig sona daoibh Parish of Botha 13th March 2022

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	The vision of Christ transfigured in glory is given to the three apostles, who will see him suffering in the Garden. This vision is also for our encouragement at the beginning of Lent. Through suffering and the cross we come to the crown of glory in heaven. A Lent well spent will bring us to a joyful celebration of Easter.		
	Sacred Heart, Boho		
	Sun 13 March	7:00pm	Anniversary: Roseanne and Francis John McGuinness and deceased of the McGuinness Family Carrickbeg; Deceased of the Nolan, Marlow and Rasdale Families , Boho.
	Thu 17 March	10:00am	St. Patrick's Day Mass
	Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly		
	Sun 13 March	11:30am	Mass People of the Parish
	Tue 15 March	7:00pm	Mass and Novena to St Peregrine
	Wed 16 March	7:00pm	Mass
	Thu 17 March	10:00am	St. Patrick's Day Mass
Sun 20 March	11:30am	Mass Anniversary: Charles and Teresa Smyth , Derrygonnelly	
Immaculate Conception, Monea			
Sun 20 March	10:00am	Mass People of the Parish	

Recently Deceased: Your prayers are requested for the soul of Ryan Toland, Fairview Park . May he rest in peace.

Feast of St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Saturday 19th March. Prayers to St Joseph		
<p>Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty.</p> <p>Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome.</p> <p>My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.</p>		<p>Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.</p> <p>To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.</p> <p>Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.</p> <p>Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.</p>

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Baptisms: We welcome to the Christian community through the waters of baptism Sonny Patrick Burns and Grace Patricia Vaughan. May they grow in faith.

Contemplative meditation meetings: continue each Saturday morning at 11 a.m. in the Friary Rosstown. These informal meetings are geared towards people of all denominations and none who wish to join with others to experience the deep inner peace that just half an hour of silence and contemplative prayer can bring. Tea/Coffee and a chat after each meeting. Contact Olive at 0877846789 if you have any queries.

St Patrick's Sanctuary, Lough Derg: we are delighted to announce we are re-opening the Island for the usual One Day Retreats in May, August and September and for the Three Day Pilgrimage 1st June – 15th August, after having been forced to close for the last two years due to Covid restrictions. This week, a new Museum has been unveiled at the lakeshore, the **Pilgrim Shelter Museum** will serve as a brand new point of interest for the many pilgrims eager to return to the sacred Island.

CANA Ireland – Rediscover the meaning in your marriage, your family life, and your commitment to each other. Experience the full grace of the CANA Week over 3 weekends – 9th-10th April & 6th -8th May in Castledaly and 4th-5th June in Esker. Discover the joy of God working in your relationship. Contact Brian & Lisa Harmon 041 6851563, 0868386725 or info@canaireland.org

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel: uke 9:28-36

1. On the mountain the disciples saw Jesus in a new way. His appearance changed. Sometimes in friendships there are experiences when we get to know a friend in a deeper way. It is a marvellous moment. This can also happen in our relationship with God. Recall such experiences in your life. Remember what it was like for you and give thanks. How do such memories sustain you in difficult times?

2. The clear vision of Jesus with Moses and Elijah was followed by a frightening experience of being in a cloud. It was in the midst of the cloud that the disciples were instructed: 'This is my Son, my Chosen, listen to him.' Have had the experience of learning an important truth about yourself, or about your relationship with God, from moments of confusion as well as from moments of joy?

3. The disciples were prepared for this experience by getting an invitation from Jesus to come apart, to withdraw to the mountain. Have there been times when going apart (or making space for quiet and prayer in an ordinary day) was an important element in preparing you for a significant experience?

4. Peter wanted to build three tents. He wanted to hold onto the experience. Have there been experiences that you wanted to hold on to?

John Byrne OSA