

Parish of Botha 17th April 2022

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| Parish Office Hours | |
| Monday | 6:30pm – 9:30pm |
| Wednesday | 1:30pm – 9:30pm |
| Thursday | 6:30pm – 9:30pm |
| Baptisms: on the 1st Saturday of each month at 4pm in St Patrick's, Derrygonnelly | |

| Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection Masses for the Week | | |
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| 'Christ is risen, alleluia!' This is the ancient Christian greeting on this day of great joy and happiness for all. 'Easter is not simply one feast among others, but the 'Feast of Feasts'. The mystery of the resurrection, in which Christ crushed death, permeates with its powerful energy our old time, until all is subjected to him' (CCC,1169). | | |
| Sacred Heart, Boho | | |
| Sun 24 April | 10:00am | Divine Mercy Sunday Anniversary: Pat McManus and deceased of the McManus Family , Drumaraw; Deceased of the McGovern Family , Reyfad; Joe and Bridget Corrigan , The Diamond |
| Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly | | |
| Sun 17 April | 11:30am | Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord |
| Sun 24 April | 11:30am | Divine Mercy Sunday Anniversary: Barney Flood , Sillees Grove; Tommy and Mary B Murphy , Drumanane; Aidan O'Dare , Sandhill; James and Alice O'Dare , Braade; Annie and Patrick Dolan , Sandhill; Tommy Duffy , Rosnarick Close. |
| Immaculate Conception, Monea | | |
| Sun 17 April | 10:00am | Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord |
| No Daily Mass this week | | |

Recently deceased: your prayers are requested for the soul of Molly Holt, Wakefield. May she rest in peace.

Easter Greetings: as we move to the joy of Easter morning, I wish you all the blessings of this time. We give praise that God loves us so much, that he sent his Son into the world for us. May we rejoice in the great sacrifice of Good Friday so that we can celebrate the gift of new life in the Resurrection.

Thank you for your prayerful presence at the ceremonies for Holy Week, and thanks to all who prepared the liturgies and took part in the ministries of the Church. May the joy of Easter touch the hearts of each one of us so that we may bring the gift of new life to others. May we be particularly mindful of all who suffer in the world, those who live in poverty, fear and uncertainty. May the support we have given to Trócaire help those who need it most.

May the joy of the Easter season embrace you and may the Risen Lord hold you in the palm of his hand.

Fr. Cathal

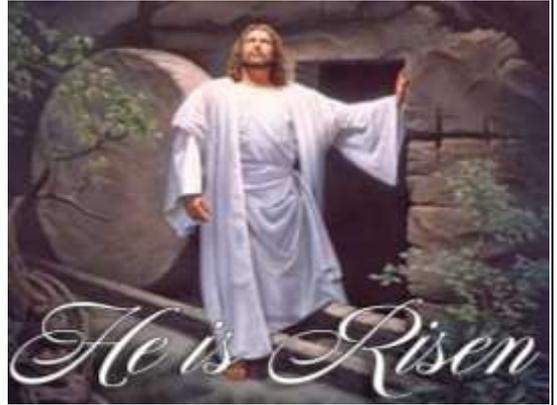
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Prayer to the Risen Christ

Heavenly Father and God of mercy,
we no longer look for Jesus among the dead,
for He is alive and has become the Lord of Life.
From the waters of death, you raise us with Him and
renew your gift of life within us.

Increase in our minds and hearts
the risen life we share with Christ
and help us to grow as your people
toward the fullness of eternal life with you.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Rosary at the Grottos: as part of The Rosary at the Grottos it is hoped that the Rosary will be prayed Monday – Saturday at 10.30am during the month of May at the grotto at St Patrick’s Church. If anyone would like to lead that Rosary, please contact Nora in the parish office.

5 Year Scheme: When the scheme was launched a large number of people contributed by making a cash payment monthly or annually, many others continue to contribute by monthly standing order. While there are many financial demands for people, you are encouraged, if you can to continue either through your bank or by cash contributions.

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel:

Luke 24:1-12 (vigil)

1. You might identify with the women through the events of that morning. They came searched and found an empty tomb. Then they were told they were looking in the wrong place: ‘why look for the living among the dead’. Finally, they had to cope with the staggering good news that Jesus was alive when they thought he was dead. Let their story remind you of your journey when you found life again where you thought there was none – perhaps you may have felt like that during the recent long covid lockdown
2. The women were the first witnesses to the resurrection. Remember the women in your life who have brought you good news, and the women who have been witnesses to bringing you to faith in yourself, in others, or in God.
3. The women did not keep their discovery to themselves but hastened to share the good news with the apostles. Have there been times when your heart has been full of good news that you were eager to share with others.

John Byrne OSA

Possible Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2022: The Diocese of Clogher Lourdes Pilgrimage Committee is considering having a small pilgrimage to Lourdes later this year –late July or early August. This will be a more limited pilgrimage than usual and would not include assisted pilgrims, due to the Covid-19 situation. The cost of the proposed pilgrimage will be approximately €790 per person, based on two people sharing. In order to determine the level of interest, **contact John Hueston on 07841100055 or email at john.hueston@btinternet.com** before Friday 22 April 2022.

Foodbank: due to insufficient numbers of people using the foodbank it is with regret that the service has been withdrawn from Derrygonnelly.

N I Blood Transfusion Service: donation sessions will be held in St Macartin’s Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen on Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd April 12.30pm – 4pm and 5pm – 7.30pm. **Now by appointment only, call 08085 534 653 to book.** Your donation could help save a life.

Young Adult Catholic Conference: (18 - 40) - St Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Saturday April 30th, 10am - 5pm. Hear great speakers, meet new friends, and discover more about your Catholic faith. Cost €25 includes lunch. Search: *Young Adult Catholic Conference* on [eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie) for more information and to book. See you there!

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £4400. £20 Dympna Cassidy, online, Maurice Kane, Belleek and Donna Clancy, Derrygonnelly. Draw in Doogies tonight. Thanks to all who promote and support our lotto.