

# Parish of Botha

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	Jesus, the Son of Man, came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. His followers are to share in his baptism of suffering. But in him they will find grace and mercy. 'May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you'		
	<b>Sacred Heart, Boho</b>		
	<b>Sun 24 October</b>	10:00am	Anniversary: <b>Dympna Burns</b> , Legnagay; Deceased of the <b>Love Family</b> , Tobradan, Corr and Rosstowney.
	<b>Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly</b>		
	<b>Sun 17 October</b>	11:30am	Mass Months Memory: <b>Paddy Duffy</b> , Doagh. Anniversary <b>Paddy, Rose and Jim Keenan</b> , Derrygonnelly; <b>Johnny Hoy and deceased of the Hoy Family</b> , Mill Green.
	<b>Tue 19 October</b>	7:00pm	Mass and Novena to St Peregrine
	<b>Wed 20 October</b>	10:00am	<b>Anniversary: Jim McAfee</b> and deceased of the <b>McAfee Family</b> , Aghahoran
	<b>Thu 21 October</b>	10:00am	Mass People of the Parish
	<b>Sun 24 October</b>	11:30am	Anniversary: <b>Ken Maguire</b> , Caldrum Road; <b>May Walmsley</b> , Killyveagh; <b>John and Margaret Walmsley</b> , Cosbystown; <b>Frank, Cassie and Martin Gallagher</b> , Fairview Park.
<b>Immaculate Conception, Monea</b>			
<b>Sun 17 October</b>	10:00am	Mass Anniversary: <b>Mary Kate and Francie McTeggart</b> , Drumcorban; <b>Eileen McGrenera</b> , Belfast; <b>Eamon McGullion</b> , Tullycalter.	

**Recently Deceased:** your prayers are requested for the souls of the late Mary McTeggart, Derryvarybeg; Mary Bogue, Coonian; John Haren Essex formerly Drumcroohen. May they rest in peace.

**Marriage:** Congratulations to Louise Leonard and Nathan Rutledge; Lorena Maguire and Ciaran Hanna who recently celebrated the sacrament of marriage in St Patrick's, Derrygonnelly.

**World Mission Sunday:** will be celebrated next Sunday, 24 October. World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. The theme this year is 'We Cannot Remain Silent – We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard (Acts 4:20)'. It is a message of hope – Jesus Christ is risen; we cannot keep his love, compassion, and mercy to ourselves. It also challenges us to stand up and speak out on behalf of those who are weaker.

**October – Month of the Rosary:** This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

### Praying the Rosary:

#### Joyful Mysteries *(prayed Mondays and Saturdays)*

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity of the Lord
4. The Presentation of the Lord
5. The Finding in the Temple

#### Sorrowful Mysteries *(prayed Tuesdays and Fridays)*

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross to Calvary
5. The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus

#### Glorious Mysteries *(prayed Wednesdays and Sundays)*

1. The Resurrection of Jesus
2. The Ascension into Heaven
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostle
4. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin into Heaven
5. The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven

#### Mysteries of Light *(prayed Thursdays)*

1. The Baptism in the Jordan
2. The Wedding Feast at Cana
3. Jesus proclaims the Kingdom of God.
4. The Transfiguration
5. Jesus institutes the Eucharist



**Parish Office:** The parish office will be closed this week.

**Feast Days this week: Monday 18th October – St Luke, Evangelist:** was a physician from a Gentile Christian milieu. He was with St Paul on his second mission journey and during his imprisonment in Rome. After Paul's death he is reputed to have worked in Greece. In art he is represented by an ox. Patron of butchers, bookbinders, doctors, surgeons, artists and glassworkers.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – St John Paul II** was pope for over twenty six years from the 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1978, the inauguration of his ministry as universal Pastor of the Church, until his death on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2005. Ordained Bishop of Krakow in 1958 and took a significant part in the Second Vatican Council. As Bishop of Rome he visited almost all of the Roman parishes and made apostolic journeys to 104 countries, including Ireland, 29<sup>th</sup> September – 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1979.

**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 \(thecatholicpetition.org\)](http://Home-HealthyPlanetHealthyPeoplePetition.thecatholicpetition.org)

**Precious Life:** will be holding a 'Pro-Life Chain' at Belfast City Hall on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 2pm to commemorate the second anniversary of abortion legislation in Northern Ireland. For more information please contact Precious Life on 028 9027 8484 or [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com)

**Derrygonnelly Harps GFC:** Jackpot £5200. £20 Claire Duffy, Louise Dundas, online players, Marian McGrath, Boho. Draw in The Linnet Inn tonight. It was with sadness that we heard of the passing of valued Aghadrumsee team mentor Brendan McCabe last weekend. We extend our condolences to his club mates and his family.



**Man of Today - Men Talking With Other Men**  
- A six week, Men's

Group starts Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 7pm – 9pm. Contact Aisling Centre [www.theaislingcentre.com](http://www.theaislingcentre.com)  
Telephone: 028 6632 5811

**Enniskillen Food bank:** will visit Tir Navar each Wednesday from 12.30pm – 2pm starting 13<sup>th</sup> October. Volunteers are required to deliver this service. If you can help contact Eamonn on 07821 858 955.

**Parish Webcam:** to access the parish webcam log on directly to [churchservices.tv/derrygonnelly](http://churchservices.tv/derrygonnelly)