

# Parish of Botha 21st August 2022

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

<b>Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
‘Who is Jesus?’ is a question which Luke seeks to answer in his gospel and in the Acts of the Apostles. To answer this question he sometimes finds it necessary to correct an inadequate view of Jesus. As in the case of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus who were demoralised about the events surrounding Jesus’ crucifixion. It is by returning to Jerusalem, which is also a journey back to the risen Lord, that they begin to have the question answered.		
<b>Sacred Heart, Boho</b>		
<b>Sun 28 August</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Mass Months Memory: <b>Susan McAfee</b> , Aghahoorin. Anniversary: <b>Gordon and Mary McKinstry</b> , Tullyholvin; <b>Jackie McGrath</b> , Tobradan
<b>Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly</b>		
<b>Sun 21 August</b>	<b>11:30am</b>	Anniversary: <b>Phil and Gavin Meehan</b> and deceased of the <b>Meehan Family</b> , Main Street
<b>Tuesday 23 August</b>	<b>7pm</b>	Mass and Novena to St. Peregrine.
<b>Wednesday 24 August</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>St. Bartholomew</b>
<b>Thursday 25 August</b>	<b>10am</b>	Mass
<b>Sunday 28 August</b>	<b>11:30am</b>	Anniversary: <b>Thomas Murphy</b> , Drumanane; <b>Teddy Walmsley</b> , Enniskillen; <b>Susan and Felix McConnell</b> , Knockmore Park.
<b>Immaculate Conception, Monea</b>		
<b>Sun 21 August</b>	<b>10am</b>	Months Memory: <b>Lizzy Haren</b> , Drumbeggan. Anniversary: <b>Lily and Kevin Cassidy</b> , Killyveagh; Deceased of the <b>Higgins Family</b> , the Diamond.

**Wedding:** Congratulations to Siobhan McCauley and Martin McGrath who were married in St. Patrick's recently. May God bless them with health and happiness.

**Parish Contributions:** thank you for your continued financial support to the parish. It is particularly difficult for many people in the current climate of rising inflation and numerous demands on income. Most people continue to support the parish through their weekly parish envelope, while some have set up a standing order with the parish. For more information on paying your contributions in this way please contact Nora during office hours on 028 68641889 or email [office@bothaparish.com](mailto:office@bothaparish.com)

**In the interests of security please do not leave money in any of the Parish churches. Where there is money, there is temptation, and this should be avoided at all times. Please put your contributions in the letterbox at the parish office, rather than in the parochial house. The parish is not responsible for anything left in the churches while they are unattended.**

**Lough Derg:** Sunday morning's live broadcast Mass on RTE One & RTE Radio 1 Extra will be broadcast live from St Mary's Church, Pettigo at 11am. The Mass will be offered for the Lough Derg Pilgrim Family near and far and celebrated by Monsignor La Flynn.

**A Prayer by Telephone:** The Sisters of Mercy welcome any person who may wish to request prayer, especially during these difficult times. All requests are confidential. Tel: 00353 42 933 1602. 9am - 9pm Daily. One of the sisters will be happy to Listen and Pray with you.

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## Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

1. The question put to Jesus is one that many still ask: 'Will many be saved?' in his answer Jesus is not concerned about numbers but warns his listeners about complacency. Just as his listeners could not regard the mere fact of being Jews as sufficient for salvation, neither can we regard being Christians as enough. That entitlement will come from our acceptance of Jesus. For any relationship to be alive – either with God or another human person – the real question is 'Is my heart in this relationship?' what does your experience tell you of this?

2. 'Strive to enter by the narrow door'. Jesus himself is on his journey to Jerusalem, purposeful and determined. That is true in any journey, career, or relationship if there is to be growth or progress. Do you ever find that you have lost your enthusiasm for life and become a bit bored? What can you do to discover some of the enthusiasm you once had?

John Byrne OSA

**Supporting Catholic Parents:** On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September, there will be a conference on Zoom hosted by 'The Hook of Faith'. The topic of the conference will be: '**Supporting Catholic Parents: Sharing the Catholic Vision of Love and Human Sexuality with Our Children**'. The speaker will be Fr Chris Hayden, author of the recently published book: 'A Better Vision: Understanding and Living the Catholic Vision of Human Sexuality'. Beginning at 8pm and conclude at 9pm. To take part email: [thehookoffaith@gmail.com](mailto:thehookoffaith@gmail.com) This conference is designed to help Catholic parents be the best educators of their children in the areas of faith and morality in our modern culture.

**Derrygonnelly Harps GFC:** Jackpot £6200. £20 Nuala Leonard, Mullaghdun, Selena McGlone c/o Kevin Rossnowlagh, Gerry Burns, Boho. Draw in the Cosy tonight. Thanks to everyone who supports and promotes the club Lotto.

**A special invitation from your local Methodist Churches:**

**An Evening of Country, Gospel & 60'S Music:** on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm in Derrygonnelly community Centre. Featuring Dana and Live Issue. Recommended donation - £10 per person/ children FREE. All proceeds after expenses to Air Ambulance (N.I.)

Clogher Diocesan Pilgrimage to  
the International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine of Knock  
Led by Most Rev Larry Duffy  
Bishop of Clogher

KNOCK



Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Time	Event	Location
11.30am	Arrive in Knock	
12 Noon	Penitential Service	Reconciliation Chapel
1.00pm	Lunch Free time to visit the Apparition Chapel	
2.00pm	Stations of the Cross	Basilica
2.30pm	The Rosary	
3.00pm	Mass with the Anointing of The Sick. Celebrant: Most Rev Larry Duffy	
3.45pm	Eucharistic Blessing and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	

The celebration of the 3pm Mass from the Basilica, with Bishop Larry as celebrant, can be viewed online by accessing the Knock shrine website and clicking on the webcam. **Six weekly meditation/contemplative sessions:** beginning from Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August in St. John's Hall, Rossnowlagh at 11 am. Take some time out to create a space for spiritual growth. In these informal one-hour sessions a brief guided meditation is followed by a thirty-minute silent contemplative sit to help us still our minds and become more aware of the Divine. Tea/Coffee at end of session. These sessions are ecumenical for those from all denominations, faith traditions and none. No need to book. Just come along whenever you can. Any queries contact Olive at 00 353 87 7846789.

## Prayer to St Monica, Patroness of Mothers Feast Day 27<sup>th</sup> August

**Blessed Monica, mother of St. Augustine,  
we give thanks to our Father in Heaven**

**Who looked with mercy upon your  
Tears over your wayward son.  
His conversion and heroic  
sanctification**

**were the fruit of your prayers.**

**Dear St. Monica,**

**we now ask you to pray with us  
for all those sons and daughters**

**that have wandered away from God,**

**and to add your prayers to those of all  
mothers who are worried over their children.**

**Pray also for us that, following your example, we  
may, in the company of our children, one day enjoy  
the eternal vision of our Father in Heaven. Amen.**

