Parish of Botha – 21st November 2021

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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.

Funerals and Weddings
Attendance subject to current Covid restrictions. Families may have a funeral or wedding in whichever parish church they choose, being mindful of the webcam facility in Derrygonnelly.

Mass Intentions: to book please contact the parish office during office hours, or Email: office@bothaparish.com

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Christ did not seek earthly domination in his kingship, but rather the liberation of the weak and oppressed. The Christian community shares in the royal dignity of Christ by showing to the world that service which was Christ.

Sacred Heart, Boho		
Sun 21 November	10:00am	**Anniversary: Packie, May and Brian Maguire** and the deceased of the **Maguire Family**, Drumgamph; **Kathleen McLoughlin**, Mill Green.
Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly		
Sun 21 November	11:30am	**Mass People of the Parish**
Sun 21 November	1:00pm	**Memorial service for our Dead**
Sun 28 November	11:30am	Mass Anniversary: **Peter and Susan Burns**, Tonagh; **Elizabeth Foy**, Ely Lodge; **Patricia Garrity**, Enniskillen; **Tommy and Kathleen Brennan**, Braade; **Rose Corrigan**, Coranerk
Immaculate Conception, Monea		
Sun 28 November	10:00am	**Mass People of the Parish**

Father Cathal is unavailable until further notice, in case of an emergency please contact Fr Seamus Quinn 028 6638 6225 or Fr Raymond Donnelly at 028 6632 2075 or the Graan at 028 6632 2272

The Light of God's Promise

May you be held by the God of compassion
as you remember your loved ones today.
May God be with you in your sorrow,
and comfort you in your loss.
May your God, your family and your friends,
give you strength and confidence.
May your spirits be lifted, may your heart be filled with peace,
and may the light of God's promise fill you with joy and hope. Amen

Grief

Grief cannot be shared, for it is mine alone.
Grief is a dying within me, a great emptiness, a frightening void.
It is loneliness, a sickening sorrow at night, on awakening a terrible dread.
Another's words do not help.
A reasoned argument explains little for having tried too much.
Silence is the best response to another's grief.
Not the silence that is a pause in speech, awkward and unwanted,
but one that unites heart to heart.
Love, speaking in silence, is the way into the void of another's grief.
The best of all loves comes silently, and slowly too, to soften the pain of grief,
and begin to dispel the sadness.
It is the love of God, warm and true, which will touch the grieving heart and heal it.
He looks at the grieving person and has pity, for grief is a great pain.
He came among us to learn about grief, and much else too,
this Man of Sorrows. He knows. He understands.
Grief will yield to peace – in time.

Rapid COVID-19 Tests: Lateral Flow Devices, are available from the church to help you keep your friends and family safe. These tests provide a result within 30 minutes and there is a full set of instructions contained within each pack, explaining how to perform the test and what to do once the test has been undertaken.
One in three people infected with COVID-19 display no symptoms and can spread the virus to others without realising. Taking regular Rapid Tests, also known as Antigen Tests, can detect these cases and stop the virus spreading. You should report the result of each Rapid Test online to help scientists track the virus and spot new outbreaks more quickly. If your test result is positive, you should self-isolate and book a PCR test. If your result is negative, you should continue to follow the guidance.

Book Launch! **Davnet & Dympna: A Single Cult** by Bishop Joseph Duffy, will be launched in Tydavnet Community Centre, on Thursday 25 November at 7.30pm. Guest Speaker: Paraic Duffy. All welcome. Copies of this excellently written and presented publication will be on sale on the night. An ideal gift for this Christmas!

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC Jackpot £5700. £20 the McGrath Family, Coolarkin Boho, Mary Cox, Tonagh, S Ryder, Belleek. Draw in the Linnet Inn tonight. Thanks to everyone who promotes and support the club lotto. As a parish we wish the club success in the County Final today.

Killyhommon PS Open Afternoon: We invite all new P1 prospective parents and children to Killyhommon PS on Wednesday 1st December at 2.15pm. If you are unable to attend and would like to visit the school, please phone to make an appointment. 028 6634 1286

Mary's Meals- Double the Love: Thanks to your support, Mary's Meals are now bringing joy to over 2 million children with a daily meal in their place of education. Our Double the Love campaign runs until 31st January 2022, all donations up to a total of £1.6 million will be matched by a generous group of private donors. Every little act of love will go that little bit further during this period to help us reach the next child waiting, so please consider supporting this campaign and praying for its success. There are many ways to get involved including choosing one of our Mary's Meals gift cards or setting a place at our Big Family Christmas table- find out more at www.marysmeals.org.uk