

Parish of Botha 3rd July 2022

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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
The images of harvest and labourers are presented in the scriptures today to portray the idea of working in order to bring about the Kingdom of God. Everyone is invited to play their part in this task whether ordained or lay, married or single, in religious life or outside it. All are equally invited to make the Kingdom a reality in their own life and in the community in which they find themselves.		
Sacred Heart, Boho		
Sun 3 July	10:00am	Mass Anniversary: Eileen Maguire , Killydrum; Thomas Farmer , Drumgamph; Vincie and Mamie Leonard , Leskey; Patrick, Philip and deceased of the Maguire Family , Aghaherrish..
Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly		
Sun 3 July	11:30am	Mass. Months Memory: Raymond McCabe , Fairview Park; Anniversary: Packie McTeggart , Derryvary; Gerard Cox , Tonagh; Peter Jones , Kilnamadoo.
Tue 5 July	7:00pm	Mass and Novena to St Peregrine
Wed 6 July	10:00am	St Maria Goretti
Thu 7 July	10:00am	Mass
Sun 10 July	11:30am	Mass. Anniversary: Agnes and Michael McGullion ; Robbie and Ellen Collum , Meenaglearagh; Joe and Kieran Smyth and deceased of the Smyth Family , Drumary; Cathal Carroll , Lisdoodan
Immaculate Conception, Monea		
Sun 10 July	10:00am	Months Memory: Pat McCabe , Knockmore Park. Anniversary: Andy and Kathleen Magee , Tullycreevy; Denis and Molly Meehan , Killyveagh; Hugh and John McSherry , Drumscollop; Michael and Kathleen McShea , Markethill;

Prayer for the Dead

You are the author and sustainer of our lives, O God.

You are our final home.

We commend to you our dead.

In baptism they began their journey towards you.

Take them now to yourself and give them the life promised to those born again of water and the Spirit.

Turn also to us who mourn them.

Strengthen the bonds of our family and our community.

Confirm us in faith, in hope, and in love,
so that we may bear your peace to one another
and one day stand together with all the saints
who praise you for your saving help.

We ask this in the name of your Son, whom you raised from the dead,
Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



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Parish Office: The parish office will be closed from Wednesday 6th July – Wednesday 13th July inclusive.

Memories

*They say memories
Can comfort the grieving,*

*I say good memories
Can chafe the heart,
Wear it bloody
With remembrance.*

*Part of me wants to toss
All memories away,
Let the heart be freed
From what binds it
To the past.*

*Yet, memories do console.
How could I continue
Without the gift of a face
Held in my sorrowed mind,
Without years of love settled
Forever in my grieving bones.*

*Strength from memories.
Agony from memories.
Let the tension be.*



Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 (shorter form 10: 1-9)

1. Jesus sent out his disciples on a mission to let people know 'The kingdom of God has come near to you'. Recall when you have reached out to another in word or in deed to help them realize that they were cherished, perhaps by a word of sympathy or encouragement, or by giving a hand with a difficult task. What was it like for you to experience yourself as a person bringing help and encouragement to another?

2. Recent events (Covid pandemic, the war in Ukraine, and poverty and famine in some countries) have created situations of dire need for some. These crises have also brought out great generosity as people reach out in caring for the sick and refugees and contributing money when they could. Perhaps there are individual or groups that have particularly inspired you. Remember them and ask God's blessing on them.

3. Jesus sent the disciples out two by two. When have you found it beneficial not to be working alone, but with another by your side? How did companionship change the experience? What were you able to achieve together that you could not have done on your own?

4. When the disciples returned Jesus warned them not to focus on the thrill of what they had been able to achieve. It was more important that their 'names are written in heaven'. Sometimes we also need reminders that who we are is more important than what we do. Who have been the people who brought this home to you? Have their experiences that helped you appreciate this: John Byrne OSA

Cemetery Sunday : We welcome all who join us today as we pray for our dead. The blessing of the graves will conclude the mass, during the service you will be invited to sprinkle your family plot with holy water. At this time we remember all who are buried in the cemeteries of the parish. May they rest in peace.

Diocesan Day on Lough Derg: on **Saturday 20 August 2022.** Parishioners and their friends from across the diocese are invited to take part in this 1-day pilgrimage.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: led by Bishop Larry Duffy, Bishop of Clogher, on **Wednesday 24 August 2022.** Given that there will be no pilgrimage to Lourdes this year, this is a wonderful opportunity for people from across the diocese and their friends to make a pilgrimage to the national shrine of Mary here in Ireland.

Jesuit Week at Knock Shrine 24th – 31st July: We are delighted to announce that Jesuit Week is returning to Knock Shrine this year. There will be three sessions taking place each day at the following times: 10.30am Knock Basilica 4.30pm Knock Basilica 8.30pm (Examen) in the Apparition Chapel

All are welcome to attend.

This week's Bulletin is sponsored by the Maguire Family, Aghaherrish.