

# Parish of Botha - 7th November 2021

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	<p><i>God is always pleased with an interior religion rather than with one that puts the stress on external observances. We are to examine our spirit of generosity, and our freedom from the goods of this life.</i></p>		
	<b>Sacred Heart, Boho</b>		
	<b>Sun 7 November</b>	10:00am	Months Memory: <b>Geraldine Cameron</b> , Mullaghmore. Anniversary: <b>Pat and Agnes McHugh</b> , Drumgamph; <b>Francis Farmer</b> , Leskey; <b>Paul Leonard</b> , Leskey
	<b>Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly</b>		
	<b>Sun 7 November</b>	11:30am	Months Memory: <b>Mary McTaggart</b> , Derryvarybeg. Anniversary: <b>Joe Duffy and deceased of the Duffy Family</b> , Doagh.
	<b>Tue 9 November</b>	7:00pm	<b>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b> Novena Mass for the dead and Novena to St Peregrine.
	<b>Wed 10 November</b>	10:00am	<b>St Leo the Great</b> 10am Novena Mass for the dead. <b>Anniversary:</b> Paddy O'Dare and deceased of the O'Dare Family, Rosnarick Close.
	<b>Thu 11 November</b>	10:00am	<b>St Martin of Tours</b> Novena Mass for the dead.
	<b>Sun 14 November</b>	11:30am	<b>Anniversary:</b> Packie and Bridie Flanagan and deceased of the Flanagan Family, Knockmore; Joe Farrell, Derryvarymore; Fergus Farrell, Braade.
<b>Immaculate Conception, Monea</b>			
<b>Sun 14 November</b>	10:00am	Mass People of the Parish	

**The Chaplet of the Holy Souls** *This can be prayed on a set of normal Rosary beads.*

**The Apostle's Creed      Our Father      Hail Marys (x3)      Glory be to the Father**

On the large beads, pray: "O Holy Souls draw the fire of God's Love into my soul, to reveal Jesus crucified in me here on earth, rather than hereafter in Purgatory."

On the small beads, pray: "Crucified Lord Jesus, have mercy on the souls in Purgatory." When completed all (5) Five decades, pray Glory be to the Father (x3).

**This Week's Bulletin is sponsored in memory of Geraldine Cameron.**

**Ministers of the Eucharist:** in the coming weeks the ministers of the Eucharist will be reintroduced at parish masses. Prior to the pandemic in March 2020, at a meeting of current ministers, several people indicated that they would like to step down from this ministry, some having served many years. It is important that new people step forward at this time. I am appealing to people who would like to become a minister to contact the parish office. There are many younger people who I hope will consider offering themselves to serve in this important ministry for the good of the parish community.



**Annual Memorial Service:** During the month of November it is traditional that we remember our departed relatives and friends and pray for the repose of their souls. Each year the parish community unites in prayer and reflection with those who are mourning the loss of a loved one. This year the service take place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 4pm in St Patrick's Church.

**Consider Your Call - Priesthood** is the first in an exciting line up of events aimed at encouraging and supporting young people as they discover more about the definite service God may be calling them to. The project, entitled 'It's Your Call', will be complemented by a suite of online resources to help us learn more about vocation. Over the coming months, the 'It's Your Call' platform will look at five key pathways in life: Single, Married, Ordained, Religious and Consecrated — not just priesthood!

If you would like to learn more about priesthood, or simply support those who are considering this vocation, why not come along to *Consider Your Call - Priesthood* in the Catholic Chaplaincy, Queen's University Belfast on Thursday 11th November 2021 at 6pm.

**Feast Days this week: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica:** The Church of St John on the Lateran in Rome is 'Mother and head of all the Churches of the City of the World.' It is the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome, and called 'St John' after the two monasteries once attached, dedicated to St John Divine and St John the Baptist. It is however dedicated to the Most Holy Saviour.

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November – St Leo the Great:** died 461, taught the two natures, human and divine, of Christ at the council of Chalcedon 451, and the primary of the See of Peter.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November – St Martin of Tours:** 335-97, Bishop of Tours, apostle of rural Gaul, founder of monasteries. Patron of France, soldiers, beggars and inn-keepers.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November – St Josaphat:** 1580-1623, Bishop of Polotz, worked for the reunion of the Ukrainian Catholics; his murder by those who opposed it brought about many conversions.

**Derrygonnelly Harps GFC:** Jackpot £5500. £20 Niall Sweeney, Derrygonnelly, Peter Carty, Garrison, and Pat McGowan, Garrison. Draw in Old Pals tonight. Thanks to everyone who promotes and support the club

**Community Meeting:** on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in Tir Navar. An opportunity for you to address any concerns within your community and speak with Neighbourhood police.

**Derrygonnelly Community Centre:** Caretaker/cleaning team required for Derrygonnelly Community Centre. For more information call to the centre on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm or call Caitlin on 07305631420

#### Autumn

The leaves are falling, falling as from far,  
as though above were withering farthest gardens;  
they fall with a denying attitude.

And night by night, down into solitude,  
the heavy earth falls far from every star.

We are falling, this hand's falling too-  
All have this falling-sickness none withstands.

And yet there's One whose gentle-holding hands  
This universal falling can't fall through.