

Parish of Botha

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Baptisms: on the 1st

Saturday of each month
at 4pm in St Patrick's,
Derrygonnelly

Parish Office Hours:

Monday and Thursday
6.30pm –9.30pm
Wednesday
1.30pm – 9.30pm

Thirty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we approach the end of the Liturgical Year our celebrations contain many references to the end of time. Our attention is directed towards what has yet to be. The Letter to the Hebrews boldly states that Jesus the Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. Whatever the future brings we can be confident that God who did not desert us in the past will remain faithful.

Masses for the Week

Sacred Heart Boho:

Sunday 6th November 10am Mass **Anniversary:** Pat and Agnes McHugh, Drumgamp; Francis Farmer, Leskey; Madeline, Phil and Nancy Maguire, Drumbeggar.

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 6th November 11.30am Mass. **Anniversary:** Joan Love, Belleek; Joe Duffy and deceased of the Duffy Family, Doagh.

Tuesday 8th November 7pm Mass and Novena to St. Peregrine.

Wednesday 9th November **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
10am Novena Mass for the Dead

Thursday 10th November **St. Leo the Great** 10am Novena Mass for the Dead

Sunday 13th November 11.30am Mass. People of the Parish.

Immaculate Conception Monea:

Sunday 13th November 10am Mass.

Recently Deceased: Your prayers are requested for the soul of Marie Kennedy, Birmingham. May she rest in peace.

Annual Memorial Service: for all our dead will take place on **Sunday 20th November at 4pm** in St. Patrick's Church Derrygonnelly. All the dead will be remembered but in particular those who have died since November last year. All are welcome to attend. Light refreshments afterwards in the community centre to which everyone is invited.



Pledge for November Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie/pray.



Prayer for Prisoners

Lord Jesus you know what it is to be held captive,
we pray for all those resident in prison and their families.
May they be aware of your presence with them
and may your spirit bring them peace
and the hope of new life in Jesus Christ. Amen.

On this Prisoners Sunday - 6th November

Parish Christmas Cards: The parish has produced a Christmas card featuring the Nativity scene from the crib in St Patrick's Church. The cards will be on sale at £1.50 after masses over the next two weekends, as well as from the parish office, the Graan, St Michaels Parish shop, and in shops in Derrygonnelly. Your support is greatly appreciated as all monies go towards the parish renovation fund.

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Synodal Pathway: The document for the European stage of the Synod was published recently and is available on www.synod.ie and www.clogherdiocese.ie. The next stage will be a European Synod in Prague in February 2023, leading to a 2-session Synod in Rome in October 2023 and October 2024. This in conjunction with and informing our own Synodal Pathway here in Ireland.

Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel:

Luke 20: 27-38 (shorter form 20:27, 34-38)

1. A common tactic in an argument is to make fun of the position of another. Then one does not have to take seriously the view being expressed. This is what the Sadducees were doing with the trick question they put to Jesus. Have you ever found yourself doing this? Have you experienced others doing it with you? What were the effects of such an attitude? Did it build up or damage a relationship?

2. Jesus used the phrase 'Children of the resurrection' to describe his followers because we believe in something that cannot be proven. Life can sometimes present us with that kind of a challenge – an invitation to believe in things we cannot prove: another person, a cause, the value of a course of action, etc. What has been your experience of believing and acting on this kind of faith?

3. At the heart of our Christian faith is belief that death is not the end. We believe that the relationship we have with God, and that starts in this life, survives death and continues after death. We call this resurrection. In this month of November we recall those we have loved and have died. How has belief in the resurrection helped you in thinking about those you have loved and who are no longer with you?

John Byrne OSA



Lord God,
Whose days are without end
and whose mercies beyond
counting,
Keep us mindful that life is
short and the hour of death
unknown.
Let your Spirit guide our days
on earth
in the ways of holiness and
justice,
that we may serve you in union
with the whole Church,
sure in faith, strong in hope,
perfect in love.
And when our earthly journey
is ended,
lead us rejoicing into your
kingdom,
Where you live for ever and
ever. Amen

Derrygonnelly Community Centre:

The committee of the Community Centre are working hard to ensure that the hall is been used to its best potential and we can only achieve this with the good will of the community on a voluntary basis. If you are willing to help whenever you can, please give your name and number to any of the following members either by text or phone call. We would really appreciate your time whether it's for a short time to a couple of hours for funeral teas, events etc. contact: Gareth McKeever 07967 562789 Jackie Doogan 07811 189087 Danielle Milne 07866 362274 Mairéad McKenna 07966 019539

Legion of Mary: The Derrygonnelly praesidium will resume meetings on a weekly basis from Wednesday 9th November at 10.30am in the parish meeting rooms. New members welcome.

'Knit and Natter, Crochet and Chatter: classes start in Boho Community Centre on Mon 14th November at 7.30 pm.

Fostering: *We need more foster carers now, right across Northern Ireland. Help us get the message out by talking to your family, friends and work colleagues. There are various types of foster care available to suit different lifestyles and family commitments. Could you become a foster parent? Tel: 0800 0720 137 Webpage: adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net*

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £7300. £20 Sonya McMenamin, Boho, Louise Dundas, online player, Ciara Love, Garrison. Draw in the Linnet Inn tonight. Thanks to all of our Lotto supporters. For the next number of weeks our consolation prize will be a ticket in the 'Win a House in Fermanagh' competition, which is valued at £100, The Harps are promoting this competition alongside Club Eirne and all of our fellow clubs, to support the development of infrastructure facilities for all of our county teams, from academy level to adult sides. These tickets can be purchased from any committee member or alternatively you can buy online at <https://winahouseinfermanagh.com/>. Every ticket bought in Derrygonnelly Harps name will see the club receive £25. There are various ways to pay the £100 either as a lump sum or in instalments. Further details available online or from any committee member.

Ulster Final: Best wishes from all in the parish to the Derrygonnelly Harps Ladies as they bid for success in the Ulster Intermediate Final today.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.