

# 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 6.30pm –9.30pm

Wed 1.30pm – 9.30pm

Thursday 6.30pm -9.30pm

## Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

*In the readings, cleansing from leprosy is seen as a sign of Messianic salvation and gratitude in response to the gifts of faith and salvation is advocated.*

### Masses for the Week

**Sacred Heart Boho:**

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 10am Mass **Anniversary:** Brendan McGrath, Mullylusty; Jim McAfee and deceased of the McAfee Family, Aghahooran.

**St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:**

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 11.30am Mass. **Anniversary:** Mary McTeggart, Derryvary; Emily Love, Fairview Park; Tommy and Agnes Leonard and deceased of the Leonard Family, Glenashaver.

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 7pm Mass and Novena to St. Peregrine.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 10am Mass.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 10am Mass.

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 11.30am Mass. **Anniversary:** Jack and Ada Cassidy, Main Street; Johnny Hoy, Mill Green; Deceased of the Hoy Family, Doagh; Paddy, Rose and Jim Keenan, Rosnarick Close.

**Immaculate Conception Monea:**

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 10am Mass. **Anniversary:** Mary Kate and Francie McTeggart, Drumcorban.

**Baptism:** We welcome to the Christian world through the waters of Baptism Grace Éabha Gallagher; Aine Higgins and Niamh Eilidh Sutherland. May they grow in faith.

**Wedding:** Congratulations to Michaela Thompson and Brian Treacy who were married recently in St. Patrick's. May God bless them with health and happiness.

**World Mission Sunday:** on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. The theme for this year's celebration of Mission Sunday is: **"You Shall Be My Witnesses"**. (Acts 1:8). Please support the annual collection for World Missions.

**St Teresa of Avila:** Feast Day – 15<sup>th</sup> October - 1515-82,

### Prayer

*Let nothing disturb you,*

*Let nothing frighten you,*

*All things are passing away:*

*God never changes.*

*Patience obtains all things*

*Whoever has God lacks nothing;*

*God alone suffices.*



deeply contemplative, highly active and practical, established Carmelite convents under a reformed rule, and wrote much on prayer and the spiritual life. Patron of lacemakers and headache sufferers.

**9<sup>th</sup> October – St John Henry Newman (1801-1890)** We can believe what we choose. We are answerable for what we choose to believe.

**Parish Counters:** A meeting of those who served as parish counters prior to Covid 19 will take place in Derrygonnelly Community Centre on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 7.45pm.**

**Hail Holy Queen Conference 2022:** is live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2pm on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October. Speakers include Fr Vincent Stapleton, Antonia Moffat, Fr Brian McKeivitt OP, Katrina Leyden. Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277.

### **Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel:**

**Luke 17: 11-19**

1. The cure of the lepers is not just a physical cure, it also brought the people healed back from exclusion into the community. Perhaps you have experienced the movement from exclusion to inclusion. What was it like for you to be accepted once again when you had felt excluded?

2. Who were the Jesus people for you who brought about this change? For whom have you been able to do this, perhaps by healing a rift with a friend, or by listening to the opinion of someone you had dismissed out of hand, or by opening the door in some other way to another?

3. Some people work hard at breaking down barriers in society, seeking inclusion for those who find themselves labelled as lepers by society or by a section of society. Where have you seen this happening? Who has been doing this kind of work? Where is the good news in such action?

4. When we do good for another, we may not do it for the thanks we hope to get, but it can hurt when no gratitude is shown. Sometimes it is those closest to us who can take us for granted. What helps you to cope in such circumstances?

5. How have you experienced the positive effects of thanks given and received?

John Byrne OSA

### **Monastic Experience Weekend:**

A Weekend for those considering a calling to live monastic life with the Cistercian monks of Our Lady of Bethlehem Abbey, Portglenone takes place on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November to Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November. For further information, contact Fr Aelred at [frmagee@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:frmagee@yahoo.co.uk) or 028 25821211

**ALONE:** Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested sign up on <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> or [Helena.madden@alone.ie](mailto:Helena.madden@alone.ie) on 086 0145829.

**Easy on the Kneasy:** on Wednesday 11am -11.45 am at Derrygonnelly Harps Clubrooms with Jackie Cassidy. New faces welcome, suitable for all abilities, £3 per class. Contact 07779647905 for further info.

**Youth 2000:** retreat will be taking place between **14th-16th October 2022.** aged 16-35. Great CRAIC!!, Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks & Workshops, Fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! Suggested donation £35/€40. Register now on [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

**Derrygonnelly Harps GFC:** Jackpot £6900. £20 Niamh Tivnan, Belleek, Pat Meehan, Monea, Jerry O'Sullivan, Belleek. Draw in Doogies this weekend. Thank you very much to our Lotto promoters, and to everyone for their support of the key club fundraiser. The club wishes every success

### **Autumn Equinox Blessing**

**The light and the dark are same in length, they have equal time and equal strength.**

**But soon the darkness will prevail,**

**and the light and warmth will begin to pale.**

**But do not be afraid, do not dismay,**

**for this is the rhythm of nature's way.**

**Rejoice in the abundance that this year bears,**

**breathe deep in the coolness and change in the air.**

**Have gratitude, and blessing, keeps toll**

**and may this shift of nature enlighten your soul.**

to the Four Counties Cycle event, which takes place on Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup>. There are two routes available for participants, a 100k route with a food stop in both Glenfarne and Kinlough, and a 50k route stopping in Garrison. All proceeds go to Air Ambulance. The 100k Leaves the community centre at 8am, and the 50k leaving at 11am.

**N I Blood Transfusion Service:** donation sessions will be held in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen on Mon 17<sup>th</sup> and Tues 18<sup>th</sup> October 12.30pm – 4pm and 5pm – 7.30pm. **To book an appointment call 08085 534 653.** Your donation could help save a life.

**Be Alert:** There continues to be fraudulent scams and alerts via telephone calls, emails etc. Please continue to be aware and cautious of any unexpected activity or communication to you and to your vulnerable family members.