

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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The power of persevering, unrelenting prayer is shown in the prayer of Moses and the persistence of the widow. Prayer is fruitful when it is the expression of the faith of the believer.

Masses for the Week

Immaculate Conception Monea:

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

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 16th 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.

Tuesday 18th October **St. Luke** 7pm Mass and Novena to St. Peregrine.

Wednesday 19th October 10am Mass.

Thursday 20th October 10am Mass.

Sunday 23rd October 11.30am Mass. **Anniversary:** Ken Maguire, Caldrum Road; May Walmsley, Killyveagh; John and Margaret Walmsley, Cosbystown; Joe Farrell, Derryvarmore; Fergus Farrell, Braade.

Sacred Heart Boho:

Sunday 23rd October 10am Mass **Anniversary:** Dymphna Burns, Legnagay.

World Mission Sunday: on Sunday 23rd 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.

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.

November Remembering the Deceased: we traditionally remember the faithful departed during November, the month of the Holy Souls. A novena of nine masses will be offered for those whose names are written on the lists provided in the churches. These masses will be offered at the 10am mass in St. Patrick's during the month. You are asked to put your lists in an envelope and place them in the basket provided on the sacred space at the front of the altar in St. Patrick's.

Memory Tree: During the month of November the memory tree will be in St Patrick's Church, where you can place the name of your loved one on a labels provided.

Healing of the Family Tree Mass: in St Mary's Church, Arney on Wednesday 19th October at 7.30pm. Celebrant: Fr. Gerry Campbell. All welcome

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Stormont Rosary for Life: Please join Precious Life for a special Candlelight Rosary for Life at Parliament Buildings, Stormont, (meeting at main gate entrance on Upper Newtownards Road) at 7.00pm on Thursday 20th October to commemorate all the lives lost to abortion since 2020. For more information contact **Precious Life** on 02890278484 /07592280522.

Church Music Workshop: on Saturday 19th November from 10am to 3.30pm in St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, Monaghan Town. The workshop will be led by Ephrem Feeley. Morning Session: Music for November & Remembrance. Afternoon Session: Music for Advent & the New Year. Cost €10 per person. Book a place by email: deirdremacklin@gmail.com

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

Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel:

Luke 18: 1-8

1.The purpose of prayer is not to change God's mind but to change ourselves, and we can be slow to move. When have you found that persistence in prayer strengthened your faith in the presence of God with you in that struggle?

2.The context of the story may be a concern about the delay in the final coming of the Lord. Have there been times when your persistence in prayer; or action, was eventually rewarded after a period when you had doubts about the outcome? What, for you, have been the fruits of persistence prayer?

3.Behind the story lies the final question of Jesus: Who does have faith? Who have been models of faith and trust in God for you? How has that trust been shown in their lives? How is it shown in yours?

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 4th November to Sunday 6th November. For further information, contact Fr Aelred at 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 on 086 0145829.

Dancing Class: with Mickey Dolan on Monday 24th October and continuing each Monday thereafter in Derrygonnelly Community centre 8.30pm to 10.00 pm. Learn to Jive, Line Dance, Waltz, Quickstep, Foxtrot etc. Great night of dancing guaranteed.

Devenish & Boho Churches: are holding a table quiz on Saturday 22nd October at 7.30pm in the Reade Hall, Monea. Adults £5 Children £2. Everyone Welcome.

Praying the Rosary:

October is the month of the Rosary

Joyful Mysteries

(prayed Mondays and Saturdays)

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity of the Lord
4. The Presentation of the Lord
5. The Finding in the Temple

Sorrowful Mysteries

(prayed Tuesdays and Fridays)

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross to Calvary
5. The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus

Glorious Mysteries

(prayed Wednesdays and Sundays)

1. The Resurrection of Jesus
2. The Ascension into Heaven
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles
4. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin into Heaven
5. The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven

Mysteries of Light

(prayed Thursdays)

- 1.The Baptism in the Jordan
- 2.The Wedding Feast at Cana
- 3.Jesus proclaims the Kingdom of God.
- 4.The Transfiguration
- 5.Jesus institutes the Eucharist

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

A Healing & Renewal Conference: will take place in the Central Hotel, Donegal Town on Friday 21st (2 p.m. - 10 p.m.), Saturday 22nd (9.30 a.m. - 10 p.m.) & Sunday 23rd (9.30 a.m. - 5 p.m.) October 2022. The Conference Donation for the weekend is €35 and bookings should be made in advance to Mary @ 0877847304 or Mary @ 0863152460. Due to Health & Safety the numbers must be limited so early booking is advisable.

22nd October The Memorial of St. John Paul II (1920-2005) We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of his Son.