

# Parish of Botha

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## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mission Sunday

*This year's theme: 'You Will Be My Witnesses', is seen in the Gospel. The Pharisee came before God trusting in his own virtue which was genuine enough. The tax -collector knew that he was a sinner and threw himself on God's mercy. The Pharisee sang his own praises, the tax -collector sang the mercies of the Lord.*

## Masses for the Week

**Sacred Heart Boho:**

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

**St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:**

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

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 7pm Mass and Novena to St. Peregrine.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 10am Mass.

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October 10am Mass.

Sunday 30th October 11.30am Mass. **Anniversary:** Michael and Brigid

McLoughlin, Glenlevin; Frank, Cassie and Martin Gallagher, Fairview Park.

**Immaculate Conception Monea:**

Sunday 30th October 10am Mass. **Anniversary:** Eamon McGullion, Tullycalter.

**World Mission Sunday:** This weekend parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. The theme for this year's celebration of Mission Sunday is: **"You shall be my witnesses"** (Acts 1:8), The kindness shown will help overseas missionaries to continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support. Our World Mission Sunday missionaries take great strength in knowing that the faithful of the world are keeping them in their thoughts and prayers. Help right now. Please support the annual collection for World Missions or donate at [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie) or call Missio Ireland on 00353 1 4972035.

**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 the repose of all our deceased – families, relatives, friends, the anonymous dead whom no one remembers. Lists are available at the back of each church, on which you can record the name of those whom you want remembered and prayed for. 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 label provided.

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday 6.30pm –9.30pm Wednesday 1.30pm – 9.30pm Thursday 6.30pm -9.30pm

**Safeguarding Review:** The Diocese of Clogher has invited the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland (NBSCCCI) to conduct a review of safeguarding practice. The review is due to take place on 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022. If you have any views about Safeguarding in Clogher Diocese we invite you to come forward to Martha Smyth, [safeguardingdirector@clogherdiocese.ie](mailto:safeguardingdirector@clogherdiocese.ie), or to the NBSCCCI (00353 1-5053124).

If you wish to report a child safeguarding concern, please contact **Martha Smyth** 0044 777 5507445, **Brendan Kelly** 00353 42 9741383, or **Anne Molloy** 0044 787941 3855 or

- An Garda Síochána 00353 1 66343
- PSNI 028 90650222
- TUSLA 00353 47 30475
- Western Health and Social Care Trust 028 7131 4090.

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

**Luke 18: 9-14**

1. We are often defensive in our relationships with others. We are reluctant to let another see us as we see ourselves. Occasionally we meet someone with whom we can be totally open and know we will be accepted. With whom have you had that kind of a relationship? What was it like for you to have that freedom?

2. Likewise with God, when we come to prayer pretending to be better than we are, we are hiding from God. What difference does it make when you pray to God, acknowledging your faults and limitations? Have you ever found that when you are humble in this way in prayer; God lifts you up?

3. The parable is also a cautionary tale against judging others negatively on the basis of externals. Perhaps God, who looks into the heart, sees them differently. When have you discovered there was more to another person than the negative picture you got from first impressions? What lesson did you learn for yourself from this?

John Byrne OSA

### Clogher Diocese Justice, Peace, and Integrity of Creation Group –

**New Members Wanted:** This is an appeal to parishioners in the Diocese of Clogher. We in the CJPIC group need new members who are willing to attend a meeting once a month and who are willing to actively promote the Care of Creation in their parishes. If you are interested, please call 077 54494425 (Fr Joe) or contact your Parish Priest.

**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 please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more information, contact Helena on [Helena.madden@alone.ie](mailto:Helena.madden@alone.ie) or on 086 0145829.

### Derrygonnelly Harps GFC:

Jackpot £7100. £20 Norman Acheson, Blaney, Imelda McTeggart and Gerard Tourish, Derrygonnelly, Draw in Old Pals tonight. Our capital projects are at advanced planning stages, i.e. the gym, new floodlights and other improvements, are a separate economy, the Lotto is our central way of meeting day to day running costs. We are grateful to everyone who supports and promotes the club Lotto.

**Dancing Class:** with Mickey Dolan on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> 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

### Popes Francis' Mission Prayer

Heavenly Father,  
when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead,  
he commissioned his followers to 'go and make disciples of all nations'  
and you remind us that through our Baptism we are made sharers in the mission of the Church.

Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and zealous in bearing witness to the Gospel, so that the mission entrusted to the Church, which is still very far from completion, may find new and efficacious expressions that bring life and light to the world.

Help us make it possible for all peoples to experience the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.  
Amen.

**Trócaire:** In the coming weeks and months a Trócaire team will call to your home inviting monthly donations. Fundraising representatives will be wearing Trócaire blue branded jackets or tabards and will carry an ID badge. The door-to-door campaign allows us to reach people who do not typically donate to our Lenten appeal and also gives people the choice to donate in different ways. Monthly donations help Trócaire to plan ahead and have greater impact with the communities we exist to serve.

If you would like to contact Trócaire directly or on any matter related to this initiative, you can contact Louise Walker on 00353 1 5053225 or [louise.walker@trocaire.org](mailto:louise.walker@trocaire.org)