

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

Wednesday 1.30pm – 9.30pm

Thursday 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Parish Contributions: to set up a Standing Order for your contributions use the following detail:

Botha Parish:

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Thirty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time

The story of Zacchaeus shows Jesus bringing to life the understanding that God is merciful to all, and spares all things because all things are his. Jesus teaches by his treatment of Zacchaeus that God's mercy and compassion is wider than ours, his judgements more merciful than ours can be.

Masses for the Week

Immaculate Conception Monea:

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

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 30th October 11.30am Mass. **Anniversary:** Michael and Brigid McLoughlin, Glenlevin; Frank, Cassie and Martin Gallagher, Fairview Park.

Tuesday 1st November **All Saints** 7pm Mass and Novena to St. Peregrine.

Wednesday 2nd November **Commemoration of the Faithful Departed** 10am Mass.

Thursday 3rd November **St. Malachy** 10am Novena Mass for the Dead

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

Sacred Heart Boho:

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

World Mission Sunday: On behalf of Pope Francis, thank you for supporting World Mission Sunday. Your kindness means that overseas missionaries can continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. If you value the work of overseas missionaries, you can donate at www.missio.ie or call Missio Ireland on 00353 1 4972035. To learn more go to www.missio.ie

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.

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.

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 during mass times only.**

All Saints' Day: A feast to celebrate all the Christian saints, known and unknown, was originally kept on the first Sunday after Pentecost which is the date on which it is still kept by the eastern Christian Churches. From the middle of the Eight Century it has been observed on November 1st. The word 'saint' means 'holy one'. To make holy is the work of the spirit. Those in whose lives this work is completed are saints. The Spirit was sent by Jesus from the Father to complete this work on earth.

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.

- Gareth McKeever 07967 562789 – Chairperson
- Jackie Doogan 07811 189087 – Booking Officer
- Danielle Milne 07866 362274 - Secretary
- Mairéad McKenna 07966 019539- Treasurer

Mary's Meals Monthly Online Quiz – Held the last Friday of each month at 8pm. €5 to enter – which provides 55 school meals. go to bit.ly/QuizforMM or contact Martin Colfer at 00353 87 2596159. Thank you.



Almighty God,

Through the death of your Son
on the cross You destroyed our
death;

Through his rest in the tomb
You hallowed the graves of all
who believe in you;

And through his rising again
you restored us to eternal life.
God of the living and the dead

Accept our prayers for those
who have died in Christ

And are buried with him in the
hope of rising again.

Since they were true to your
name on earth,

Let them praise you forever in
the joy of Heaven.

Through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

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.

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC:

Jackpot £7200. £20 Bryan Murphy, Derrygonnelly, Aaron Love, Belleek, Owen Jones, Boho. Draw in the Cosy Bar tonight, Thanks to everyone involved in running, promoting and supporting the lotto, our main source of funding for the everyday running costs of our club.

Altar Society November: Derrygonnelly – Sheila Cassidy and Morna Jones. Collection after 11.30am Mass on Sunday 13th November in St Patrick's, Derrygonnelly. **Boho** – Patricia Jones and Anne Jones. Collector: Colm Jones

Monaghan / Fermanagh Pilgrimage to Fatima: Ex Dublin for Feast Day of Saint Anthony 9th-14th June 2023 visit Saint Anthony's Baptismal Font in Lisbon and house where he was born contact James 00353 61921470

Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel:

Luke 19: 1-10

1.Zacchaeus showed himself open to the call od Jesus, to the surprise of his contemporaries who thought they was no good in tax collectors. Sometimes the people who give us lessons in goodness may be people we previously disregarded. Recall when this happened to you.

2.It was the eagerness of Zacchaeus to see what kind of a man Jesus was, that opened him up to conversion. When you consider moments of change in your life what were the interests or desires that prepared you for change?

3.The decision of Jesus to eat in the house of Zacchaeus broke the social norms of his day and scandalized those who saw him. When have you found table fellowship a useful way of breaking down artificial boundaries between people? When has a kind word has this effect?

4.Zaccaeus had become rich off the backs of the people, and they thoroughly disliked him. Yet he was the one singled out by Jesus and he responded to Jesus' call. Perhaps you have also seen people who hurt you and caused you pain change their ways. How have you reacted to such a change? What has helped you to see the grace of God at work, and give thanks?

John Byrne OSA

Clogher don Óige: is now accepting applications from young people (those who have completed GCSE) who wish to participate in the **Pope John Paul II Award**. More information on: www.clogherdonoige.org

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 more information, contact Fr Aelred at frmagee@yahoo.co.uk or 028 25821211.

Popes intention for November: *For children who suffer* we pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.