

# 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

Office closed Mon 10<sup>th</sup> April.

## Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection

*'Christ is risen, alleluia!' This is the ancient Christian greeting on this day of great joy and happiness for all. 'Easter is not simply one feast among others, but the "Feast of feasts". The mystery of the resurrection, in which Christ crushed death, permeates with its powerful energy our old time, until all is subjected to him' (CCC, 1169).*

## Masses for the Week

### Sacred Heart Boho:

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection 10am Mass.

### St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection 11.30am Mass.

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

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

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April 11.30am Mass. **Anniversary:** Hugh Foy, Ely Lodge and deceased of the Beatty Family, Blaney; Sonny Haren, Fairview Park.

### Immaculate Conception Monea:

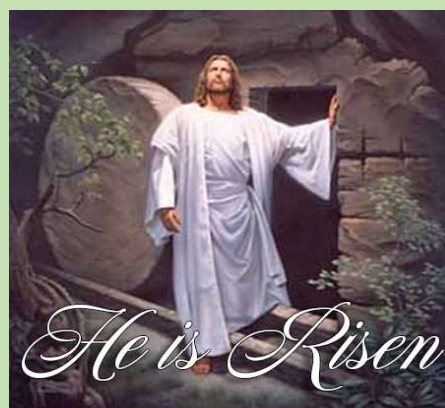
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April 10am Mass. **Months Memory:** Denis Kelly, Springfield.

**Anniversary:** James Hoy, Drumcorban and deceased of the McKenna and O'Brien Families.

**Baptism:** We welcome to the Christian world through the waters of Baptism Oisin Michael Dolan; Orla Mary Diane Duchars; Dara James Maguire and Penny Bridie Sweeney. May they grow in faith.

## Easter Blessing:

**May the Lord bless you this Easter time;  
Bless you with faith, guard you against doubt  
Bless you with hope, uplift you in despair;  
Bless you with love, keep you from fear;  
Bless you with peace, calm you in trouble;  
Bless you with mercy, help you forgive;  
Bless you with joy, comfort you in sorrow;  
So your heart may rejoice in the risen Lord.  
Amen.**



**Divine Mercy Sunday:** Will be celebrated in St. Macartan's Cathedral next Sunday 16th April at 3pm. The celebration will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction; Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary and Veneration of the Divine Mercy image and a relic of St. Faustina. A number of priests will be available for individual confession. Our Lord said to St. Faustina: "*I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in my Mercy*". Everyone welcome.

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## *A Springtime Prayer*

Ever-renewing and energizing Creator,  
come, stir in my dormant spiritual limbs.

Wake up my tired prayer.  
Revive my weary efforts of care.  
Sing hope into my discouragement.

Wash my dusty, drab attitude  
with the cleansing rains of your vision.

Go deep to my roots and penetrate my faith  
with the vibrancy of your grace.

Shake loose the leftover oak leaves  
of my tenacious ego-centredness.

Coax joy to sprout from my difficulties.

Warm the buds of my relationships  
so they bloom with healthy love.

Clear out my wintered debris  
with the wild breeze of your liberating presence.

Nudge me, woo me, entice me, draw me to you.

I give you my trust and my gratitude  
as you grace my slowly thawing spirit.

Light-filled Being, my Joy, my Hope,  
let the greening in me begin!

Joyce Rupp

**Trócaire:** Please forward your donations in support of Trócaire as soon as possible. Trócaire depends on our support to help alleviate poverty and suffering in the world. Thanking you in advance for your contributions.

**Mass for Organ Donors and their Families at Knock Shrine Knock Basilica: Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 12 noon:** A special Mass for all whose lives have been touched by this subject. The Mass for organ donors has become a special annual gathering for all organ recipients and their families, those waiting for transplants, their medical teams and carers, as well as for bereaved families who generously donated the organs of their deceased loved ones. Together we will support, encourage, remember and pray with one another. All are welcome.

**Eucharistic Adoration Knock Pilgrimage:** Calling All Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament in Clogher. National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** Visit: [eucharisticadoration.ie](http://eucharisticadoration.ie) for full programme. For **Bus details** call: Glen 00353 86 827 5437.

**Thinking about Priesthood?** Why not join us for a Retreat from **21st - 23rd April**, Drumalis Retreat House, Larne. Retreat directed by Fr Stephen Langridge. For more information and to book a place, please email: Fr Raymond Donnelly: [raymondtonnelly1@gmail.com](mailto:raymondtonnelly1@gmail.com)

**Derrygonnelly Harps GFC:** Jackpot £4700. £20 Shauna McGovern, Derrygonnelly, Daniel Dundas, online, Kevin Loftus, Bonniclon, County Mayo. Draw in Doogies tonight. Thanks to everyone who promotes and supports our Lotto. Draw to 'Win a House in Fermanagh' is scheduled to take place on Monday April 10<sup>th</sup>. The fundraiser is Club Eirne's fantastic effort to fund continued large scale development of infrastructure such as pitches and associated facilities. We will be sharing the link to this draw heavily in our online output this week, and we also have hard copy tickets available from committee members. What a prize to win!

**ACCORD NI:** is seeking applications for the Certificate in Counselling (Couple and Relationship) 1 year (part-time) programme. The Certificate in Counselling is validated by St Patricks College, Maynooth and is equivalent to Level 6 UK and Level 8 20 ECTS on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) (RoI). The Certificate course is an opportunity for qualified and experienced counsellors and psychotherapists to train in the specialism of couples counselling. Successful applicants will follow a 16-day Certificate programme which will provide: the clinical skills essential to couples work; in-depth knowledge relating to the handling of Infidelity, Trauma, Addiction, Neurodiversity, Physical & Mental Illness & Disability, Sex and Intimacy, Step-Family Dynamics, Diversity, Parenting Issues, the Impacts of Family of Origin, and Domestic Abuse in the couple context; self-awareness exercises specific to the needs of the couple and relationship counsellor. Course fees will be funded and placement will be provided by Accord NI. **Closing date 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

## *Joyous time of Year*

May the glory  
and the promise  
of this joyous time of year  
bring peace  
and happiness to you  
and those you hold most dear.

And may Christ,  
Our Risen Saviour,  
always be there by your side  
to bless you  
most abundantly  
and be your loving guide.

- Author Unknown

***Today, as pilgrims in search of hope, we cling to you, Risen Jesus. We turn our backs on death and open our hearts to you, for you are Life itself.***

Pope Francis, 2020