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Parish Office Hours:

Monday and Thursday

6.30pm – 9.30pm

Wednesday

1.30pm – 9.30pm

The Ascension of the Lord *World Communications Day*

'The Ascension of Christ means our own salvation as well; where the glorious Head has gone before, the body is called to follow in hope. Let us therefore exult, beloved, as is fitting, and let us rejoice in devout thanksgiving. For on this day not only have we been confirmed in our possession of paradise, but we have even entered heaven in the person of Christ; through his grace we have regained far more than we had lost through the devil's hatred' (St. Leo the Great, sermon 73:4).

Masses for the Week

Sacred Heart Boho:

Sunday 21st May 10am Mass. **Anniversary:** Sean Gallagher, Drumbeggar; Maggie, Charlie and Gerard Duffy, Coolarkin; Cathal Duffy, Magheranageeragh.

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 21st May 11.30am Mass. **Anniversary:** James Gilroy, Rosnarick Close; Eamon Corrigan, Coranerk; Celia and Liam Corrigan and Deceased of the Corrigan Family, Fairview Park; Betty McLoughlin, Braade; Eamon McGowan and Deceased of the McGowan Family, Tonagh.

Tuesday 23rd May 7pm Mass and Novena to St. Peregrine.

Wednesday 24th May 10am Mass.

Thursday 25th May 10am Mass.

Saturday 27th May 12noon **Mass of Healing.**

Sunday 28th May 11.30am Mass. **Anniversary:** Moira McGinley and deceased of the McGurn Family, Creamery Road; Catherine and John Green, Drumcroohen; Deceased of the Green Family, Drumbeggan; Walter Dunlop, Graham Whitmore and deceased of the Hassard Family, Derrygonnelly.

Immaculate Conception Monea:

Sunday 28th May 10am Mass. **Anniversary:** Anne McCauley, Enaghan; Mary and Philip Bonner, Gillyholme; Thomas and Ellen Flanagan, Gillyholme.

IMPORTANT!!!! Tuesday, 6 June, has been set aside in our diocese as a day of prayer, reflection, and discussion for all the clergy as they come together, with the help of a number of lay people, to discern the future direction of pastoral ministry in this area over the next 10 years. **Please note that there will be no Masses (including Funerals) across the Diocese of Clogher on Tuesday 6 June 2023.** This day is just one part of the early stages of discerning a Pastoral Plan for the whole diocese and how parishes and pastoral areas will work in the future.



Eucharistic Adoration:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is spreading to many parishes in the Diocese of Clogher. **Why?** A speaker will supply the answer on Sunday 4th June in Sacred Heart, Boho and on Sunday 11th June in St. Patrick's, Derrygonnelly and the Immaculate Conception, Monea.

This week's Bulletin is sponsored in memory of Sean Gallagher, Drumbeggar

World Communications Day:

May the Lord Jesus, the pure word poured out from the heart of the Father, help us to make our communication clear, open and heartfelt.

May the Lord Jesus, the Word made flesh, help us listen to the beating hearts, to rediscover ourselves as brothers and sisters, and to disarm the hostility that divides.

May the Lord Jesus, the Word of truth and love, help us speak the truth in charity, so that we may feel like protectors of one another. Amen.

Novena for Life: The Pray for Life Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from **Tuesday 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation on Wednesday 31st May**. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers which will also be posted on [facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena](https://www.facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) and @ChooseLifeIRL on Twitter. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

Renovation of Sacred Heart Church, Boho: The project to renovate Sacred Heart Church, Boho is planned to commence this coming August.

Electronic Tender Documents for the contract will be available from Monday 29th May 2023 by contacting Gerald Brennan, Engineer for the works on Gerald.Brennan01@gmail.com or by phone on 07767 271989.

Pentecost Ecumenical Service: All are invited to take part in the 2023 Pentecost Ecumenical Service, which will be held on **Sunday 28 May at 4pm at St Daig's Round Tower, Inniskeen**, a site of Christian worship from the earliest days of the faith in these parts. The service will be presided over by Bishop Larry Duffy and Bishop Ian Ellis from the Church of Ireland, and it will include contributions from members of local Christian communities in the area, as we mark the day on which the Holy Spirit first descended on the Church at Pentecost. All are welcome!

HEALING MASS



St Patrick's,
Derrygonnelly
Saturday 27th May
12 noon

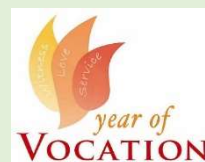
Take the Risk for Christ' is the theme for Ireland's Year for Vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood 2023 – 2024

Prayer for Vocations

O Jesus, send labourers into your fields, which are awaiting holy apostles, saintly priests, heroic missionaries and dedicated sisters and brothers.

Enkindle in the hearts of men and women the spark of a vocation.

Grant that Christian families may desire to give your Church, helpers in the work of tomorrow. Amen.



Derrygonnelly Harps GFC:

Jackpot £5300. £20 Caresa Kelly, Springfield Colm Jones, Boho, Padraig McGinley, online, Draw in Old Pals tonight. Thanks to everyone who supports and promotes the lotto. Preparations for the Hooley on the Park, June 30th to July 2nd, with the Tumbling Paddies, Bingo Loco, Sean Magee, the biggest weekend of entertainment we have ever had at Harpland are ongoing. Put it in your schedules!

NI Blood Transfusion Service: donation sessions will be held in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen on Tuesday 30th May and Wednesday 31st May 1pm – 4pm and 5pm – 8pm. **To book an appointment call 08085 534 653** Your donation could help save a life.

'If you ever feel distressed during your day - call upon our Lady - just a simple prayer: 'Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now'.

St. Teresa of Calcutta