

Parish of Botha

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Parish Office will be closed from Thursday 6th July to Thursday 13th July inclusive.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Those whom Christ sends are to be received in his name. This is more than hospitality. It means openness to the other and to the message. Each member of the Church has received a mission so we must accept each other in a spirit of faith and love. Those who Christ sends in an apostolic or prophetic ministry are to be listened to, whatever our natural feelings about them may be.

Masses for the Week

Sacred Heart Boho:

Sunday 2nd July 10am Mass. **Anniversary:** Thomas Farmer, Drumgamph; Vincent and Mamie Leonard, Leskey; Patrick, Philip and Deceased of the Maguire Family, Aghaherrish.

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 2nd July 11.30am Mass. **Anniversary:** Gerard Cox, Tonagh; Packie McTeggart, Derryvary; Johnny McCaffrey, Main Street; Peter Jones, Kilnamadoo; Bridie and Tony Carr, Sillees Grove; Deceased of the Maguire Family, Derryvarymore.

Tuesday 4th July Eucharistic Adoration 10am – 7pm.

Tuesday 4th July 7pm Mass and Novena to St Peregrine.

Wednesday 5th July 10am Mass.

Thursday 6th July **St. Maria Goretti** 10am Mass.

Sunday 9th July 11.30am Mass. **Anniversary:** Willie, Agnes, Joey, Brendan, Peggy and Neil Jones and Deceased of the Jones Family, Derrygonnelly; Kevin and Niamh Duffy; Agnes and Michael McGullion and Ellen and Robbie Collum, Meenaghgleeragh.

Immaculate Conception Monea:

Sunday 9th July 10am Mass. **Anniversary:** Denis and Molly Meehan, Killyveagh; Hugh and John McSherry, Drumscollop; Kathleen and Michael McShea, Markethill.

A Night Prayer from St. Alphonsus Liguori

Jesus Christ, my God, I adore you and I thank you for the many favours
you have bestowed on me this day.

I offer you my sleep and all the moments of this night,
and I pray that you preserve me from sin.

Therefore, I place myself in your most sacred side,
and under the mantle of our Blessed Lady, my Mother.

May the holy Angels assist me and keep me in peace,
and may your blessing be upon me. Amen. *St. Alphonsus Liguori*

Derrygonnelly Altar Society: collection will be taken on **Sunday 16th July** after 11.30am Mass.

Cemetery Sunday: it is with gratitude that we can gather over the next two weekends to formally remember our dead. The blessing of the graves takes place in the Immaculate Conception, Monea and St Patrick's, Derrygonnelly next Sunday 9th July after Masses and in the Sacred Heart, Boho on Sunday 16th July after 10am Mass. Please bring holy water with you which will be sprinkled during the ceremony. You are encouraged to maintain your family plot and perhaps to look after other plots if there are no relatives. To support the upkeep of the parish cemeteries a collection will take place at the gates to the cemeteries on the day. When attending cemetery Sunday please ensure that you park your car responsibly, and co operate with any stewards on duty. Please be mindful of those who may have mobility issues and who may wish to park closer to the church or cemetery.

Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine: The Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on **Sunday, 23rd July**. For more information visit www.knockshrine.ie or telephone 094 9388100.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: Wednesday 6 September 2023, led by Bishop Larry Duffy, Bishop of Clogher. Families and parish or prayer / community groups are welcome to make the journey and to gather in Knock for 10.30am that morning. The pilgrimage will conclude with Mass in the Basilica at 3pm. Organised by the Clogher Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes committee.

Synodal Pathway- The official working document for the forthcoming Synod of Bishops in Rome in October was launched on 20 June. A large number of people from various parts of the world with different expertise prepared this important text which will animate all the work of the October assembly. To read the document visit <https://synod.ie/instrumentum-laboris-for-synod-2021-2024/>.

A Summer Blessing

May you walk with God
This summer
In whatever you do
Wherever you go

Walking with God means...
Walking with honesty
And with courage,
Walking with love
And respect
And concern for the feelings of others

May you talk to God
This summer
And every day and
In every situation

Talking with God means...
Praying words of praise
For the beauty of creation
Saying prayers of thanks
For friends and good times,
Asking God's help
In all your decisions
Expressing sorrow
When you have failed

May you talk with God
Every day. Amen. - *Author unknown*



Eucharistic Adoration: Continues on Tuesday 4th July 10am – 7pm. Anyone who cannot commit to a designated hour each week but may be available to cover an hour if required, is asked to leave their name and contact number on the sheet at the back of the church or contact the parish office.

"Know also that you will probably gain more by praying fifteen minutes before the Blessed Sacrament than by all the other spiritual exercises of the day. True, Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, for He has made the promise, 'Ask, and you shall receive,' but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament will obtain a more abundant measure of grace." - St. Alphonsus Liguori

Botha to Kenya: 5k run/walk on **Saturday 15th July** at 4pm. Starting and finishing at Killyhommon PS. Boho. Admission £5. Refreshments provided.

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC : Jackpot £5900. £20 Maggie Lyons, Belleek, Gerald Timoney, Cashel, Margaret Prior, Swanlinbar. Mickey Walmsley of Tracey Concrete ticket for "Hooley on the Pitch". Draw in Doogies tonight. Thanks to everyone who supports and promoted the Harps Lotto.

N I Blood Transfusion Service: donation sessions will be held in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen on Thursday 13th July 1pm – 4pm and 5pm – 8pm and Friday 14th July 12.30pm – 4pm and 5pm – 8pm. **To book an appointment call 08085 534 653** Your donation could help save a life.