

Parish of Botha

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The Most Holy Trinity

The Trinity is not first of all a puzzle, but rather a mystery, a relationship which is first of all lived, never exhausted and only inadequately spoken of in words. This is true of any of the significant relationships in our lives and true therefore all the more so of God. Within the mystery of that relationship, we recognise God, from whom we come, in whom we live and move and have our being. We recognise the Son, the Way the Truth and the Life. We recognise the Spirit, who helps us to pray when we do not know how to pray as we ought.

Masses for the Week

Sacred Heart Boho:

Sunday 4th June 10am Mass. **Anniversary:** Mary, Paddy, Gerry and Hughie Treacy; Deceased of the Cadden Family, Toneelisderrit.

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 4th June 11.30am Mass. **Anniversary:** Hugh, Molly, James and Veronica McConnell, Rosspoint; Raymond McCabe, Fairview Park; Frank and Eileen Gaffney, Drumadillar.

Thursday 8th June **St. Justin** 10am Mass.

Sunday 11th June 11.30am Mass. People of the Parish.

Immaculate Conception Monea:

Sunday 11th June 10m Mass. **Anniversary:** Pat and Mary Jane McCabe, Knockmore Park.

Prayer to the Trinity



The Father is my hope. The Son is my refuge. The Holy Spirit is my protector. Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, now and for ever. Let us praise the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; let us bless and exalt God above all for ever! Almighty and everlasting God, to whom we owe the grace of professing the true faith, grant that while acknowledging the glory of the eternal Trinity and adoring its unity, we may through your majestic power be confirmed in this faith and defended against all adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Eucharistic Adoration:

GOD CALLING! Have you got one hour in the week to spare?

A speaker will speak about Eucharistic Adoration in Sacred Heart, Boho today and next Sunday in St. Patrick's Derrygonnelly and the Immaculate Conception, Monea.

Pope's intentions for June - For the abolition of torture - We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

Cemetery Sunday: The annual blessing of the graves will take place after Masses on Sunday 9th July in the Immaculate Conception and St Patrick's, and on Sunday 16th July after 10am Mass in the Sacred Heart.

Sacrament of Holy Orders: in most organisations, those that make up its leadership receives more focus than their numbers would suggest. In the Catholic Church, just 0.03% of its membership is made up of bishops, priests and deacons, the overwhelming majority being lay catholics (1.2 billion in total). Sacramental priesthood can only come from the sacrament of baptism – without baptism there can be no priesthood. Today, the numbers in training for priesthood in the western church continues on a sharp decline, something which has been happening for the last fifty years. Consequently, the celebration of those sacraments reserved to the priest, has become less frequent than before. Many hard decisions will be necessary as we move forward, not least of which is the very survival of the Church itself.

In Ireland, the Church is looking at how it can continue to address the spiritual needs of its members. Dioceses are seeking to address the decline in priestly numbers so that less ordained clergy can continue to meet the demands of people in a way that is sustainable for all. Here in Clogher, we are seeking to explore how the diocese can best serve its parishes, currently and into the future. This process continues on Tuesday 6th June with a gathering of the priests of the diocese as we strive to put in place a plan to meet the needs of today's church with less priests. Please keep Bishop Larry and all involved in your prayers.

To find out about diocesan priesthood in Clogher, please speak with Fr. Cathal frcathaldeery@clogherparishes.ie or Fr. Raymond Donnelly (Vocations Director) raymondtonnelly1@gmail.com

Immaculate Conception : Collector for June – Michael Cassidy.

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.

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £5500. £20 Herbie Kettyles, online player, Kieran Daly, Springfield, Fergus Cleary, Belleek. Draw in the Linnett Inn tonight. Thanks to everyone who supporters and promoters the lotto, a regular entry can be set up at klubfunder.com Keep free the weekend of June 30th to July 2nd for our "Hooley on the Park".

Pilgrimage to Fatima: led by Archbishop Eamon Martin from **20th – 27th July 2023.** Cost for 7 days is £799/€899 per person sharing. Single room supplement and insurance is additional. For further information contact Joe or Maureen McLaughlin on 02890701606 or 07711808207.

Fermanagh Fleadh: takes place in Roslea from Wednesday 7th- Sunday 11th June. See Fermanagh Fleadh Facebook Page for details of all the various events and competitions taking place.

Mary's Meals Open Garden Fundraiser: Open Garden Weekend at Tattykeel House, 115 Doonegary Road, Omagh, BT79 OBN in aid of Mary's Meals. Open Sat 17th and Sun 18th June 12pm-5pm . Explore the garden, relax , purchase delicious refreshments and lots of homegrown plants and gifts to buy at our plant and merchandise stall. £5 entry fee. All donations will help Mary's Meals to provide daily school meals to children in some of the world's poorest countries. For further details please contact Suzanne on 07825449133

St. Columba (521-597AD) – Feast 9th June

Be thou a bright flame before me,
be thou a guiding star above me,
be thou a smooth path below me,
be thou a kind shepherd behind me,
today, tonight and forever.

attributed to St Columba

Home Schooling Conference: Laura Berquist, founder of Mother of Divine Grace School, will be speaking on Catholic Home schooling and Classical Education, at Kelly's Inn, Garvaghey, Ballygawley, Co. Tyrone. **Tuesday 6th June at 7pm.** Free event where you will have a chance to meet other local home schooling families. All welcome.

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