

Parish of Botha

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Pentecost Sunday

The Church was made manifest to the world on the day of Pentecost by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The gift of the spirit ushers in a new era in the dispensation of the mystery – the age of the Church, during which Christ manifests, makes present and communicates his work of salvation through the liturgy of his Church “until he comes” (CCC, 1076).

Masses for the Week

Immaculate Conception Monea:

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

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

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.

Tuesday 30th May 7pm Mass and Novena to St. Peregrine.

Wednesday 31st May **Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** 10am Mass **Anniversary:** Deceased members of the Legion of Mary.

Thursday 1st June **St. Justin** 10am Mass.

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

Sacred Heart Boho:

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

Recently Deceased: your prayers are requested for the soul of Meg Swift, Rosnarick Close. May she rest in peace.



Eucharistic Adoration:

What is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?

And **why** is it being renewed in this Parish soon?

Find out at Masses on Sunday 4th June in Sacred Heart, Boho and on Sunday 11th June in St. Patrick's Derrygonnelly and the Immaculate Conception, Monea.

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.

This week's Bulletin is sponsored in memory of the McGurn and Flanagan Families, The Barrs.

Celebration of Funerals: the death of a loved one is one of the most difficult experiences we can have. The pain of saying goodbye, regardless of the deceased's age, is a heavy load to carry. As a people, we 'do death' well in Ireland. The support of extended family and wider community carries us through the initial pain of our loss.

While the recent Covid pandemic curtailed the celebration of funerals as we would previously have marked them, we can once again come together at this difficult time.

Our presence at a wake, funeral, month's memory or anniversary is a source of comfort to many who are bereaved.

While Covid-19 greatly impacted every aspect of life, perhaps it has also given us the chance to tailor the death of a loved one to our own circumstances. In other words, families are under less pressure today to mark death in the customary manner. It is easier today to keep the wake private or to hold it in the funeral home, people can now attend a funeral by standing on the road as the cortege passes and so on.

In the parish of Botha funerals are normally held at 11.00am in the parish of Botha. There will be occasions when the time may be adjusted, depending on the availability of a priest or due to the church being unavailable at the usual time.

From the 1st of June funerals in the parish will not take place on Sundays.

- Sunday funerals at the 10.00am Mass in Boho and Monea leave little time for the priest to be ready for the 11.30am Mass, especially if there is any delay to the start of the 10.00am funeral.
- As Sunday masses are also attended by people not there for the funeral, any delay to the Mass is problematic.
- On occasion there are guest speakers at our Sunday masses, and possibly children taking part in their sacramental preparation – having a funeral on Sunday involves having to change these arrangements.

To arrange a funeral, please contact Fr. Cathal and your funeral undertaker immediately.

Finally, in a time when priests are becoming ever scarce, it should never be assumed that a funeral will take place when you want it, it is dependent on the priest's availability.

Altar Society June: Derrygonnelly – Ann Smyth, Anne Smyth and Siobhan Gilleece.

Collection after 11.30am Mass on Sunday 11th May in St Patrick's, Derrygonnelly.

Boho – Eileen and Tina Treacy Collector: Gareth Jones.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
that my thoughts may all be
holy.

Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
that I love but what is holy.

Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
to defend all that is holy.

Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
that I always may be holy.

Amen.

~St. Augustine



Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £5400, £20 Paddy Flanagan, Dresternan, Andy Brennan, Ballyshannon, Dean McShea, Belleek. Draw in Doogies tonight. Thanks to supporters and promoters of the lotto. Thanks to local business Spray Doctor and Windfarm Services for sponsorship of hoodies for our Ladies' panel recently. Keep free the weekend of June 30th to July 2nd for our "Hooley on the Park".

Renovation of Sacred Heart Church, Boho: The project to renovate Sacred Heart Church, Boho is planned to commence in August. Electronic Tender Documents for the contract will be available from **Monday 29th May 2023** by contacting Gerald.Breman01@gmail.com or Tel: 07767 271989.

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.**

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