

# Parish of Botha

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## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Do not be afraid” is one of those expressions which goes straight to the heart. Who has not sometimes been afraid? The command not to fear combines two things: firstly, it is a recognition that sometimes we are afraid; secondly, it proclaims that in the community of faith, with Jesus, God-with-us, our companion on the way, we ought really to be free from deep fear, because “all shall be well”. Let us hear again the words, “Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.”*

## Masses for the Week

### Sacred Heart Boho:

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 10am Mass. **Anniversary**; Jackie McGrath, Tobradan.

### St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 11.30am Mass. **Anniversary**: Paddy Flanagan, Main Street; Mary and Hugh Flanagan, Dresternan.

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August Eucharistic Adoration 10am – 7pm.

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** 7pm **Anniversary**: Teresa and John Flanagan, Derrygonnelly

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August **Our Lady of Knock** 10am Mass.

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 11.30am Mass. **Anniversary**: Rose Anne, John and Pat Love, Derryvary; Benny Love, Loughan; Billy Jones and Deceased of the Jones Family, Doagh; Gordon and Mary McKinstry, Tullyholvin.

### Immaculate Conception Monea:

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 10am Mass. **Months Memory**: Leo McAloon, Killyveagh. **Anniversary**: Charlie Woods, Castletown; Lily and Kevin Cassidy, Killyveagh.

**Recently Deceased:** Your prayers are requested for the soul of Stephen Butler, Ely Lodge and Michael McGirr, Coa. May they rest in peace.

**Baptisms:** We welcome to the Christian world through the waters of Baptism Cian James McDaid and Tom Francis Brian Reilly. May they grow in faith.

### *Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Knock – Novena 14<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> August*

*In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.*

*Give praise to the Father Almighty, To His Son, Jesus Christ the Lord, To the Spirit who lives in our hearts, both now and forever. Amen.*

*Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress, and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, “Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find.” Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to heaven.*

*Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.*

*Pray for me now, and at the hour of my death. Amen.*

**Diocesan Appointments:** Bishop Larry Duffy has made the following appointments from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023.

- Fr Ramon Munster PP Bundoran/Ballyshannon (Magh Ene) to retire as PP and take a one-year sabbatical leave.
- Fr Michael Jordan CC, Killanny to be PP Magheraclone.
- Fr Humphrey Ude (Enuga, Nigera) to be CC, Monaghan & Rackwallace as well as in Tyholland and Kilmore & Drumsnatt.
- Fr Jeremiah Munyoki (Kitui, Kenya) to be CC, Bundoran/Ballyshannon (Magh Ene).
- Fr Peter Edson Tambala (Chikwawa, Malawi) to be CC in the Carrickmacross Pastoral Area.
- Fr Jonathan Malusi (Kitui, Kenya) to be CC in the Clones Pastoral Area.
- Fr Shadreck Malata (Chikwawa, Malawi) to be CC Enniskillen *pro-tem*.

May God bless and inspire those that are taking up new appointments at this time.

**Mary's Meals: - Step by Step to Feed the Next Child:** is currently feeding over 2.4 million children a daily school meal across 18 countries. Our Annual Walk to Knock to support this life-changing work continues in five different locations throughout Ireland and finishes in Knock on Tuesday 15th August on the Feast of the Assumption. The local Mary's Meals Fermanagh group are walking from Enniskillen to Knock doing an average of 10 miles per day but would love for more people to join them even for a mile or two. Register online at [www.bit.ly/stepbystep](http://www.bit.ly/stepbystep) or contact Ann Curry on 07885438529 to find out more. Please keep all our walkers in your prayers

**Seeking to learn more about Your faith?** consider the Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Office (Dundalk) Theology programme? The course runs for two years, with one evening per week and two weekend modules in each academic year. It is accredited by St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth. There are no educational entry requirements, just an interest in learning about God. Assessment is based on written assignments at the end of each module; there are no written exams. Our Theology programme will be continuing this year, starting on **12<sup>th</sup> September**. For more information, please contact Milanda at [milanda@parishandfamily.ie](mailto:milanda@parishandfamily.ie). All are welcome.

**Derrygonnelly Harps GFC:** Jackpot: £6500. The numbers drawn were 5, 8, 10 and 14. £20 each then went to Gerard Keown, Cashel, Mandy Ryan, Derrygonnelly, Tadhg and Fiadh Jones, Derrygonnelly. Draw in The Linnett Inn tonight. Thank you to everyone who supports the Harps Lotto.

### Seeing your life through the Lens of the gospel Matthew 14:22-33

1.The Story illustrates the power of faith. Have you noticed that when you believe in someone, or something, you can do things that would not be possible when you are full of doubts? Recall moments when your faith gave you strength and courage? Name for yourself the different kinds of faith that has this effect: belief in yourself, trust in another, faith in God.

2.When Jesus got into the boat the winds ceased. Who has been a Jesus person for you and helped to calm a storm that frightened you or made you anxious?

3.The experience of Peter gives encouragement to us when we waver in our trust and belief in god. In his doubt and fear Jesus reached out to him. Who has reached out a helping hand to you when you felt you were sinking?

4.The story ends with a profession of faith in Jesus as the Son of God. Have you had experience of being rescued from some hazard or danger: experience which deepened your faith in the presence and compassion of God for you? *John Byrne OSA.*

### Help Lines: *Its ok not to be ok.*

**Family Support Groups. Community Advice Fermanagh – 028 66 324 334.**

**St Vincent de Paul – Enniskillen 028 66 329 893**

**Aisling Centre Enniskillen 028 6632 5811**

**Oak Healthy Living Centre, Lisnaskea 028 6772 3843**

**Addiction N I: 028 9066 4434**

**Alcoholics Anonymous: Telephone 028 90434848**

**Al Anon: 028 9068 2368**

**Alzheimer's Society: North & East Area Telephone 02890387784**

**24/7 Domestic Violence Helpline: 0800 917 1441**

**Samaritans: 028 82 244944**

