

# Parish of Botha

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## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The greatest and first commandment: you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself.*

### Masses for the Week

#### Immaculate Conception Monea:

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 10am Mass. People of the Parish.

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 10am Mass **Anniversary:** Frances Farmer, Leskey; Paul Leonard, Leskey; Rose Jones, Drumma.

#### St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 11.30am **Anniversary:** Madeline, Phil and Nancy Maguire, Drumbeggar.

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October Eucharistic Adoration 10am – 7pm.

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 10am Mass and Novena to St. Peregrine

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November **All Saints** 7pm Mass.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November **The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed** 10am Mass.

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 11.30am Mass. **Months Memory:** Jamie Thompson, Broughas.  
**Anniversary:** Joan Love, Belleek.

**Recently Deceased:** Your prayers are requested for the soul of May Reilly, Kinawley. May she rest in peace.

**Dates of Sacraments 2023:** The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 6pm in St. Patrick's, Derrygonnelly.

First Holy Communion will be celebrated in St Patricks Church, Derrygonnelly on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April: Killyhommon PS 11am and St. Patrick's PS 1pm.

**Annual Memorial Service:** for all our dead will take place on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm in St. Patrick's Church Derrygonnelly. All the dead will be remembered but in particular those who have died since November last year.

**November Remembering the Deceased:** we traditionally remember the faithful departed during November, the month of the Holy Souls. A novena of nine masses will be offered for those whose names are written on the lists provided in the churches. These masses will be offered at the weekday masses in St. Patrick's during the month. You are asked to put your lists in an envelope and place them in the basket provided on the sacred space at the front of the altar in St. Patrick's.

**Memory Tree:** During the month of November the memory tree will be in St Patrick's Church, where you can place the name of your loved one on a labels provided.

**Popes Intention for November:** For the Pope - We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

**Altar Society November: Derrygonnelly** – Morna Jones, Sheila Cassidy and Mary Carroll. Collection after 11.30am Mass on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November in St Patrick's, Derrygonnelly. **Monea:** Collector – Dermot Magee and Colm Jones.

**Knock Shrine:** A new programme of Faith Renewal Events for Autumn-Winter has been launched at Knock Shrine. Further details on [www.knockshrine.ie/support-programmes/faith-renewal/](http://www.knockshrine.ie/support-programmes/faith-renewal/)

### Norms for Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls

From 12 o'clock noon on 1<sup>st</sup> November until midnight on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one Plenary Indulgence by visiting a church or oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostles' Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. Confession may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following 1st November. Holy Communion may be received on any day from 1st November to 8th November. The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a Plenary Indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1st to 8th November. The conditions mentioned above apply also for this.

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**Come and See – Explore Priesthood** – 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> November, St Patrick's College, Maynooth. An opportunity for those who would like to find out more about the real-life experience of priestly life and what seminary formation is like. All who are interested in attending or would like to find out more can email the National Vocations Office on [info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie).

### A PRAYER FOR THE DEAD

In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever.

Amen.

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### Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

*Matthew 22:34-40*

1. You may feel some sympathy with the Jews struggling to cope with 613 laws and wondering which were the important ones. Have you ever felt overwhelmed by the rules and regulations of your own tradition? And have you ever been blessed by meeting someone, or reading something, that was able to cut through all the layers and point out to you what is essential in life? Who was that person? What did he/she say or do? Is there some phrase or text that encapsulates such wisdom for you?

2. If you were asked what is most important in life, what would your answer be? Recall the experiences and relationships you have had. Which are the ones that you treasure most? What has particularly enriched your life? How would you encourage another person who asked you how he/she could live a full life?

3. In the unusual circumstances of recent years social life was disrupted by Covid. We had to find unusual and creative ways of showing love to our neighbours. What ways of reaching out to others did you find were most appreciated?

*John Byre OSA*

**Derrygonnelly Harps GFC:** Jackpot £7600. £20 Ciara Love, Garrison, Bridget McManus, online player, Sean O'Rourke, Belleek. Draw in Doogie's Bar tonight. Thanks to everyone who supports the Lotto. Congratulations to our senior panel and management team, as our club experienced a Fermanagh championship win every bit as sweet as any of our recent successes on Sunday last at Brewster Park. It was not to be for our Under 17s, who also reached their championship final but lost out to Irvinestown St Molaise. We offer sincere condolences to our highly esteemed sponsor and friend John Doogan on the passing of his mother Mrs Mary Rose Doogan, Belleek, and his entire family circle on their loss.

**Sligo to Enniskillen Greenway:** a second public consultation on the proposed greenway is currently open and a public event will be held on **Tuesday 7th November** 12noon to 8pm in Belcoo Community Centre. Please come along and have your say. The online survey and further information can be found on the project website - <https://slncr-greenway.com/public-consultation-no-2/>. Closing date for responses is 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023.