

Parish of Botha

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Every Sunday is a celebration of Easter Sunday. Every Eucharist is a commemoration and a realisation of the Easter Mystery of the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord. On this day of days the Church shows that it takes seriously the words of St Paul, 'if Christ is not raised from the dead then our faith is in vain.'

Masses for the Week

Immaculate Conception Monea:

Sunday 31st March **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord** 10am Mass.

Sunday 7th April 10am Mass. **Anniversary:** Lizzie McGovern and Deceased of the McGovern Family, Portmush; Aidan Maguire, Tullyholvin Grove; James Hoy, Drumcorban; Deceased of the McKenna and O'Brien Families.

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 31st March **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord** 11.30am Mass.

Thursday 4th April March 10am Mass.

Sunday 7th April 11.30am Mass. **Months Memory:** Tommy Flanagan, Drumadillar; Anna Gallagher, Derryvarmore. **Anniversary:** Francie Ferguson, Tully; Deceased of the McGurn and Flanagan Families, The Barrs.

Visitation of the sick: The elderly, sick and housebound will next receive a parish visit at the beginning of May.

Dates of Sacraments in St. Patrick's:

Baptism: First Saturday of each month at 4pm.

First Holy Communion: Saturday 20th April at 11am for Killyhommon PS. and 1pm for St. Patrick's PS.

Confirmation: Friday 3rd May at 6pm.

Easter Greetings: as we celebrate the joy of Easter and the gift of life through Christ's resurrection, I extend the blessing of this Easter to all. Welcome to all who are spending the weekend with family. Thank you to everyone who attended the commemoration of the Easter liturgies. A sincere thanks to everyone that has been involved in the ceremonies of Holy Week and to those who have prepared our churches. Thank you also to the sacristans and members of our Altar societies. I acknowledge the valuable contribution of everyone involved in music and choirs in the parish, which enhances the celebration of liturgy. At this pivotal time in the parish, when we continue to encourage you to offer your financial assistance for the refurbishment and upkeep of our churches, thank you to all who contribute and to those involved in the promotion of fundraising efforts.

May the joy of Easter touch the heart of each one of us, and may the risen Lord offer hope, comfort and peace to all.

Fr Cathal.



Eucharistic Adoration

There will be **No** Eucharistic Adoration in St. Patrick's on **Tuesday 2nd of April**. Adoration will resume as normal on Tuesday 9th April 10am – 7pm.

Enniskillen St Joseph's Young Priests Society Branch: are holding their Monthly Holy Hour Devotion for Vocations on **Friday 5th April at 7 pm**, in St Michael's Church, Enniskillen. It will be led by Fr Raymond Donnelly.

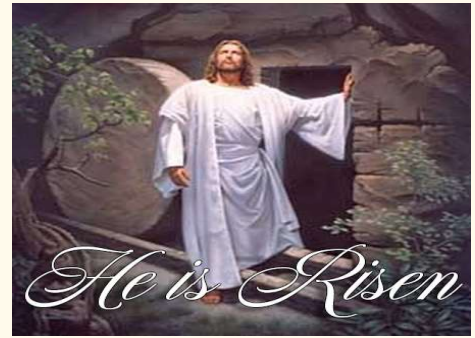
Divine Mercy Sunday: Will be celebrated in St. Macartan's Cathedral next Sunday 7th April at 3pm. The celebration will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction; Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Rosary and Veneration of the Divine Mercy image with a relic of St. Faustina. A number of priests will be available for individual confession. Our Lord said to St. Faustina: **"I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in my Mercy"**. Everyone welcome.

Trócaire: Please forward your donations in support of Trócaire as soon as possible. Trócaire depends on our support to help alleviate poverty and suffering in the world. Thanking you in advance for your contributions.

Calling All Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament in Clogher Diocese: National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 14th April Call Glen on 00353 86 8275437 to enquire or book a seat, further details on eucharisticadoration.ie

Parish Envelopes: New boxes of parish envelopes are currently being distributed for use from Sunday 7th April. Anyone who would like a box of envelopes and has not received one please contact the parish office during office hours 02868641889. Likewise if you are a taxpayer would you please consider joining our Gift Aid Scheme. This incurs no cost to you and is greatly beneficial to the parish.

Prayer to the Risen Christ



Lord Jesus Christ,

You have taken the sting from death and robbed the grave of its victory. In holy Baptism, you have given us a share also in your risen life. We thank You for the good things we have received from your bountiful love.

We bless you for the courage to carry our daily burdens.

We praise you for the salvation you have won for us.

When we shall have finished the work which the Father gave us to do here, be to us a gentle saviour.

May we seek you eagerly, find you surely, and share in your unfailing triumph for all ages of ages

Alleluia Alleluia

Joyous time of Year

May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear.

And may Christ, Our Risen Saviour, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide.

- Author Unknown

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The resurrection of Jesus Christ reminds us that violence, hatred and division do not conquer, but that the last word belongs to the 'King of Love' who gave his life for us on Calvary. He is Risen!"

Archbishop Eamon Martin