

Parish of Botha

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

The Church grows in the fear of the Lord, filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit. The Father watches over the growth of the vine that it may bear more fruit. Faith, love and obedience to the commandments give life.

Masses for the Week

Immaculate Conception Monea:

Sunday 28th April 10am Mass. **Anniversary:** Joe McManus and Deceased of the McManus Family, Drumbeggan.

Sunday 5th May 10am Mass. **Months Memory:** Thomas Flanagan Jnr, Treel **Anniversary:** Nuala Maguire, Drumgamp.

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 28th April 11.30am Mass. **Anniversary:** Tommy Duffy, Rosnarick Close; Eamonn McGowan and Deceased of the McGowan Family, Tonagh; Aidan O'Dare, Sandhill; Deceased of the O'Dare and Greene Families, Braade; Patrick and Annie Dolan, Sandhill; Kathleen McSherry, Enniskillen.

Tuesday 30th April Eucharistic Adoration 10am – 7pm.

Wednesday 1st May **St. Joseph the Worker** 10am Mass.

Thursday 2nd May **St. Athanasius** 10am Mass.

Friday 3rd May **SS Philip and James** 6pm Sacrament of Confirmation.

Sunday 5th May 11.30am Mass. **Anniversary:** Barney Flood, Sillees Grove.

Recently Deceased: your prayers are requested for the soul of Dessie Duffy, Doagh. May he rest in peace.

Sacrament of Confirmation: We welcome Bishop Larry, who will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our young people on Friday 3rd May in St. Patrick's church. May the Holy Spirit guide and inspire these young people through the anointing with chrism and the laying on of hands.

Sacrament of the Eucharist: Congratulations to the thirty-three boys and girls from both of our primary schools who celebrated their First Holy Communion last Saturday. May Jesus the Bread of Life sustain them in their journey of faith.

Altar Society May: Derrygonnelly – Sean McLoughlin and Annette Murphy Collection after 11.30am Mass on Sunday 12th May in St Patrick's, Derrygonnelly. **Monea:** Collector – Anna McGrail and Charlie Jones.

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart, 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



This week's Bulletin is sponsored in memory of Aidan O'Dare, Sandhill.



Rosary at the Grotto: May is the month dedicated to Our Lady, Jesus' blessed mother. The Rosary will be prayed Monday – Saturday at 10.30am at the grotto at St Patrick's Church. Please come and join in this traditional prayer to Our Blessed Lady.

Parish of Lisnaskea/Maguire'sbridge: Novena of Hope and Healing to St. Peregrine, the patron Saint of those with a cancer diagnosis. **Sunday 28th April – Wednesday May 1st, 2024.** Mass at 10am in St. Mary's Maguire'sbridge, and at 7pm in Holy Cross Lisnaskea with guest speakers each night.

Diocesan Music Day & Weekend – Saturday/Sunday 25/26 May– St Joseph's Pastoral Centre and Church, Park Street, Monaghan. Led by Ronan MacDonagh, the renowned composer of liturgical music in the traditional Irish style. The Diocesan Music Day will take place on Saturday 25th from 10am to 4pm in St Joseph's Pastoral Centre. On Sunday 26th at 5pm there will be a Concert with *Fuamlaoi* and String Quartet in St Joseph's Church - an enchanting evening of Liturgical Music in true Irish Traditional style. Organised by the Clogher Diocesan Liturgy Commission. Tickets for each day can be purchased for €10 / £10; for those who wish to attend both days a special combi ticket will cost €15 / £15. **For booking and further information visit clogherdiocese.ie/churchmusic/**

"Following Christ - as a Catholic in Ireland today" conference and Gala dinner Guildhall, Derry, **Saturday 11th May 2024.** With Dana, Mickey Harte, John Pridmore (former East London gangster), Patrick McCrystal and others. Bishop Donal McKeown will lead grace at Saturday night dinner. Serving the people of Derry and N. Ireland in their faith journey. Book at www.humanlife.ie or call Human Life International Ireland 00353 949375993. Don't miss out! Book by 6th May deadline for dinner bookings.

National Pilgrimage for Life: The first *National Pilgrimage for Life*, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on **Saturday 4th May** in Knock Shrine. The pilgrimage begins with Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30pm, followed by Mass at 3pm and Rosary Procession after Mass, weather permitting. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

Poor Clares: in Galway are hosting an online Q&A for young women who would like to know more about the Poor Clare way of life. The event will take place from 7-8:30pm on Wednesday, May 1st For more information contact vocations@poorclares.ie

Reflection Day at SMA Dromantine: on **Saturday 4th May** from 9.30am to 5pm. The Theme is **Forgiveness: The Journey from Hurt to Healing, Freedom, Peace, and Happiness.** Led by Fr Des Corrigan. Cost incl lunch £38/€43. email admin@dromantineconference.com or Telephone 02830821964.

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £10200!. £20 Ethan Cassidy, Derrygonnelly, Veronica Swift, online player, The Cassidy Family, Derrygonnelly. Thanks to everyone who promotes and supports the Lotto. Online entry is available via klubfunder.com. It was with great sadness that our club membership heard of the passing of little Sadie Hussey in Boho last week. We are so sad at the passing of a lovely, bright girl. Our sincerest sympathies go to Sadie's parents Charlene and Sean, her sisters Rose and Molly, her grandparents, uncles, aunts and cousins. A new little angel in heaven this week.

Popes Intentions for May: For The Formation Of Men And Women Religious And Seminarians - Let us pray that men and women religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.

Spirit of God

Grant me:

The gift of wisdom to see the world through your eyes.

The gift of counsel to make difficult decisions.

The gifts of knowledge and understanding to use my mind to know you and to love you.

The gift of fortitude to have the courage to live in the faith despite difficulties and disappointments.

The gift of piety to be able to express my special love and commitment to you, and the right kind of awesome fear that makes me pause to wonder and revere God's love.

Amen.