

Parish of Botha

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi

'From this feast of Corpus Christi have originated many practices of eucharistic devotion that, under the inspiration of divine grace, have increased from day to day and that the Catholic Church uses eagerly to show even greater homage to Christ, to thank him for so great a gift and to implore his mercy' (Pope Paul VI).

Masses for the Week

Immaculate Conception Monea:

Sunday 2nd June **Corpus Christi** 10am Mass. People of the Parish.

Sunday 9th June 10am Mass. **Anniversary:** Charlie, Maggie, Gerard and Cathal Duffy, Coolarkin and Magheranageeragh.

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 2nd June **Corpus Christi** 11.30am Mass **Anniversary:** Moira McGinley, Creamery Road; Deceased of the McGurn Family, Creamery Road.

Tuesday 4th June Eucharistic Adoration 10am – 7pm.

Sunday 9th June 11.30am Mass **Anniversary:** Raymond McCabe, Fairview Park; Johnnie McCaffrey, Main Street.

Wedding: Congratulations to Anne Flood and Stephen Farry who were recently married in St. Patrick's. May God bless them with health and happiness.

The Real Presence

Lord, be with me in the breaking of the bread.
Lord, bless my heart, my hands, my head.
Lord, be with me, offering the wine.
Lord, bless body and soul,
they are thine.

Lord present in the wine and
bread,
stay with me Lord when I am fed.
Bless the way by which I go,
guide me in this world below.

Lord thou art there in bread and wine,
around my life may thy entwine.
Bless, O Lord the life I lead,
from sin and stain keep me freed.



Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests.
Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.
Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.
Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth."

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



Feast Day 7th June World day of Prayer for Priests
The Sacred Heart of Jesus. 'understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of the Christ... Son of God, uncreated wisdom, infinite charity, principle of the salvation and sanctification of mankind'.

(Directory on Popular Piety and Liturgy, 166).

Parish Eucharistic Adoration: As our attention is drawn to the body and blood of Christ today on the feast of Corpus Christi, perhaps some parishioners might like to avail of the blessing received from spending an hour each week in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration is available in the parish each Tuesday from 10am -7pm. Contact the parish office if you can commit to spending an hour with Jesus each week.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 5-10 July 2024 Led by Bishop Larry Duffy, Bishop of Clogher. Final call for anyone wishing to travel on this year's pilgrimage, bookings closing in early June - contact **Mr. John Heuston**, Gave, Macknagh, Crom Road, Lisnaskea, Co Fermanagh. **Tel: 028 67724329. Email: john.cdp@btconnect.com.** **Outstanding balances to be paid by Friday 10th June – please forward payment to the Pilgrimage Secretary.**



Lough Derg Three-Day Pilgrimage continues until August 15th. (August 13th is the final day for pilgrims to begin the three day pilgrimage)

More details can be found at www.loughderg.ie,

Admission €80 Concessions for Students, seniors and groups booking essential

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: will take place on **Wednesday 7 August 2024** and will be led by Bishop Larry Duffy, Bishop of Clogher. Families and parish or prayer / community groups are welcome to make the journey and to gather in Knock. Times to be confirmed. Parishes or groups of parishes are encouraged to arrange transport, should the demand exist.

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £10700! £20 Declan Greene, online, Owen Jones, Boho, and Kevin Foy, Ely Lodge. Draw in Doogies tonight. Our club Lotto is exactly 25 years old this weekend. Back on May 30th, 1999, our first draw was held in Sonny's Bar, the first £10 winners were Bridie Lunney, Nicola McKeever and John Corrigan. The Lotto has been a tremendous success since then. It is our key source of income, enabling our weekly activities and costs to be met. Thanks to everyone who promotes and supports the Lotto. Online entry is available via klubfunder.com. The Centenary Gala Ball will be held on Saturday June 29th in the Slieve Russell. The draw will be held at this event, as we mark 100 years of the club. We have superstar Nathan Carter as entertainment and Adrian Logan hosting proceedings. Tickets cost £100, to include a meal and drinks reception upon arrival, available from Donal Corrigan, Ruairi Dundas, or Liam Magee.

Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel:

Mark 14:12-16,22:26

1. The symbolic gesture of breaking and sharing bread and sharing the cup, that Jesus made at the Last Supper, symbolised the offering of himself that he would make on Calvary, giving his life for others. Sometimes we also are called to give our lives for others. We can do this grudgingly or with a generous heart. What difference has it made for you when you were able to give yourself freely?

2. In his encyclical letter *Deus Caritas Est* Pope Benedict XVI wrote, 'A Eucharist which does not pass over into the concrete practice of love is essentially fragmented.' What has helped you to be aware of the importance of the link between the Eucharist and your lifestyle?

3. Jesus involved his disciples both in the preparation for the Last Supper and in its celebration. Recall times when you had a heightened awareness of participation and involvement in the Mass. What helped to give you this awareness? Are there lessons from these special experiences that you can bring with you to the routine Sunday Mass?

John Byrne OSA

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