

Parish of Botha

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Pentecost Sunday

'The Church was made manifest to the world on the day of Pentecost by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The gift of the Spirit ushers in a new era in the "dispensation of the mystery" – the age of the church, during which Christ manifests, makes present and communicates his work of salvation through the liturgy of his Church "until it comes"'

Masses for the Week

Immaculate Conception Monea:

Sunday 19th May 10am Mass. **Anniversary:** Anne McCauley, Enaghan; Mary and Philip Bonner, Gillyholme; Ellen and Thomas Flanagan, Gillyholme.

Sunday 26th May 10am Mass. **Anniversary:** Sean Gallagher, Drumbeggar.

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 19th May 11.30am Mass. **Months Memory:** Sadie Hussey, Coolarkin. **Anniversary:** Walter Dunlop, Grahame Whitmore and deceased of the Hassard Family, Derrygonnelly.

Tuesday 21st May Eucharistic Adoration 10am – 7pm.

Tuesday 21st May 7pm Mass and Novena to St. Peregrine.

Wednesday 22nd May 10am Mass.

Thursday 23rd May 10am Mass.

Sunday 26th May 11.30am Mass. **Months Memory:** Dessie Duffy, Doagh. **Anniversary:** James Gilroy, Rosnarick Close; Betty McLoughlin, Braade; Eamonn Corrigan, Coranerk; Deceased of the Corrigan Family, Fairview Park; Meg and Kevin Swift and Deceased of the Swift Family, Rosnarick Close.

Wedding: Congratulations to Paul Higgins and Lauren McShea who were recently married in the church of the Immaculate Conception. May God bless them with health and happiness.



Healing Mass St Patrick's, Derrygonnelly Saturday 1st June at 12noon.

We invite any parishioners who may be sick or housebound to come to our annual healing mass and to receive the anointing of the sick. Light refreshments will be served in the community centre afterwards.

Ecumenical Service for Pentecost Sunday: will take place today at 3pm on Lough Derg, Bishop Larry Duffy the Right Revd Dr. Ian Ellis will participate in the service with the address will be given by Monsignor Laurence Flynn, Prior of Lough Derg. Transport to the island is by boat with boats available to ferry people across at the following times; 1.30pm, 2.00pm, 2.20pm, 2.40pm. Boat tickets (free of charge) are available at the Visitor centre. Refreshments served afterwards. Everyone welcome.

This week's Bulletin is sponsored in memory of Sadie Hussey, Coolarkin

Sacred Heart Church: Work is progressing well on the refurbishment of the church. As it depends on the generosity of parishioners, I sincerely thank everyone that is supporting the project. A number of people have recently committed their support by way of the Standing order scheme. The monthly Parish Renovation envelope is another means by which many people offer support. I continue to appeal to your good nature to ensure that the church continues to offer a place of sanctuary into the future.

Please contact the parish office at botha@clogherparishes.ie or 028 68641889 or any member of the Fundraising Committee for details.

Sisterhood of St. Elisabeth The sisters provide spiritual and social help to the sick and the suffering, patronizing 200 orphanage children with psychophysical deficiencies. There also is a charity shelter founded on the farmstead of the Convent for people who were led astray by the rough and tumble of life (the homeless, drug or alcohol addicts, ex-prisoners and the less able). Over 200 residents live here today. A rehabilitation facility for females was established several years ago for female ex-prisoners, the homeless and the mentally challenged women. Sisters Larisa and Veronica will visit our parish where they will set up a small stall of beautiful icons and souvenirs made in the convent workshops, at St Patrick's Church on **21st May at 7pm and the 22nd of May at 10am** to raise funds to support and develop the above ministries.

Our Lady of the Rosary,

You care for each of us with tender motherly love.

You wish us to truly turn to you so that you may care for us as a mother. Please bring all of our needs before the throne of your Divine Son, and we particularly ask today that you pray that we and all people may grow in true devotion to you! Amen.



Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £10500! £20 Eddie Gallagher, Boho, The Goslings, Derrygonnelly, The McGandy Grandchildren, Derrygonnelly. 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.

Envelope collection: - week ending **12th May** Weekly offerings £1530.00 Sincere thanks for your generous contributions.

Enniskillen St Joseph's Young Priests Society Branch: are holding a Fundraising Coffee Morning in St Michael's Parish Centre, Enniskillen on the 25th May at 10.30 am. Everyone is welcome.

**Exuberant Spirit of God,
bursting with the brightness of
flame
into the coldness of our lives
to warm us with a passion for
justice and beauty,
we praise you.**

**Exuberant Spirit of God,
sweeping us out of the dusty
corners of our apathy
to breathe vitality into our
struggles for change,
we praise you**

**Exuberant Spirit of God,
speaking words that leap over
barriers of mistrust
to convey messages of truth
and understanding,
we praise you.**

**Exuberant Spirit of God,
flame**

wind

speech,

**burn, breathe, speak in us;
fill your world with justice and
with joy.**

Jan Berry

The prayer of the Rosary is a great help to men and women in our time. It brings peace and meditation; it introduces our lives to the Mysteries of God and brings God into our lives. Our thoughts and feelings are little by little freed from anxiety and from the transience of our problems and interests and become more and more open to the action of God. Source: *The Private Prayers of Pope John Paul II; The Rosary Hour*, 1993, pp. 16-17.