

# Parish of Botha

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## Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*St. Paul in his struggles and weakness knows that the Risen Christ has conquered death and all evil. While temptation and sin are all around us, God will give us the grace to overcome them. Christ's victory over evil is ours.*

### Masses for the Week

#### Immaculate Conception Monea:

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 10am Mass. **Anniversary:** Charlie, Maggie, Gerard and Cathal Duffy, Coolarkin and Magheranageeragh; Denis and Mary Anne Kelly, Magheragannon.

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 10am Mass. **Anniversary:** Deceased of the Cadden Family, Tonelisderrit.

#### St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

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

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June Eucharistic Adoration 10am – 7pm.

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June **St. Barnabas** 7pm Mass and Novena to St. Peregrine.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 10am Mass. **Anniversary:** Deceased priests of the Parish.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June **St. Anthony of Padua** 10am Mass.

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 11.30am Mass **Anniversary:** Patsy Greene, Dresternan; Deceased of the Greene Family, Braade; Henry and Susan Greene, Tonagh; Hugh, Molly, James and Veronica McConnell, Rosspoint; Catherine and John Green, Drumcroohen; Deceased of the Green Family, Drumbeggan.

**Baptism:** We welcome to the Christian world through the waters of Baptism – Thomás Micháel Gallagher. May he grow in faith.

### St. Anthony of Padua – Feast Day 13<sup>th</sup> June

Died in Padua in 1231 at the age of thirty-six. Born in Portugal, he had joined the Franciscans and preached against heresy throughout France and Italy.



#### PRAYER FOR LOST ITEMS

St. Anthony, when you prayed  
your stolen book of prayers was given back to you.  
Pray now for all of us who have lost thing precious and dear.  
Pray for all who have lost faith, hope or the friendship of God.  
Pray for us who have lost friends or relatives by death.  
Pray for all who have lost peace of mind or spirit.  
Pray that we may be given new hope, new faith, new love.  
Pray that lost things, needful and helpful to us, may be returned to our  
keeping. Or, if we must continue in our loss, pray that we may be given  
Christ's comfort and peace. Amen.

**Vocations:** If you are interested in speaking about a vocation to serve as a priest or deacon here in the **Diocese of Clogher**, contact **Fr Raymond Donnelly** on 028 66322075; email: [raymondodonnely1@gmail.com](mailto:raymondodonnely1@gmail.com) or **Deacon Martin Donnelly** on 028 66322075; email: [deacon@st-michaels.net](mailto:deacon@st-michaels.net)

**Envelope collection:** - Week ending **2<sup>nd</sup> June** Weekly offerings £2665.00 Sincere thanks for your generous support.  
If you are making your contribution by cheque, please make it payable to Botha Parish.

**Cemetery Sunday:** The annual blessing of the graves will take place after masses on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July** in the Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick's. The blessing of the graves in the Sacred Heart cemetery will not take place on this date due to the work being carried out to the church.

**Share The Good News:** The Catholic Communications Office produces a five-story weekly ezine *Sharing Good News* that reports on stories associated with the Irish Bishops' Conference, activities in parishes and dioceses, and that celebrates Church life generally. If you wish to subscribe to receive *Sharing Good News*, please register your email address on <https://catholicnews.ie/newsletter/>

**Lough Derg Three Day Pilgrimage:** continues until 15th August (Sat 13th Aug is final day to begin the Pilgrimage). Admission €80 | Booking advised | Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. All booking info at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org), email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone 0353 71 9861518.

**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.

**Saint Davnet - Feast Day 14<sup>th</sup> June** lived and died at Sliabh Beagh in the parish of Tydavnet Co. Monaghan. Tradition speaks of her as a virgin who in the sixth century founded a church or monastery in the area (generally considered to have been located in the graveyard of the current village Catholic church).

**Derrygonnelly Harps GFC:** Heartiest congratulations to Mona McGrath, Boho, who won the jackpot of £10700! Jackpot £4000. Draw in Old Pals tonight. Thanks to everyone who promotes and supports the Lotto. Online entry is available via [klubfunder.com](http://klubfunder.com). The Centenary Gala Ball will be held on **Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre:** - **The Long Goodbye - Practical Advice for Carers of People Living with Dementia** led by **Fr Hugh Lagan** from **Fri 14<sup>th</sup> - Sun 16<sup>th</sup> June** contact Louisa to reserve your place: Tel: 028 3082 1964 or [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

## Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel:

*Mark 3:20-35*

1. Looking on at what Jesus was doing, some of his family thought he was out of his mind. When you think of successful initiatives that you took in your life, were there times when people thought you were a little crazy? Perhaps some regard your interest in faith, or church, in the same way? What sustained you in those circumstances?

2. Successful ventures can arouse jealousy as well as admiration. Jesus was often the target of the jealousy of religious leaders. They questioned his motivation. When have you seen your good efforts, or the good efforts of others, spoiled by the jealousy or hostility of some? Did it help when there were people prepared to stand together in face of the criticism?

3. For many people, their blood family provides an enduring, reliable and supportive network. Jesus had another family as well: those of one mind and heart with him in seeking to do God's will. When and where have you experienced encouragement from people of shared vision and faith? *John Byrne OSA*

"Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart. You must speak to Jesus not only with your lips, but with your heart. In fact on certain occasions you should only speak to Him with your heart."  
— Padre Pio, **Padre Pio: In My Own Words.**"