

Parish of Botha

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The gist of today's Gospel is found in the last sentence of the parable, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.' Mark answers this question in his Gospel by gradually revealing the "Messianic secret". Mark is telling us that Jesus as the Messiah of suffering and death will not take away the pain, the struggle, the hardship, the suffering – the storms of life. This sentiment is echoed by St Paul in the Second Reading: that we do not look upon Jesus as a wonder-worker, but rather as the crucified one who offered himself in love; this great love of Jesus is what impels us to live by his values. For Paul, as for Mark, our salvation is not a glorious salvation but one that is fully human, carried out amidst the storms of life.

Masses for the Week

Immaculate Conception Monea:

Sunday 23rd June 10am Mass. People of the Parish

Sunday 30th June 10am Mass. **Anniversary:** Andy and Kathleen Magee and Deceased of the Magee Family, Tullycreevy – Vincie and Mamie Leonard, Leskey – Jennifer Crowley, Springfield

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 23rd June 11.30am Mass **Anniversary:** Seamus and Julia Cassidy, Sandhill - Pat Joe, Kathleen and Francie Magee, Killyhommon - Jim Magee, Farnaconnell - Paddy, Kathleen and Annie McGurn, Drumanure

Tuesday 25th June Eucharistic Adoration 10am – 7pm

Tuesday 25th June 7pm Mass and Novena to St. Peregrine. **Anniversary:** Michael Dolan, Drummacoerin – Tom Green Derryvarymore

Wednesday 26th June 10am Mass

Thursday 27th June 10am Mass

Sunday 30th June 11.30am Mass **Anniversary:** Billy Hassard, Knockmore Road - Gerard Cox, Tonagh – Margaret and Ted Duffy and Deceased of the Duffy Family, Doagh – Dick and Bea Jones and Deceased of the Jones Family, Drumbeggar

Recently Deceased: Your prayers are requested for the soul of Una Burns, Enniskillen. May she rest in peace.

End of school: the end of June brings to a close, the school year. It's a time of gratitude for all that has been, and it gives all involved in education, some much needed rest. It is a time of change for those who are leaving formal education and looking ahead to entering the workforce. After the summer break, some will continue to third level education, while others will make the transition from primary to secondary level. We acknowledge the role of teachers and support staff in our schools, as well as the commitment of our students. Thank you to members of Boards of Governors and to parents, and all who support the work of education. The move from primary school can be very challenging, and some may be disappointed if their school of choice is not possible. The important thing to remember is that every child is full of potential and this is to be encouraged and nurtured in every school. A wise person once said, 'what you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals'. Enjoy the break.

Fr. Cathal.

THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN IS SPONSORED ANONYMOUSLY.



5k run/walk

on Saturday 20th July at 4pm.
Starting and finishing at Killyhommon PS. Boho.
Admission £10
Refreshments provided.
All proceeds to the refurbishment of Sacred Heart Church.

Cemetery Sunday: it is with gratitude that we are able to gather on Sunday 7th July after Mass in the Immaculate Conception, Monea and St Patrick's, Derrygonnelly to pray for all those buried in our cemeteries. Please bring holy water with you which will be sprinkled during the ceremony. You are encouraged to maintain your family plot and perhaps to look after other plots if there are no relatives. To support the upkeep of the parish cemeteries a collection will take place at the gates to the cemeteries on the day. **Due to the ongoing refurbishment work at the Sacred Heart church the blessing of graves in Boho will take place at a later date.**

Relics of St. Oliver Plunkett: will visit The Conaty Chapel of the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Cavan H12 E5C7 on **Tuesday 25th July**. The relics will arrive at 10:00a.m. and will be available for veneration until 10:00p.m. Masses will be offered at 1:15p.m. (Rev. Jordan Mac Gabhann, recently-ordained); 5:45p.m. (Rev. Thomas Small, CC Cavan), and 8:00p.m. (Bishop Martin Hayes). There will be opportunities for Confessions throughout the day. Petitions/Donations may be sent to the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre (Relics Visit), Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7. All petitions received will be placed beside the relics as they rest in the Chapel. All are welcome for this very special event. For further information contact the Centre on 00353 49 4375004

Envelope collection: - Week ending **16th June** Weekly offerings £1145.00 Sincere thanks for your generous support. **If you are making your contribution by cheque, please make it payable to Botha Parish.**

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £4200. The Timmons Family, Roscommon, Sean O'Rourke, Belleek, and Wadsworth Family, Garrison. Draw in the Linnett Inn tonight. 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. Condolences to the Burns and Cassidy Families on the recent passing of Una Burns, Enniskillen. May Una's gentle soul rest in peace.

Support Organisations: *A small step can change your life.*

Lifeline: 0808 808 8000

Samaritans NI: 116 123

Cancer Connect NI: Enniskillen 028 66340102

Aisling Centre: Enniskillen, 02866325811.

PIPS Suicide Prevention Ireland 028 6633 9004 or Freephone 0800 088 6042

Cruse Bereavement Support: 0808 808 1677

St Vincent de Paul – Enniskillen 028 66 329 893

Alcoholics Anonymous: 028 90434848 **Al Anon:** 028 9068 2368



Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel:

Mark 4:35-41

1. The image of a boat in a stormy sea is a symbol of life in difficult times and is an image of the inner turmoil, anxiety and high emotions we then experience. Has your faith in the presence of the risen Jesus been a help to you? Recall the memory and give thanks.

2. The image can also be applied to a family, a community, a parish, or any other group. Perhaps a 'Jesus-person' in the group came to your assistance and calmed you down? Remember people who have had a gift of bringing you peace in troubled situations.

3. The significance of miracles in the gospels is that they show Jesus as one who brings God's power to bear on human need and suffering. Have there been times when you have been a channel for this healing power of God, holding a crying child in your arms, calming the anxiety of a friend, or being a peacemaker in a group to which you belong?

John Byrne OSA

"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host."

- Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen