

Parish of Botha

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The people of Nazareth rejected Jesus because their perception of Jesus was based on their knowledge of his life, as a carpenter's son. In spite of listening to him speak with God's power and authority they failed to perceive him as the Son of God. As a result Jesus could not work many miracles there.

Masses for the Week

Immaculate Conception Monea:

Sunday 7th July 10am Mass. **Anniversary:** Thomas Farmer, Drungamph – Patrick, Philip and Deceased of the Maguire Family, Aghaherrish

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 7th July 11.30am Mass **Anniversary:** Cathal Carroll, Lisdoonan – Peter Jones, Kilnamadoo – Agnes and Michael McGullion, Ellen and Robbie Collum, Meenaglearagh – Bridie Carr, Sillees Grove

Tuesday 9th July Eucharistic Adoration 10am – 7pm

Sunday 14th July 11.30am Mass **Anniversary:** Leo McAloon, Killyveagh – Liam Elliott and Deceased of the Elliott and McGlone Families, Sandhill – Charlie McManus and Deceased of the McManus Family, Farnaconnell – Michael and Siobhan Farrell, Main Street

Recently Deceased: Your prayers are requested for the soul of Monsignor Hugh McManus, New York. May he rest in peace.

Cemetery Sunday We welcome all who join us today as we pray for our dead. The blessing of the graves will conclude the mass, during the service you will be invited to sprinkle your family plot with holy water. **Due to the ongoing refurbishment work at the Sacred Heart church the blessing of graves in Boho will take place at a later date.**

Prayer for the Dead

You are the author and sustainer of our lives, O God.

You are our final home.

We commend to you our dead.

In baptism they began their journey towards you.

Take them now to yourself and give them the life promised to those born again of water and the Spirit.

Turn also to us who mourn them.

Strengthen the bonds of this family and our community.

Confirm us in faith, in hope, and in love, so that we may bear your peace to one another and one day stand together with all the saints who praise you for your saving help.

We ask this in the name of your Son, whom you raised from the dead, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



Envelope collection: - Week ending 30th June Weekly offerings £1215.00 Renovation £2932.00 Sincere thanks for your generous support. **If you are making your contribution by cheque, please make it payable to Botha Parish.**

Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel:

Mark 6:1-6

1. Personal prejudices and agendas can block us from listening to what another person has to say. Who do they think they are? Perhaps you have experienced this. What difference has it made to you when you were able to focus on the content of what was being said and leave to one side your own prejudices about the speaker?

2. It has been said that there is nothing as useless as the right advice at the wrong time. We may want to reach out to another but may be unable to because at that moment the other person is not ready to be helped. Like Jesus we can 'do no deed of power'. As Jesus had to be patient and wait for another opportunity, so do we. What have you learned about the importance of patience in working with others?

3. Religion easily brings up prejudices. Some dismiss religion as superstition, old hat, or based on an outdated world view. Even among believers, prejudice can make it hard for individuals to listen to an alternative way of looking at things, to consider a different way of celebrating liturgy, or to live at peace with difference. Yet a closed mind can lead to a stagnant faith. When have you found that a willingness to consider a different perspective led to a deepening and strengthening of your faith? *John Byrne OSA*

Church webcam: the parish webcam allows housebound parishioners to tune in to Sunday Mass and other liturgies from St. Patrick's Church. While the webcam provided an important connection for everyone during the Coronavirus pandemic, **it not a substitute for attendance at Sunday Mass.** The obligation to attend Mass each week was reintroduced following the pandemic. Parish masses are live streamed, but are not recorded. Funerals are recorded (and weddings by request), and going forward, will be password protected. This means that the ability to watch a funeral or wedding, after it has taken place, will be determined by the family, who will have access to the password. The use of technology has brought people closer together but can never be seen as replacing our attendance in church as members of a worshipping community.

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.



Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £4400. £20 - Stiofan McManus, Boho, Celia McGrath, c/o Cathcart Chemist, Gerard Skuce, Derrygonnelly. Draw in the Doogies tonight. Thanks to everyone who promotes and supports the Lotto. Sincere thanks to everyone involved in what were landmark events for the club last weekend, the Gala ball to mark the centenary of the club, a night of great celebration, and the Development Draw which proved to be very well received and supported. The Winners of the draw were: £30,000 Mairead O'Kane and Stephen McLaughlin, Castledawson, £5,000 Cathal Mullin, Galbally, £1,000 to Denise Kelly, Naas, Damian Farmer, Boho, Gerald McStravick, Coalisland, Kevin Hughes, Killeeshil, and Niall Kilpatrick, Pomeroy. Congratulations to everyone.

St Benedict, Abbot and Patron of Europe • Feast 11 July

6 inspiring quotes from the 'Father of Western Monasticism'

- 1) 'The first degree of humility is prompt obedience.'
- 2) 'The sleepy like to make excuses.'
- 3) 'Be careful to be gentle, lest in removing the rust, you break the whole instrument.'
- 4) 'Run while you have the light of life, lest the darkness of death overtake you.'
- 5) 'Prayer ought to be short and pure, unless it be prolonged by the inspiration of Divine grace.'
- 6) 'Let all guests who arrive be received like Christ, for He is going to say, 'I came as a guest, and you received Me' (Matt. 25:35).'

"We pray to the Lord for our dead, for all: that the Lord will receive them all," Francis said. "And we pray also that the Lord will have mercy on us and give us hope: hope that we can go forward and that we can find them all together with him when he calls us. So be it."

Pope Francis