

Parish of Botha

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Like the manna in the desert, bread in plenty for the crowds is seen as a sign of the coming of the kingdom and of the heavenly banquet in the end times. The actions of Jesus in the desert are described in the same way as his actions at the Last Supper: he takes, blesses, breaks and gives. But he gives the bread of Life.

Masses for the Week

Immaculate Conception Monea:

Sunday 4th August 10am Mass **Anniversary:** Stephen Butler, Ely Lodge - Francie and Teresa Gallagher, Killyveagh

Sunday 11th August 10am Mass **Anniversary:** Susan and Jim McAfee and Deceased of the McAfee Family, Aghahooran

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 4th August 11.30am Mass **Months Memory:** Pauline Treacy, Dublin **Anniversary:** John Corrigan and deceased of the Corrigan Family, Tonagh

Tuesday 6th August Eucharistic Adoration 10am – 7pm

Tuesday 6th August The **Transfiguration of the Lord** 7pm Mass and Novena to St. Peregrine **Anniversary:** Sean McGovern, Doagh - Sonny and Bernie McGovern, Derrygonnelly

Wednesday 7th August 10am Mass

Thursday 8th August **St. Dominic** 10am Mass

Friday 9th August 10am Memorial Mass Eugene Dolan, Australia

Sunday 11th August 11.30am Mass **Anniversary:** Paddy Flanagan, Main Street – Mary and Hugh Flanagan, Dresternan – Billy Jones and deceased of the Jones Family Doagh

Recently Deceased: your prayers are requested for the soul of Michael Ferguson, Cashel. May he rest in peace.

1st Anniversary Mass for the late Bishop Liam MacDaid: will be celebrated in St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan, at 7pm on Thursday 15 August - Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven.

Prayer

O God, who in the glorious Transfiguration of your Only Begotten Son confirmed the mysteries of faith by the witness of the Fathers and wonderfully prefigured our full adoption to sonship, grant, we pray, to your servants, that, listening to the voice of your beloved Son, we may merit to become co-heirs with him. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



Visitation of the sick : The elderly, sick and housebound will next receive a parish visit in September.

Envelope collection: - Week ending **28th July** - Weekly offerings £1360.00. Renovation £2105.00
Sincere thanks for your generous support. **If you are making your contribution by cheque, please make it payable to Botha Parish.**

SMA Missions: Thank you to those of you who have contributed to Fr Tommy Faherty's mission appeal. If anyone wishes to make a return, leave your envelope in the collection basket at masses or leave in the parish office during this coming week.

Clogher Diocesan Pilgrimage to the International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine of Knock:

Led by Most Rev Larry Duffy Bishop of Clogher

Wednesday 7th August 2024

10.30am- 11.15am Arrive in Knock Proceed to St John's

Welcome Centre

11.30am Penitential Service Canon Jimmy McPhillips Parish Church

12 noon - 1.00pm Confessions Confessional Chapel

1.00pm - 1.45pm Lunch Free time to visit the Apparition Chapel

2.00pm Stations of the Cross Basilica

2.30pm The Rosary

3.00pm Mass with the Anointing of The Sick. Celebrant: Most Rev Larry Duffy

3.45pm Eucharistic Blessing and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Enniskillen St Joseph's Young Priests Society Branch: is running a bus from Enniskillen. To book a seat please contact Pat Clarke on 07788433683. Time to be confirmed.

Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel: *John 6:24-35.*

1. A key phrase in this chapter is that the work of God is to 'believe in the one whom God has sent'. Faith in Jesus is the gateway to vitality now and to life hereafter. In what ways has your faith in Jesus enriched and changed your life? How has Jesus satisfied your hungers or quenched your thirsts?

2. Jesus distinguishes between food that gives quick satisfaction and food that gives lasting nourishment. It is a mark of wisdom to be able to say 'no' to enticing but delusory attractions in order to choose things of lasting value. From your life experience what advice would you give to another about where things of lasting value are to be found?

3. Jesus reminds his listeners that God is the source of all good things. What difference does it make in your life when you are aware that life, the world, everything you have is gift, and you live in a spirit of gratitude?

4. As Jesus came down from heaven to give life to the world, so each one of us is here to be a source of life to others. Think of people who have been a source of life to you and give thanks for them. For whom have you also been a source of life?

John Byrne OSA

Accord CLG: is recruiting experienced practitioners to train in the specialism of Couple Counselling. Successful applicants will follow a 16-day Certificate programme (128 hours class contact) which will provide the clinical skills essential to couples work and in-depth knowledge. For further information and to obtain an application form please email info@accord.ie. Final date for receipt of application is **8th August**.

Fermanagh Senior Ladies: Best wishes to the players and management of Fermanagh Ladies as they compete in the All-Ireland Junior Final against Louth today.

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £4800. £20 Sean Jones, Blaney, Bridie O'Connor, Belleek, Francie Mellor, Belcoo. Draw in Doogies tonight. Thanks to everyone who support and promote the lotto. Entries are also available online via the klubfunder.com platform. The auto-renew function is a very convenient part of the klubfunder facility. It was with sadness that our club committee and membership heard of the passing of Michael Ferguson, Tully, last week. Sincere condolences to the Ferguson family on their bereavement. Sympathies are also extended to the Jones family on the passing of their brother in law Joe McGrade in Trillick last week.