

Parish of Botha

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Thirty – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

God is always pleased with an interior religion rather than with one that puts the stress on external observances. We are to examine our spirit of generosity, and our freedom from the goods of this life.

Masses for the Week

Immaculate Conception Monea:

Sunday 10th November 10am Mass - **Months Memory:** Vonnie Greene, Scandally **Anniversary:** Pat and Agnes McHugh, Drumgamp

Sunday 17th November 10am Mass **Anniversary:** Paul Leonard, Leskey

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 10th November 11:30am Mass **Anniversary:** Mary, Pappy and James McConnell, Knockmore – Pat Sheerin, Rossinuremore – Packie and Bridie Flanagan and Deceased of the Flanagan Family, Knockmore.

Tuesday 12th November Eucharistic Adoration 10am – 7pm

Tuesday 12th November **St. Josaphat** 7pm Mass and Novena to St. Peregrine

Wednesday 13th November 10am Novena Mass for the Dead

Thursday 14th November 10am Novena Mass for the Dead

Sunday 17th November 11:30am Mass **Anniversary:** Aidan, Patrick and Katie Treacy, Enniskillen – Madeline, Phil and Nancy Maguire, Drumbeggar – Katheen McLoughlin, Mill Green

Prayer for the Dead

Into your hands, O Lord,
We humbly entrust our brothers
and sisters.

In this life you embraced them
with your tender love;
deliver them now from every evil
and bid them enter eternal rest.

The old order has passed away:
welcome them into paradise,
where there will be no sorrow,
no weeping nor pain,
but fullness of peace and joy
with your Son and the Holy Spirit
forever and ever. Amen.

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Recently Deceased: As a parish community, we extend sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of May Jones, Kilnamadoo and Peter McHugh, London/ Kinawley. May they rest in peace.

Praying for your Dead: if you wish to have a deceased loved one mentioned in the prayer of the Mass, please forward their name along with your own name to the parish.

Sacred Heart Cemetery Blessing: the blessing of the graves will take place next **Sunday 17th at 1.00pm**. Mindful that the refurbishment of the church is not complete, I would ask that everyone would observe the restrictions in place, so that the ceremony can be held without any safety concerns. The **church building is not accessible**, so please respect the current restrictions. If there are any issues with the removal of the scaffolding, then a gathering cannot take place. You are asked to park your car responsibly and to consider other road users. Please bring your own holy water to sprinkle your family plot.

Memory Tree: During the month of November a 'Memory Tree' will be in St Patrick's Church, where you can place the name of your loved one on a label provided.

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The Poor Clares Galway: is hosting an Online Questions and Answers event for women between the ages of 18 and 35 who would like to learn more about the Poor Clares way of life and spirituality. The online meeting will take place on **Wednesday, 13th November 7.30pm to 8.30pm**. To register, contact eventspoorclaresgalway@gmail.com.



Pioneer Pledge for the month of the Holy Souls:

A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Contact the pioneers on www.pioneers.ie/pray or 00353 1 805 4226.

The Annual Graan Draw: takes place this year on **29th November**. If you would like to buy a book of tickets please ring The Graan Monastery on 028 66322272, or you can write to us at The Graan Monastery, 73 Derrygonnelly Rd, Enniskillen, Co Fermanagh, BT74 5PB, email us at thegraan@btconnect.com or visit our website thegraan.com. The tickets cost £2 / €2 or a book of 3 for £5 / €5. First prize is £5000.



Parish of Clones: is hosting its first ever Christmas Tree Festival over the weekend of 29th, 30th November and 1st December, in St Macartan's Church, Aghadrumsee. There will be over 50 trees on display, all sponsored and decorated by various businesses and community groups. Local choirs will entertain visitors over the weekend and the festival will close with a Carol Service featuring the fabulous music group Tully. Whilst the open viewing of the trees is on a voluntary contribution basis, the closing Carol Service is by ticket only (£15/€20) and these can be purchased from the Parish Office or Irene's Florist in Lisnaskea. All proceeds from this event will go towards Parish Maintenance and SOSAD, a local charity providing mental health support in the Monaghan/Cavan area.

Clogher don Óige Young Adult Jubilee Pilgrimage: A limited number of places available for a 10-day pilgrimage to Rome **26 July - 5 August 2025** for the Jubilee Year, open to young adults (18-30) a full pilgrimage programme including events with Pope Francis. Join over 1.5 million young people from across the world who are expected during these days to come together to celebrate their faith. Details at www.clogherdonoige.org/rome2025 or email james@cdo.email

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £2600. £20 Cormac McManus, Boho, Charlie Denning, Belleek, Kieran Daly, Springfield. Draw in The Linnett Inn tonight. Thanks to everyone who supports and promotes our Lotto. The clubs AGM takes place this month, on the evening of November 28th in the clubrooms. On 30th November our men's senior and junior teams will take part in a Move challenge; completing 60k an hour on bikes in our new gym facility, remembering the 60 men that suicide takes globally every hour.

Envelope Collection: Week ending **3rd November** – Upkeep of Clergy £1455.00 and €13.50. Thank you for your generous support.

Points to Ponder

The poor widow divested herself of everything. In her poverty she understood that in having God, she had everything; she felt completely loved by him and in turn loved him completely. What a beautiful example this little old woman offers us!

Today Jesus also tells us that the benchmark is not quantity but fullness. There is a difference between quantity and fullness. You can have a lot of money and still be empty. There is no fullness in your heart. This week, think about the difference there is between quantity and fullness. It is not a matter of the wallet, but of the heart. There is a difference between the wallet and the heart ... There are diseases of the heart, which reduce the heart to the wallet ... This is not good! To love God 'with all your heart' means to trust in him, in his providence, and to serve him in the poorest brothers and sisters without expecting anything in return.

Faced with the needs of our neighbours, we are called to deprive ourselves of essential things, not only the superfluous; we are called to give the time that is necessary, not only what is extra; we are called to give immediately and unconditionally some of our talent, not after using it for our own purposes or for our own group.

Let us ask the Lord to admit us to the school of this poor widow, whom Jesus places in the cathedra and presents as a teacher of the living Gospel even to the astonishment of the disciples. Let us ask for a heart that is poor, but rich in glad and freely given generosity.

Pope Francis

The Angelus, St Peter's Square, November 2015