

Parish of Botha

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Thirty – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of the Poor

The mystery of faith that we celebrate in the Eucharist proclaims that Christ will come again. That is the main fact, and the details of that coming, the imagery we may use to describe the meaning, are extras to impress our senses.

Masses for the Week

Immaculate Conception Monea:

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

Sunday 24th November 10am Mass **Anniversary:** Patrick, May and Brian Maguire, and Deceased of the Maguire Family, Drumgamp – Francis Farmer, Leskey

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

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

Tuesday 19th November Eucharistic Adoration 10am – 7pm

Tuesday 19th November 7pm Mass and Novena to St. Peregrine

Wednesday 20th November 10am Novena Mass for the Dead

Thursday 21st November **The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** 10am Novena Mass for the Dead **Anniversary:** Deceased of the Treacy Family, Newtown

Sunday 24th November 11:30am Mass **Months Memory:** Liam Michael Love, Knockmore Road
Anniversary: Kathleen Gilroy, Lattonagh – Peter and Susan Burns – Patricia Garrity, Enniskillen – Tommy and Kathleen Brennan, Braade

Recently Deceased: as a parish community, we extend sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Owen McCormick, Derrygonnelly. May he rest in peace.

A Prayer of Remembrance

God, thank you for the special people in our lives whom we are remembering in a special way during the month of November.

We thank you for being a compassionate God who walks with us in our dark moments of grief and loneliness.

We are thankful for all who continue to love and support us through our grief.

Lord, continue to be a light for us, giving us hope, direction and courage.

May we now live our lives treasuring the memories of those special people we have known and loved.

May they find with you eternal happiness and peace, and help us to bring light and hope to others.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.



This Week's Bulletin is sponsored in Memory of Joan Love, Belleek

Derrygonnelly Harps Centenary Mass: will take place on Friday 29th November at 7pm in St. Patrick's Church. Everyone welcome.

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Ireland Did you know, some 360 million Christians live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith? Each year the papal charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Ireland – which supports some 6,000 communities in 140 countries – highlights their plight during the 'Week of Witness' (Nov. 17-24). Red Wednesday (Nov. 20) is the highlight of the week, and Catholics are urged to keep the suffering Church in their prayers in a special way. You can find out more on www.acnireland.org



Pioneer Diocesan Meeting: will take place on **Thursday 21st November** at 8pm in Millenium Hall, Donagh, Co Fermanagh. All pioneers welcome.

Envelope Collection: Week ending **10th November** – Weekly offerings £2100.00 and €13.30. Thank you for your generous support.

Excerpts from a 'Letter to a Young Disciple' by St Columbanus (543-615) - Feast: 23 November

Be helpful when you are at the bottom of the ladder
and be the lowest when you are in authority.
Be simple in faith but well trained in manners.
Be demanding in your own affairs
but unconcerned in those of others.
Be guileless in friendship, astute in the face of deceit.
Be tough in times of ease, tender in hard times.
Be pleasant when things are unpleasant,
and sorrowful when they are pleasant.
Disagree when necessary, but be in agreement about the truth.
Be slow to anger, swift to learn, slow also to speak,
as St James says, equally swift to listen.
Be gentle to the weak, firm to the stubborn,
steadfast to the proud, humble to the lowly.

Thought for the Day

Be thankful you don't have everything you desire.

If you did what would there be to look forward to?

Be thankful when you don't know something

for it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times.
During those times you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations
because they give you opportunities for improvement.

Be thankful for your mistakes,
they will teach you valuable lessons.

Be thankful when you're tired and weary

because it means you've made a difference.

A life of rich fulfilment comes to those who are also thankful for the setbacks.

Find a way to be thankful for your troubles and they can become your blessings.

Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart - Reflection for November

Derrygonnelly Credit Union AGM: takes place on **Tuesday 26th November** at 8pm in the credit union office. Everyone welcome.

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £2800. £20 Bronagh Hoy, online player, Lorcan McVeigh, Boho, Pat McBarron, Springfield. Draw in Doogies tonight. Thanks to everyone who supports and promotes our Lotto. The clubs AGM takes on **November 28th** in the clubrooms. Our Health and Well Being committee are organising an event to raise awareness for men's mental health as we take part in the annual **Mo-vement** campaign. 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. Sincere condolences to the Lyons and Carroll families and members of the Erne Gales GFC on the recent passing Mark Lyons.

"whenever we encounter a poor person, we cannot look away, for that would prevent us from encountering the face of the Lord Jesus."

Pope Francis