



Parish of Botha

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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Today we hear the Passion story according to Luke. On Good Friday we shall hear John's account of the same event. Luke presents Jesus' Passion as a confrontation with Satan, which acts as an echo of the temptation scene at the beginning of his gospel.

Masses for the Week

Immaculate Conception Monea:

Sunday 13th April **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion** 10am Mass **Anniversary:** Pat McManus and Deceased of the McManus Family, Drumaraw and Carngreen – Joe and Bridget Corrigan, The Diamond, Boho

Sunday 20th April **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord** 10am

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 13th April **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion** 11:30am Mass **Anniversary:** Maureen McConnell, Rosspoint – Hugh Foy, Ely Lodge – Pat and Joan Love Derryvary.

Tuesday 15th April Eucharistic Adoration 10am – 7pm

Tuesday 15th April 7pm Mass and Novena to St Peregrine

Wednesday 16th April 10am Mass and Way of the Cross

Thursday 17th April **Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper** 7pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10pm

Friday 18th April **Good Friday Commemoration of the Lord's Passion** 3pm

Saturday 19th April **Easter Vigil** 7pm Mass

Sunday 20th April **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord** 11:30am Mass

Recently Deceased: as a parish community we extend sympathy to the family, relatives, and friends of Olivia Taylor, Enniskillen. May she rest in peace.

Prayer for Holy Week

God of such unwavering love,
how do I "celebrate" the passion and death of Jesus?
I often want to look the other way and not watch,
not stay with Jesus in his suffering.
Give me the strength
to see his love with honesty and compassion
and to feel deeply your own forgiveness and mercy for me.
Help me to understand how to "celebrate" this week.
I want to be able to bring
my weaknesses and imperfections with me
as I journey with Jesus this week, so aware of his love. Amen.



Baptisms: We welcome to the world through the waters of Baptism, Charlie Frances Meehan, Sonny Stephen Sweeney and Darragh Rhys Thompson. May they grow in faith.

Trócaire: Please bring your contributions in support of Trócaire to Mass on Holy Thursday (put it in the envelope provided). Trócaire depends on our support to help alleviate poverty and suffering in the world. Thanking you in advance for your generosity.

Holy Week Liturgies:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday 15th April at 7.30pm

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to 10pm

Good Friday: Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 3pm

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 7pm

All the above in St. Patrick's, Derrygonnelly.

Easter Sunday: The Lord's Resurrection

10am Immaculate Conception

11.30am St. Patrick's.

A Short reflection for Holy Week

Holy Week is a sacred journey that invites us to walk with Jesus through his Passion, death, and Resurrection. It is a time to pause, reflect, and enter deeply into the mystery of God's love for us. As we recall Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, His Last Supper with His disciples, His agony in the garden, and His death on the Cross, we are reminded of the depth of His sacrifice. He endured all this out of love for us, to redeem us and bring us back to the Father. This week calls us to examine our own lives: Where do we need to surrender to God's will? How can we love others more selflessly? What burdens do we need to lay at the foot of the cross?



But Holy Week does not end at the Cross. It culminates in the joy of Easter, the triumph of life over death, and the hope of resurrection. Let us walk this journey with faith, knowing that through Christ's sacrifice, we are offered the gift of new life. May this Holy Week deepen your relationship with Jesus and prepare your heart to celebrate the joy of His Resurrection. Amen.

Divine Mercy Sunday: will be celebrated in St. Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan and in St. Michael's Church, Enniskillen on **Sunday 27th April at 3pm**. The celebration will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary and Veneration of the Divine Mercy image and a relic of St. Faustina. A number of priests will be available for individual confession. Everyone welcome.

Our Lord said to St. Faustina:

"I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in my Mercy".

Envelope Collection: Week ending **6th April** – Weekly offerings £2360.00 and €10.60. Thank you for your generous support.

Praying for our priests: during this Jubilee Year of Prayer in the Universal Church, you are invited to keep in your prayers the clergy of our diocese.

**Please pray this week for
Father Lawrence Dawson**

Father Lawrence, a native of Monaghan, was PP of Clogher before becoming the retired priest in Brookboro'.

St Patrick's Missionary Society: Father Brendan Payne has extended his sincere thanks to the people of the parish for their very generous response to last weekend's mission appeal. It is through the generosity of those who attend Sunday Mass that the Kiltegan Fathers are able to carry out their mission to bring Gospel Joy to the Least, the Last and the Lost. Thank you, once again

Rosary at the Grotto: it is hoped that the Rosary will be prayed Monday to Saturday at 10.30am during the month of May at the grotto at St Patrick's Church. If anyone would like to lead that Rosary, please contact the parish office during office hours on 028 68641889 or email: botha@clogherparishes.ie



Easter Monday Pilgrim Path: Join Fr. La Flynn and the team at Lough Derg for a guided walk along the ancient Pilgrim Path around Lough Derg on **Monday 21st April** at 10.30am. 8km and 12km option available. Free event. Booking essential. More information www.loughderg.org

Pilgrims of Hope: Clogher Diocese celebrates Jubilee 2025 on Lough Derg. **Sunday 4th May** – a One Day Retreat with the participation of Bishop Larry Duffy and Papal Nuncio Archbishop Montemayor. Booking essential: Tel. 00353 71 9861518 or email www.loughderg.org

St. Patrick's Primary School, Derrygonnelly: is hosting an Easter Bazaar today at 3pm in Derrygonnelly Community Centre. This promises to be a fantastic event, filled with fabulous prizes, so please come along and join in the fun!!!!

Borderline Players Pettigo: is celebrating their 25th anniversary and are staging the hilarious pantomime, **Bluebeard** in the Termon Complex Pettigo on Tues 22nd, Wed 23rd, Fri 25th and Sat 26th April. Tickets are on sale now and available to book online. Family rates available. More details on Borderline Players Facebook page or email borderlineplayers@hotmail.com. Tickets will also be available to purchase at the Termon Complex on Saturday 19th, Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd April between 12pm and 1pm.