



Parish of Botha

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Day of Prayer for Vocations

This is Good Shepherd Sunday, a day of special prayer for vocations to the work of service in the Church. There is the enduring command of Christ to his Church to go out and preach to all people. There is need for people of faith to respond to that command, people who are prepared to dedicate their lives to this work for the sake of the Gospel.

Masses for the Week

Immaculate Conception Monea:

Sunday 11th May 10am Mass **Anniversary:** Nuala Maguire, Drumgamph – James Hoy, Drumcorban – Deceased of the O'Brien and McKenna Families

Sunday 18th May 10am Mass **Months Memory:** Bernie Miller, Tullycreevy **Anniversary:** Maggie, Charlie and Gerard Duffy, Coolarkin – Cathal Duffy, Magherageeragh

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 11th May 11:30am Mass **Anniversary:** Patrick, Kathleen and Annie McGurn, Drumanure – Teddy and Ann Walmsley, Enniskillen.

Tuesday 13th May Eucharistic Adoration 10am – 7pm

Tuesday 13th May **Our Lady of Fatima** 7pm Mass and Novena to St. Peregrine **Anniversary:** John and Catherine McGullion, Sandhill – Charles and Teresa Smyth, Derrygonnelly

Wednesday 14th May **St Matthias** 10am Mass

Thursday 15th May 10am Mass

Sunday 18th May 11:30am Mass **Anniversary:** Eamonn McGowan and Deceased of the McGowan Family, Tonagh – Walter Dunlop, Grahame Whitmore and Deceased of the Hassard Family, Derrygonnelly – Eamonn Corrigan and Deceased of the Corrigan Family, Derrygonnelly

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

Baptisms: We welcome to the Christian world through the waters of Baptism - Cassie Rose Bird, Aisling Bridget Kane and Donnacha Rutledge. May they grow in faith.

Sacrament of the Eucharist: Congratulations to the boys and girls from both of our primary schools who celebrated their First Holy Communion last Saturday. We pray that they will come to a deep understanding and appreciation of the gift of the Eucharist in their lives. May their parents and teachers be supported and encouraged as they seek to pass on the faith to these boys and girls.

Prayer to St Anthony for Students



O blessed Saint Anthony,
I place my studies under your
powerful protection, through
your intercession may the Holy
Spirit fill me with light,
strength, intelligence and
humility.

I implore the creator of all
things to grant me the ability
to grasp things correctly, and the talent of
exact in my explanations. Amen.

This week's Bulletin is sponsored by the Walmsley Family.

Pope Leo XIV: As Cardinal Robert Prevost begins his ministry as Pope Leo XIV we hold him in our prayers as he seeks to lead the Church through challenging times. May God the Father bless him, May God the Son heal him and May God the Holy Spirit enlighten him.

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
Fr Shane McCaughey
and Fr Paddy Connolly.**

Fr Shane, a native of Trillick, is PP in Carrickmacross. Fr Paddy, originally from Carrickmacross is a professor of theology at Mary Immaculate College, Limerick.

Vocations Sunday: The Fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Vocations Sunday or Good Shepherd Sunday and is marked as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of this day is to fulfil Jesus' instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Matthew 9:38). While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates her attention on raising up shepherds for God's people - vocations to Holy Orders (the priesthood and diaconate) and to the religious life - while encouraging all who are discerning their vocation to pray more earnestly that they may hear and respond to God's call.

HEALING MASS

**St Patrick's,
Derrygonnelly
Saturday 31st May
at 12 noon**



Pray for Life Novena: is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from **Friday 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation on Saturday 31st May**. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on @PrayforLife_ie on X @prayforlifenovena on Instagram and Facebook facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena

Envelope Collection: week ending **4th May** – weekly offerings £3100.00 and €38. Thank you for your generous support.

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £5200. £20 Aoife Rasdale, Boho, Clodagh McGurn, Ballyshannon, Ann McDermott, Derrylin. Draw in the Doogies tonight. Thanks to everyone who supports and promotes the lotto. We have been delighted with the feedback received as supporters and families get a look at our centenary club history. Please note that the book is available to purchase at £35 in the local shops and from a committee member.

Jubilee Year of Hope: to mark this special Jubilee Year, called by the late Pope Francis, it has been decided to have Forty Hours of Adoration over the weekend of 20th to 22nd June (Feast of Corpus Christi). Following a meeting this week to plan for the event, it has been decided that at least four names would be required for each hour,



beginning on the Friday evening at 7.00pm and concluding with the 11.30am Mass on the Sunday. This time of prayer is an opportunity for us to spend time in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and to pray for the intentions of the Church and the world. We live in uncertain times, indeed dangerous times in many ways, so it is hoped that many people will take the chance afforded to us to commit to one hour of prayer over that weekend. This weekend you are invited to give your name at the end of the masses, as well as the time slot that you can commit to. Jesus invites us to spend one hour in his presence. Please commit yourself, to pray for your own intentions, as well as those of others.

Trócaire Lenten Campaign: A sincere thank you to everyone who contributed towards this year's Trócaire collection donating £7745.00. Your donations will, as always, make such a difference to the lives of so many people in poorer parts of the world. Thank you.

Thought for The Day

God our Father,
You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that you inspire young people whom you call to Priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pope Francis