



Parish of Botha

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

At every Mass we recite the Lord's prayer. The liturgy of the Church uses this prayer each day at morning prayer and evening prayer. It is Jesus' response to the request of his disciples to teach them how to pray. In Matthew's account it contains seven petitions and in Luke's five. The Church has used Matthew's version in its liturgical celebration.

Masses for the Week

Sacred Heart Boho:

Sunday 21st September 10am Mass **Anniversary:** Deceased of the Hoy Family, Loughan

Tuesday 23rd September 10am Liturgy of Reception of Sacred Heart Statue

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 7pm

7pm Mass in honour of the Sacred Heart

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 21st September 11:30am Mass **Anniversary:** Tommy and Agnes Leonard and Deceased of the Leonard Family, Glenasheaver – John Cameron, Drumreask and Deceased of the Cameron and Miller Families – Michael and Brigid McLoughlin, Glenlevin

Wednesday 24th September 10am Mass

Thursday 25th September 10am Mass

Sunday 28th September 11:30am Mass **Months Memory:** Kevin Sheerin, Donegall **Anniversary:** James and Bridie McCann and Deceased of the McCann Family, Knockmore Road – Breedh Smyth, Caldrum – Kathleen Kelly and Deceased of the Kelly Family, Caldrum

Immaculate Conception Monea:

Sunday 28th September 10am Mass **Anniversary:** Mary Meehan, Killyveagh – Paddy, Mary and Desmond Walmsley, Killyveagh – Malachy and Tessie McCauley and Margaret Coffey, Drumscollop – John McLoughlin, Samsonagh – Geraldine Cameron, Mullaghmore

Prayer to the Sacred Heart

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, living and life-giving fountain of eternal life, infinite treasury of the Divinity, and glowing furnace of love, Thou art my refuge and my sanctuary. O adorable and glorious Saviour, consume my heart with that burning fire that ever inflames thy heart. Pour down on my soul those graces that flow from your love. Let my heart be so united with thine, that our wills may be one, and mine may in all things be conformed to thine. May thy will be the rule of both my desires and my actions. Amen.



St Gertrude the Great

Statue of the Sacred Heart: In January of this year, The Sacred Heart Crusade of Love and Hope commenced with the blessing of four pilgrim Sacred Heart Statues by Pope Francis in Rome. During this Jubilee Year of Hope, the launching of a renewed and revitalized rally encourages all to explore a relationship with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. One of these statutes will visit the parish on **Tuesday 23rd September**. A Liturgy of reception will be celebrated in the Sacred Heart Church, Boho at 10am, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This will conclude with Mass in honour of the Sacred Heart at 7pm.

This week's Bulletin is sponsored in memory of John Cameron, Drumreask.

Dates of Sacraments 2026:

First Penance:	Thursday 5th March at 7pm in St. Patrick's Church
First Holy Communion :	Saturday 25th April 11am St. Patrick's PS in St. Patrick's Church 1pm Killyhommon PS in Sacred Heart Church
Confirmation:	Friday 1st May at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church

Wedding: Congratulations to Natasha Gilleece and Barry McGowan a who were recently married in St. Patrick's. May God bless them with health and happiness.

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 Brendan McCague
and Father Noel McGahan***

Father Brendan, a native of Scotstown, served as president of St Macartan's College, Monaghan and is now retired.

Father Noel formerly served as CC in Enniskillen and is now PP of Clogher and PP of Eskra.

Organ Donation Week : 22nd to 28th September. Organ Donation Week is a time dedicated to remembering and giving thanks to people who have enabled the "Gift of Life" to others by donating organs to those in need of life changing transplants. This week is an opportunity to raise awareness of organ donation, have a conversation with your family, share your thoughts and decisions and register your decision. You Could Be A Life Saver. Further information: www.organdonationni.info

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £7100. £20, Hughie Keaney, Belcoo, Seamus Curry, Derrylin, Jason Murphy, Rossinver. Draw in the Linnett Inn tonight. Thanks to everyone who supports and promotes the lotto. Congratulations to our Senior Ladies team on their win against Kinawley in the Division One League Final. Thank you to everyone who made the club's *Walkathon* event last weekend such a fantastic success. The level of support and goodwill received was brilliant. Special mention to Paul McGoldrick and Jackie Cassidy who gave the event such a figurehead with their individual 24 hour effort.

Archaeological Excavation: You are invited to participate in an archaeological excavation in Derrygonnelly which is being run by the Centre for Community Archaeology, Queen's University Belfast, over the two-week period from **Monday 6th October to Friday 17th October 2025**. If you would like to get involved, please email cca@qub.ac.uk and further information will be provided.

Annual Memorial Service: for all our dead will take place on **Sunday 2nd November at 3pm** in St. Patrick's Church, Derrygonnelly. All the dead will be remembered but in particular those who have died since November last year.

Envelope Collection: week ending **14th September** - Weekly Offerings £2135.00 and €38.60. Thank you for your generous support.

Save the date: Parish Fundraiser, Christmas cookery demonstration with Glen Wheeler on **Monday 24th November**.

Do we ever labour at serving
Till voices grow fretful and shrill,
Forgetting how to be loving,
Forgetting how to be still?
Do we strive for 'things' in
possession,
And toil for the perishing meat,
Neglecting the one thing needful –
Sitting at Jesus' feet?

Service is good when he asks it,
Labour is right in its place,
But there is one thing better,
Looking up in his face;
There is so much he can tell us,
Truths that are precious and deep;
This is the place where he wants us,
These are the things we can keep.

*Annie Johnson Flint from her poem
'Martha and Mary'*