

Parish of Botha

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the face of death Jesus says, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith'. Death is the consequence of sin, but Jesus has overcome sin and death. He undertook death for us to create the gateway to eternal life.

Masses for the Week

Immaculate Conception Monea:

Sunday 30th June 10am Mass. **Anniversary:** Andy and Kathleen Magee and Deceased of the Magee Family, Tullycreevy – Vincie and Mamie Leonard, Leskey – Jennifer Crowley, Springfield

Sunday 7th July 10am Mass. **Anniversary:** Thomas Farmer, Drumgamp – Patrick, Philip and Deceased of the Maguire Family, Aghaherrish – Michael and Kathleen McShea, Markethill

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 30th June 11.30am Mass **Anniversary:** Billy Hassard, Knockmore Road - Gerard Cox, Tonagh – Margaret and Ted Duffy and Deceased of the Duffy Family, Doagh – Dick and Bea Jones and Deceased of the Jones Family, Drumbeggar

Tuesday 2nd July Eucharistic Adoration 10am – 7pm

Tuesday 2nd July 7pm Mass and Novena to St. Peregrine

Wednesday 3rd July St. Thomas 10am Mass

Thursday 4th July 10am Mass

Sunday 7th July 11.30am Mass **Anniversary:** Agnes and Michael McGullion, Ellen and Robbie Collum, Meenaglearagh - Cathal Carroll, Lisdoodan – Bridie Carr, Silles Grove - Peter Jones, Kilnamadoo

Cemetery Sunday: it is with gratitude that we are able to gather next Sunday 7th July after Mass in the Immaculate Conception, Monea and St Patrick's, Derrygonnelly to pray for all those buried in our cemeteries. Please bring holy water with you which will be sprinkled during the ceremony. You are encouraged to maintain your family plot and perhaps to look after other plots if there are no relatives. To support the upkeep of the parish cemeteries a collection will take place at the gates to the cemeteries on the day. **Due to the ongoing refurbishment work at the Sacred Heart church the blessing of graves in Boho will take place at a later date**

An Inspirational Prayer

Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day.

Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it.

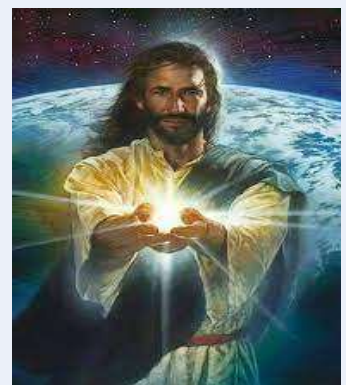
Be at peace, then.

Put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations, and say continually:

"The Lord is my strength and my shield.

My heart has trusted in Him and I am helped.

He is not only with me but in me, and I in Him."



St. Francis de Sales

Popes Intentions for JULY: For The Pastoral Care of The Sick - Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.



Providing compassionate care at the end of life: To address the sensitive issue of compassionate care at the end of life, and in response to the need to inform the faithful of Catholic teaching on this important life issue that affects so many families, the Bishops of Ireland have published the pastoral letter: *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes*. You are invited to read this letter and view the accompanying video *Through the Valley*, which offers personal testimonies by carers and people with terminal illness. The key message of both letter and video asserts that every person possesses inherent, infinite dignity that remains intact regardless of their circumstances. In this context, bishops strongly oppose the Oireachtas Committee's proposal to Government to legislate for assisted suicide and call on support for healthcare workers who uphold the sanctity of life.

To read *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes* and to watch *Through the Valley*, visit the following link or scan the QR code: <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2024/06/24/bishops-statement-on-end-of-life-care-freedom-to-live-fully-until-death-comes/>

Altar Society July: Derrygonnelly – Mary Dundas, Mary E Dundas, Mary Cassidy and Deirdre Greene. Collection after 11.30am Mass on Sunday 14th July in St Patrick's, Derrygonnelly.

Monea: Collector – Gavin Duffy and Pat Gallagher

Envelope collection: - Week ending **23rd June** Weekly offerings £1375.00 Sincere thanks for your generous support. **If you are making your contribution by cheque, please make it payable to Botha Parish.**

Derrygonnelly Harps Centenary: This year 2024, sees the Centenary of the founding of Derrygonnelly Harps GAA club. It is a cause of great pride and joy for everyone involved in the club today, as it reflects on the efforts of those that came together in 1924 to organise gaelic games for the youth of the parish. The Ireland of 100 years ago was a very different place from that of 2024. The partition of the island had only recently happened, and the aftermath of the Civil War was being felt in many ways. Sport, in this case, gaelic games, provided a welcome distraction from the worries and challenges of the country in the early 1920s.

In the intervening one hundred years, the club has flourished to become a hive of activity for hundreds of people, both young and older, each week. Many people have worked exceptionally hard and made huge sacrifices, often at times when resources were scarce, in order to develop the present club facilities, and the Harps has produced many successful teams at all levels.

Congratulations to every generation of club officials, players and backroom staff, for the many achievements of the last century. Happy Birthday!

Enniskillen St Joseph's Young Priests Society Branch:

Monthly Holy Hour Devotion for Vocations will be held in St Michael's Church on Friday 5th July at 7 pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend or view via the Parish Webcam.



5k run/walk

on Saturday 20th July at 4pm.

Starting and finishing at Killyhommon PS. Boho.

Admission £10 - Refreshments provided.

All proceeds to the refurbishment of Sacred Heart Church.

Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel:

Mark 5:21-43 (shorter form 5:21-24, 35-43)

1. Like this woman, have you had the experience of a cure, an improvement, a success, after a long period of nothing happening? What was that like for you? What made the difference? On that occasion was there anything different in you, in others, in the circumstances – something that paved the way for the change or improvement?

2. 'Who touched me?' Jesus asked. It seems a strange request with crowds milling around. Many people brushed against him, but the woman made contact in a different way. The same can happen in our relationships. We brush against many people but make real contact only with a few. Who are the people you have touched, and who has touched you? What difference has this made to you and to them?

3. Jesus said to the woman, 'Your faith has made you well.' What difference does it make to you that you have faith? In what ways does your faith make you well?

4. When Jairus asked Jesus to come and cure his daughter, some thought there was no point. Sometimes a situation can look like a lost cause. Has it ever happened to you that subsequent events showed there was hope where you thought there was none?

5. Some people have the gift of infusing new life and energy into individuals, or into groups, or into a cause. Perhaps you yourself have done this at times? Recall these experiences and the lessons you have learned from them. *John Byrne OSA*

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £4300. £20 - Monica Gilleece, Cormac McManus, Martina Galbraith, Boho. Draw in the Doogies tonight. Thanks to everyone who promotes and supports the Lotto. Online entry is available via klubfunder.com. Sincere condolences to the Ward family on the recent passing of Gerard Bell, Kinlough.