



Parish of Botha

Parish Priest: Fr. Cathal Deery Tel: 028 68641207

Email: frcathaldeery@clogherparishes.ie

Parish Office: Tel: 028 68641889 Email: botha@clogherparishes.ie

Hours: Monday and Thursday 6.30pm – 9.30pm Wednesday 1.30pm – 9.30pm

Parish webcam: churchmedia.tv

website: <http://bothaparish.com>

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of the Poor

Belief in an afterlife is something which only developed gradually in the Hebrew Bible. The Jewish people who are our fathers and mothers in faith came to realise late in their history that God is the God of those who have died as well as of those who are alive. God's plan for each human being is not thwarted by death, but as in the case of Jesus overcomes it.

Masses for the Week

Sacred Heart Boho:

Sunday 16th November 10am Mass **Anniversary:** Peter Francis and Margaret Jones, Corr – Paul Leonard, Leskey – Paddy and Molly Keaney, Farnaconnell – Kathleen McLoughlin, Mill Green

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 16th November 11:30am Mass **Months Memory:** Pat Cox, Doagh – Mary McGowan, Main Street **Anniversary:** May Walmsley, Killyveagh – John and Margaret Walmsley, Cosbystown

Tuesday 18th November Eucharistic Adoration 10am – 7pm

Tuesday 18th November 7pm Novena Mass for the Dead and to St Peregrine

Wednesday 19th November 10am Novena Mass for the Dead **Anniversary:** Deceased of the Legion of Mary

Thursday 20th November 10am Novena Mass for the Dead **Anniversary:** The Treacy Family, Newtown

Sunday 23rd November 11:30am Mass **Anniversary:** Kathleen Gilroy, Lattonagh - Peter and Susan Burns, Tonagh

Immaculate Conception Monea:

Sunday 23rd November 10am Mass **Months Memory:** Francie Gallagher, Faugher

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

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 Paddy McGinn
and Father Alan Ward**

Father Paddy was formerly Adm of St Macartan's Cathedral and is now PP of Ballybay, Latton, and Rockcorry parishes.

Father Alan a native of Enniskillen, served for many years as chaplain to Finner Army Camp, Bundoran and is now retired.

The Annual Graan Draw: takes place on **28th November**. Tickets cost £2 / €2 or a book of 3 for £5 / €5. First prize is £5000. To buy a book of tickets please ring 028 66322272, or you can write to us at The Graan Monastery, 73 Derrygonnelly Rd, Enniskillen, Co Fermanagh, BT74 5PB, email us at thegraan@btconnect.com or to purchase online at www.thegraan.com.

Envelope Collection: week ending **9th November** - Weekly Offerings £2380.00 and €24. Thank you for your generous support.

This week's Bulletin is sponsored in memory of Pat Cox, Doagh.

Prayer of the Bereaved

Lord, at the moment nothing
seems to be able to help the loss I feel.
My heart is broken and my spirit mourns.
All I know is that Your grace is sufficient.
This day, this hour
Moment by moment
I choose to lean on You,
For when I am at my weakest
Your strength is strongest.
I pour out my grief to You
And praise You that on one glorious day
When all suffering is extinguished and
love has conquered
We shall walk together again.



– Source Unknown

Festive Cookery Demonstration: Glen Wheeler from **28 At the Hollow** will present a variety of mouth-watering Christmas cooking ideas at:

**Boho Community Hall
on Monday 24th November.**

Tickets will be sold after Masses in the Immaculate Conception and St Patrick's next Sunday the 23rd November. Also available from local businesses. Admission £15 *Proceeds to Parish Renovation Fund.*

Trócaire School Volunteers: Are you someone who has experience presenting to groups of school children? Do you have a passion for making this world a better place, especially for the most vulnerable? Trócaire is looking for volunteers to support our School Talks Programme for Lent 2026 in the Clogher Diocese. If you think you have the right skills and experience can volunteer during Lent, we would love to hear from you! Full training and support will be provided. Please call 028 9080 8033 or email: fionnuala.mcguinness@trocaire.org

St Macartan's Cathedral Restoration – Special Diocesan Collection

This weekend our parish participates in a Special Diocesan-Wide Collection for the restoration and preservation of St. Macartan's Cathedral. Bishop Larry Duffy has designated this weekend for the important appeal to help fund the extensive work. We have the opportunity to share in a significant legacy for generations to come. Please keep the success of the project in your prayers. Special envelopes are available at the back of the church for those who wish to give over the coming weeks. Please note, if you are making a donation by cheque, please make **payable to Diocese of Clogher**. For alternative ways to donate, go to <http://clogherdiocese.ie/cathedralrestoration-summer2025/> All donors will be remembered in a dedicated Mass of thanksgiving in St. Macartan's Cathedral (date to follow). Thank you.

Doletter Wildlife Rescue: is holding a Table Quiz in the Linnett Inn on **Friday 21st November** at 7.30pm. Everyone Welcome.

Abide in His Love Women's Conference: in The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran from **21st to 23rd November**. A beautiful event for women exploring the beauty and gift of their feminine identity in Christ. Various Guest, and Mass with Archbishop Eamon Martin. Check Eventbrite for tickets & more information.

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £7900, £20 Susan Duncan, Derrygonnelly, The Gallagher Grandchildren, Boho, Barney McGandy, Enniskillen. Thanks to everyone who supports and promotes the Lotto. Please note the club's **AGM**, is on **Friday November 28th at 8pm** in our clubrooms. It was with sadness that our membership heard of the passing of Gene Magee in Australia, sympathy is extended to his nephews, the Magee families, Loughan and Johnny Elliott, Derrygonnelly.

Thought for Today

Drawing near to the poor in our midst will touch our lives. It will remind us of what really counts: to love God and our neighbour. Only this lasts forever, everything else passes away. What we invest in love remains, the rest vanishes. Today we might ask ourselves: 'What counts for me in life? Where am I making my investments?' In fleeting riches, with which the world is never satisfied, or in the wealth bestowed by God, who gives eternal life? This is the choice before us: to live in order to gain things on earth, or to give things away in order to gain heaven. Where heaven is concerned, what matters is not what we have, but what we give.

Pope Francis



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.