



Parish of Botha

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Christ, King of the Universe. We celebrate Christ as a crucified King. Through his cross he has won a holy nation and a royal people. In his kingdom he had reconciled all things to himself and through himself. He is the true shepherd-king who leads his people to peace.

Masses for the Week

Immaculate Conception Monea:

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

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

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

Tuesday 25th November Eucharistic Adoration 10am – 7pm

Tuesday 25th November 7pm Mass and Novena to St Peregrine **Anniversary:** Kevin, Meg, Clare and Ronan Swift, Rosnarick Close

Wednesday 26th November 10am Novena Mass for the Dead

Thursday 27th November 10am Mass **Anniversary:** Nellie and Benny Swift, Fairview Park

Sunday 30th November 11:30am Mass **Months Memory:** Seamus McConnell, Rosspoint
Anniversary: Elizabeth Foy, Ely Lodge – Patricia Garrity, Enniskillen – Tommy and Kathleen Brennan, Braade – Packie and Bridie Flanagan and Deceased of the Flanagan Family, Knockmore

Sacred Heart Boho:

Sunday 30th November 10am Mass **Months Memory:** Francie McHugh, Drumgamp
Anniversary: Sarah McBrien, Tonneel – John Melanophy, Tobradan – Kevin Gilbride, Farnaconnell – Pat and Agnes McHugh, Tobradan

Recently Deceased: as a parish community we extend sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Madeline Beatty, Rosnarick Close, Kathleen 'Vera' Leonard, Brughas and Brendan McCormick, Co. Kerry. May they 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 Peter O'Reilly

Father Peter is a native of Maguiresbridge, was formerly PP of Roslea and is now PP in Enniskillen

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 **16th November** - Weekly Offerings £1570.00 and €91.40. Thank you for your generous support.

This week's Bulletin is sponsored by the Swift Family, Sandhill

St. Macartan's Cathedral Restoration –Diocesan-Wide Appeal: Bishop Larry Duffy wishes to express his gratitude to everyone in our parish for their generous support of last week's special collection in aid of St. Macartan's Cathedral restoration. Your participation will ensure this sacred and historic treasure is in sound physical shape to continue serving the needs of our collective faith community. **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 more information, or alternative ways to donate, see [://clogherdiocese.ie/cathedralrestoration-summer2025/](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.

Trócaire Gifts: show people living in some of the most vulnerable communities and some of the most devastating situations that the world still cares and that we still care. These gift cards will be on sale at Masses on **Sunday 30th November**.

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.

Admission £15 payable at the door.

Proceeds to Parish Renovation Fund.

CPR and Defibrillator training: Monday 1st December 7.30pm Band Room, Church Hill. - Derrygonnelly Community Centre Sunday 14th December at 4pm and Wednesday 17th December at 7pm. Everyone Welcome from 11 years old to Adults. To book your place on the date that suits you Tel 07811 189087 Walks ins on the day welcome too. Come along and bring a friend!

Community 6KM Walk: in memory of Eileen Watters on **Saturday 6th December**. Derrygonnelly Community Centre. Registration: 10am / £5.00. Light refreshments afterwards. *All proceeds to Cancer Connect NI Devenish Dragons.*

Derrygonnelly Credit Union: AGM takes place on **Tuesday 2nd December** at 8pm. Everyone welcome.

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: £8000. £20 Eileen McKenzie, Belcoo, Patrick Cassidy, Derrygonnelly, Mary McHugh, Garrison. Draw in Doogies tonight. Thanks to everyone who supports and promotes the Lotto. The club's AGM is on **Friday November 28th at 8pm** in our clubrooms. The Harps Youth Presentation night has been provisionally scheduled for **Sunday 7th December** in the clubrooms. Congratulations to our club members who were acknowledged on the teams selected at the Fermanagh Club All Stars, Eimear Smyth as player of the championship, Louise Dundas, Ciara Leonard, Andrea Gordon, Becky Wallace and Eimear Smyth, plus Jack Kelly, Shane McGullion, Stephen McGullion, and Leigh Jones, with Brendan Rasdale receiving the coaching contribution award.

Reflection

On the Nature of True Faith

Amidst the mockery of leaders and soldiers, a condemned criminal sees the truth: Jesus's kingdom is not of this world. His simple plea, 'Remember me,' reveals a faith that needs no miracles, only the recognition of a Savior in the most unexpected place.

On the Immediate Grace of Jesus

Jesus offers no probation or purgatory to the thief, only immediate grace. 'Today you will be with me.' This is the stunning promise of salvation: it is a gift received in a moment, based not on a reformed life, but on faith in the person of Christ.

On the Depth of Christ's Ministry

Even in His excruciating suffering, Jesus ministers. He extends compassion and assurance to a fellow sufferer. This shows that His heart for the broken and lost never stopped, demonstrating that His mission of salvation was actively fulfilled even on the cross.

On the Hope for the Undeserving

The thief admits he is getting what his deeds deserve, but Jesus offers what he doesn't. This is the gospel's core: paradise is not for the self-righteous, but for those who, in humility, cast themselves on the mercy of Jesus, the sinless King.



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.