

Parish of Botha

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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Holy week begins on today, which joins the foretelling of Christ's regal triumph and the proclamation of the Passion.

Masses for the Week

Immaculate Conception Monea:

Sunday 29th March **Palm Sunday** 10am Mass People of the Parish

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 29th March **Palm Sunday** 11:30am Mass **Months Memory:** Hugh McGurk, Drumcroohen – Kathleen Duffy, Drumgormley **Anniversary:** Josie Cox, Doagh – Charlie and Bridget Gallagher, Knockmore Road – Francie Ferguson, Tully

Tuesday 31st March Eucharistic Adoration 10am – 7pm

Thursday 2nd April **Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper** 7pm Mass

Friday 3rd April **Good Friday Commemoration of the Lord's Passion** 3pm

Saturday 4th April **Easter Vigil** 7pm Mass

Sunday 5th April **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord** 11:30am Mass

Sacred Heart Boho:

Friday 3rd April **Good Friday Commemoration of the Lord's Passion** 7pm (lay-led)

Sunday 5th April **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord** 10am Mass

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

Mass Cover: As Fr Cathal is presently unavailable to the parish there will be no daily mass this week.

Prayer for Holy Week

God of such unwavering love,
how do I "celebrate" the passion and death of Jesus?
I often want to look the other way and not watch,
not stay with Jesus in his suffering.
Give me the strength to see his love with honesty and compassion
and to feel deeply your own forgiveness and mercy for me.
Help me to understand how to "celebrate" this week.
I want to be able to bring my weaknesses and imperfections with me
as I journey with Jesus this week, so aware of his love. Amen.



Palm Crosses: are available at the back of the church, please take one home with you.

Booklets for Holy Week: are available at back of the church, please keep it and use throughout the different ceremonies.

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Holy Week Liturgies:

St Patrick's:

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm

Holy Thursday: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to 10pm

Good Friday: Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 3pm

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 7pm

Easter Sunday: The Lord's Resurrection 11.30am

Sacred Heart:

Good Friday: Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 7pm (lay-led)

Easter Sunday: The Lord's Resurrection 10am

Enniskillen Holy Week Reconciliation Service: Monday 30th March at 7.30pm in St Michael's Church.

Envelope Collection: Week ending **22nd March** – Weekly offerings £1545.00 and €11.50. Thank you for your generous support.

Altar Society April: Derrygonnelly – Bridie Lunny, Patricia and Aideen O'Dare. Collection after 11.30am Mass on Sunday 12th April in St Patrick's. **Sacred Heart:** Pauline McGullion Collector: Shane McGullion **Monea:** Deirdre Leonard and Anna McGrail Collector – Anthony Greene

Trócaire: Please bring your contributions in support of Trócaire to Mass on Holy Thursday (**put it in the envelope provided**). Trócaire depends on our support to help alleviate poverty and suffering in the world. Thanking you in advance for your generosity.

Parish Envelopes: New boxes of parish envelopes are currently being distributed for use from **Sunday 12th April**. Anyone who would like a box of envelopes and has not received one please contact the parish office on 02868641889. If you are a taxpayer, would you please consider joining our Gift Aid Scheme. This incurs no cost to you and is greatly beneficial to the parish.

Thought for Today

As we accompany Jesus through these highs and lows of holy week, we're meant to find ourselves in his life and to see Christ in our life too. Each year we read the exact same readings, and yet, we don't read them the same way. Why? Because although the stories from Scripture don't change, we ourselves are not the same people reading them. Since last year's Holy Week, we've had a whole year of growth and change and new joys and sorrows. There may be a piece of this familiar story that we hear in a different way, a new insight that we gain, a new way that this time in Jesus's life resonates with our own life.

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remain the same as last year. Membership can be paid through your Foireann account. Thanks to everyone who took part in the club's contribution to the St Patrick's Day parade in the village. Condolences to the Corrigan family on the recent passing of Frank Maguire, Garrison.

The Pope's Monthly Intention for April: For priests in crisis - Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Points to Ponder

Two processions entered Jerusalem on a spring day in the year 30. One was a peasant procession, the other an imperial procession. From the east, Jesus rode a donkey down the Mount of Olives, cheered by his followers. Jesus was from the peasant village of Nazareth, his message was about the kingdom of God, and his followers came from the peasant class. On the opposite side of the city, from the west, Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor of Idumea, Judea and Samaria, entered Jerusalem at the head of a column of imperial cavalry and soldiers. Jesus's procession proclaimed the kingdom of God; Pilate's proclaimed the power of empire. The two processions embody the central conflict of the week that led to Jesus's crucifixion. Jesus's procession deliberately countered what was happening on the other side of the city. Pilate's procession embodied the power, glory and violence of the empire that ruled the world. Jesus' procession embodied an alternative vision, the Kingdom of God. The king, riding on a donkey, will banish war from the land – no more chariots, warhorses or bows. Commanding peace to the nations, Jesus will be a king of peace. It was the standard practice of the Roman governors of Judea to be in Jerusalem for the Jewish festivals to be in the city in case there was trouble. The mission of the troops with Pilate was to reinforce the Roman garrison permanently stationed in the Fortress Antonia, overlooking the Jewish Temple and its courts. No wonder, the Roman governor realised how the peasant procession was a threat to his government and, hence, its leader should be exterminated.

Fr Antony Kadavil

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £4600. £20 Donna Rasdale, Boho, Geralyn Cox, Derrygonnelly, Anthony McTeggart, Monea. Draw in Doogies tonight. Thanks to everyone who supports and promotes the Lotto. Club membership is now due, the rates

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