

# Parish of Botha

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## Sixth Sunday of Easter

Through Baptism and Confirmation we have been given the Holy Spirit, that same Spirit who gave Christ the victory over the world. This Advocate is our support in the difficulties of life. The Spirit of truth convinces us of the meaning and value of the Christian way.

## Masses for the Week

### Immaculate Conception Monea:

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 10am Mass **Anniversary:** Joe McManus and Deceased of the McManus Family, Drumbeggan – Philip and Mary Bonner, Gillyholme

### St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 11:30am Mass **Anniversary:** Teddy and Ann Walmsley, Enniskillen

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May Eucharistic Adoration 10am – 7pm

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 7pm Mass and Novena to St Peregrine **Anniversary:** John and Catherine McGullion, Sandhill

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May **Our Lady of Fatima** 10am Mass

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May **St Matthias** 10am Mass

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 11:30am Mass **Anniversary:** Betty Mcloughlin, Braade

### Sacred Heart Boho:

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 10am Mass **Anniversary:** Sean Gallagher, Drumbeggar – McGurn and Flanagan Families, The Barrs

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** congratulations to the twenty six boys and girls who received the sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May. It is important for us as a church community to encourage these young people in the faith. The responsibility taken on by parents and godparents at baptism can only be realised as part of a worshipping community. It is difficult in today's society to pass on the faith to those coming after us, yet it is our duty to do that by our prayer, our example and our behaviour.

## Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima

### Feast Day – 13<sup>th</sup> May



O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

**Celebration of the Golden Jubilee of Ordination to Priesthood of Bishop Larry Duffy:** will take place on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June**, at 3pm in St Macartan's Cathedral. All welcome.

**Envelope Collection:** Week ending **26<sup>th</sup> April** – Weekly offerings £2070.00 and €26.80. Thank you for your generous support.

**This week's Bulletin is sponsored in memory of Teddy and Ann Walmsley, Enniskillen**



## Healing Mass

St Patrick's, Derrygonnelly  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 12pm

We invite any parishioners who may be sick or housebound to come to our annual healing mass and to receive the anointing of the sick. Light refreshments will be provided in the community centre afterwards

**The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association:** invite all Pioneers to an upcoming consultation meeting in the Hotel Kilmore on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May** at 7.30pm, regarding the development of the Association following the change of structure of the Association to a Company Limited by Guarantee (CLG). Visit [www.pioneers.ie/consultation](http://www.pioneers.ie/consultation) for more information.



**Day of Friendship & Prayer** - will take place on **Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May**. Guest speakers will be Most Reverend Archbishop Eamon Martin and the Most Reverend Archbishop John McDowell.

**The Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage:** begins on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May**, and run until Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August. You can begin your pilgrimage on any day of the week until Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Admission €85. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups \* Pilgrims between the ages of 15 and 18 years old must be accompanied by a parent/guardian who is also undertaking the pilgrimage.

**Ecumenical Service for Pentecost:** led by Bishop Larry Duffy and Bishop Ian Ellis, will take place at St Macartan's Church (the Forth Chapel), Springtown Road, Augher, Co Tyrone BT77 0ES on **Sunday 24 May** at 3pm. This annual moment of prayer recalls the birth of the Church and our shared mission to proclaim the Gospel and the peace of Christ in our world today. Refreshments afterwards. All are welcome.

**Enniskillen Vocations Society of St Joseph Branch:** are seeking people to take part in 'The Chalice Outreach Prayer Initiative' for Vocations on the basis of Monday to Sunday each week. If interested, please contact the Parish Office on 02866322075 and a Branch Member will be in contact, dates available from 18<sup>th</sup> May.

Monthly Meeting to be held in St Michael's Parish Centre on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May** at 7 pm. New and former members are well to attend.

The Annual Coffee Morning Fundraising Event will be held in the Parish Centre on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May** at 10.30 am. Your attendance and support is greatly appreciated.

**Pray in May with Mary's Meals:** is currently feeding over 3 million children daily around the world. During May, Mary's Meals invites you to pray for children worldwide who rely on a daily meal to access education and for those still waiting. A range of free prayer resources including themed prayers, rosary reflections and a prayer calendar for May have been created to support parishes, prayer groups, schools, families and individuals to take part. They are available at [www.marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay) or contact Caoimhe on 07394564065.

**Derrygonnelly Harps GFC:** Jackpot £5200. £20 to Colm and Fidelma McCaffrey, online players, Oisín Corry, Tempo, Eddie Gallagher, Boho. Draw in Old Pals tonight. Thanks to everyone who supports and promotes the Lotto. Congratulations to Myah Greene and Niamh McGovern on winning the Ulster Bronze final with Fermanagh Under 16s, and to Abigail Greene who completed the Belfast marathon, raising funds for Marie Curie.

## Points to Ponder

We are only a little under three weeks now from the feast of Pentecost, which we celebrate on Sunday two weeks. It is hard to believe we are already more than halfway through the seven-week season of Easter.

As we get closer to the feast of Pentecost, we will begin to hear more references to the Holy Spirit in the readings that are proclaimed at Mass. In this morning's gospel reading Jesus says to his disciples, 'the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you.'

It is the evening before Jesus is put to death; his disciples are aware that Jesus is taking his leave of them. In that highly charged hour Jesus assures them that his leaving them, his death, will not be the end of his relationship with them.

He will send the Holy Spirit from the Father who will remind them of all Jesus said to them. Jesus' relationship with them will endure in and through the Holy Spirit.

Jesus is present to all of us, within all of us, in and through the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit brings Jesus to us today and brings us to Jesus.

That is why we need to keep on praying, 'Come Holy Spirit, fill my heart.' We keep asking the Spirit we have already received to keep on filling us more and more, filling our thoughts, words, deeds, filling our very being, so that our relationship with the Lord will continue to deepen.

*Fr Martin Hogan*