

# Parish of Botha

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## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus sees the need for labourers in the harvest. His choice of the Twelve is for the purpose of going out to seek the lost sheep, to cure and to heal. It is a total vocation for them, a dedication freely given.

### Masses for the Week

#### Sacred Heart Boho:

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 10am Mass **Anniversary:** Pat Joe, Kathleen and Francie Magee, Killyhommon - Jim Magee, Farnaconnell – Charles, Margaret and Gerard Duffy, Coolarkin – Cathal Duffy, Magherageeragh – Deceased of the Cadden Family, Tonelisderrit

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 10am End of Year Mass Killyhommon PS

#### St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 11:30am Mass **Anniversary:** Una Burns, Enniskillen – Patsy Greene, Dresternan – Deceased of the Greene Family, Braade - Henry and Susan Greene, Tonagh – Eamon McGowan and Deceased of the McGowan Family, Tonagh – Seamus and Julia Cassidy, Sandhill

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June Eucharistic Adoration 10am – 7pm

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 7pm Mass and Novena to St Peregrine

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 10am Mass **Anniversary:** Deceased priests of the parish

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 10am End of Year Mass St Patrick's PS

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 11:30am Mass **Anniversary:** Jack and Mary Kate Murphy, Keadue – Peggy Jones, London – Ted and Margaret Duffy and Deceased of the Duffy Family, Doagh

#### Immaculate Conception Monea:

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 10am Mass **Anniversary:** Jacqueline Kennedy, Tullycalter

### A Priesthood Sunday Prayer

*Gracious and loving God,*

*we thank you for the gift of our priests.*

*Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.*

*Help them, and all priests, to be strong in their vocation.*

*Set their souls on fire with love for your people.*

*Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.*

*Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.*

*Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.*

*Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.*

*Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.*

*We ask this through Jesus Christ,*

*who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.*

*Celebration of the Golden Jubilee of Ordination to Priesthood of Bishop Larry Duffy:* will be celebrated in St Macartan's Cathedral on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June** at 3pm. Refreshments afterwards in the Hillgrove Hotel. Everyone welcome.

*Baptisms:* we welcome to the Christian world through the waters of Baptism, Tierna Ann Gallagher and Cúshla Kate Maguire. May they grow in faith.

**This week's Bulletin is sponsored in memory of The Magee Family.**

**Day for Life:** Each year the Bishops' Conferences of Ireland, Scotland and England & Wales come together to celebrate 'Day for Life', which this year falls on next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June. The theme for this year's Day for Life is **The Wonder of the Child in the Womb** - Reflecting on the humanity of the unborn and acknowledging, with compassion, the deep grief experienced by parents who lose a child before or shortly after birth.

**Cemetery Sunday:** The annual blessing of the graves will take place after 10am Mass in the Sacred Heart, Boho on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July and after masses on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July in the Immaculate Conception and St Patrick's.

**Parish Census:** The Diocese requires a census from each parish every five years. This will be carried out over the coming weeks. If you are willing to assist with the census, please get in touch with the parish office during office hours. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

**Envelope Collection:** Week ending 7<sup>th</sup> June – Weekly offerings £2815.00 and €32.20. Thank you for your generous support.

### Thought for Today

Jesus still calls, as he called the twelve, to continue the loving ministry of Jesus in the world. At baptism, we receive the water of God's love and the oil of service, completed in confirmation, marriage and ordination. The needs of God's people are as great today as then. In a world of addiction, suicide, confusion, poverty, injustice and many other big needs, Jesus still looks and sees people 'like sheep without a shepherd'. He calls each of us, male and female, young and old into his service.

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**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** For all pilgrims travelling to Lourdes there will be meetings to collect your travel packs on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June** in Parish Centre Lisnaskea at 8pm and on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June** in St Joseph's Pastoral Centre Monaghan at 8pm. Light refreshments will be served, and it will be an opportunity to discuss final travel arrangements. For further information contact John Hueston at 028 67724329.

**Enniskillen VSOSJ Branch:** is running a bus to Knock Shrine on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June**. To reserve a seat, please contact Parish Office 66322075, Pat 07788433683 or Adrian 07817451959. Bus leaving Halls Lane at 7.30am.

**Derrygonnelly Harps GFC:** Jackpot £3300. £20 Trisha Gallagher, Cork, Ciara McKenzie and Patsy Murray, Boho. Draw in Old Pals tonight. Thanks to everyone who supports and promotes the Lotto.

**Community Advice Fermanagh:** will be at Riverside Café Tir Navar on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 1pm – 4pm**. Come along to our FREE drop-in advice café for a friendly chat, a cuppa and expert advice on things that matter to you. No appointment needed.

### Points to Ponder

Jesus calls and sends us to the lost sheep to tell them of the Good News of the Kingdom. Who are the lost sheep? They are the ones who already belong but somehow strayed or do not know yet that they already belong to God's flock. They suffer and we bring them God's work of healing the sick, of restoring the outcast, of bringing relief to all physical, mental, social, and spiritual sufferings. St John Chrysostom wrote: *'Nothing is colder than a Christian who does not care for the salvation of others.'* Today's gospel may well be a call to us to break out of our little ice cubes.

Jesus is the icon of God the Father. He gives a face to the love and compassion of the Father. And Jesus calls us to offer service and the Good News to all without seeking a return for ourselves. It is our Christian life to be chosen just as the 12 were chosen, sent as they were sent. Somewhere in this world, there is someone for whom I am God's gift of his presence, of his love, of his compassion.

As St Teresa of Avila reminds us.

**Christ has no hands... He has only our hands to do His work today.**  
**Christ has no feet... He has only our feet to guide men along His path.**  
**Christ has no lips... He has only our lips to announce Him to the people of today.**  
**Christ has no means... He has only our help to lead people to Himself.**

We are the only Bible that people still read. We are the last message of God Written in words and in deeds.

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