

Parish of Botha

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

To know the Father and the Son we must become pupils in the school of Christ. The way of Christ is one of humility and gentleness. Intellectual pride and arrogance are not to be seen in the Christian. The teachings of Christ are to be learnt with humility and in prayer.

Masses for the Week

Immaculate Conception Monea:

Sunday 5th July 10am Mass **Anniversary:** Denis and Molly Meehan, Killyveagh – Hugh and John McSherry, Drumscollop

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 5th July 11:30am Mass **Anniversary:** Eugene and Teresa Foy and Deceased of the Foy Family, Blaney – Willie and Aggie Jones and Deceased of the Jones Family, Fairview Park – James and Margaret Dundas and Deceased of the Dundas Family, Derrygonnelly - Gerard Cox, Tonagh – Cathal Carroll, and Deceased of the Carroll Family, Lisdoonan – Bridie Carr, Sillees Grove

Tuesday 7th July Eucharistic Adoration 10am – 7pm

Wednesday 8th July 10am Mass

Thursday 9th July 10am Mass

Sunday 12^h July 11:30am Mass **Anniversary:** Joe and Kieran Smyth and Deceased of the Smyth Family, Drumary – Dick and Bea Jones and Deceased of the Jones Family, Drumbeggar

Sacred Heart Boho:

Sunday 12th July 10am Mass **Anniversary:** Madge and Thomas Farmer, Drumgamp – Patrick and Philip Maguire and Deceased of the Maguire Family, Aghaherrish – Joe Corrigan, The Diamond – Eileen Maguire, Killydrum

Recently Deceased: as a parish community we extend sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Aidan Smyth, Caldrum. May he rest in peace.

Summer Blessing for Families

May we make our homes places of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.

May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of the summertime.

Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps

and strengthen our hearts during these months of summer.

Grant us refreshment of mind and body.

May we constantly strive to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our loved ones and in the world around us as we enjoy the warm days of summertime. - *The Catholic Review*



Cemetery Sunday: we look ahead to the blessing of graves, when we formally remember our dead. The ceremony takes place in the Sacred Heart cemetery Boho, next **Sunday 12th July** and after Masses in the Immaculate Conception, Monea and St Patrick's, Derrygonnelly on **Sunday 19th July**. Please bring holy water with you which will be sprinkled on the graves during the ceremony. You are encouraged to maintain your family plot and perhaps to look after other plots if there are no relatives. To support the upkeep of the parish cemeteries a collection will take place at the gates to the cemeteries on the day.

For sale: there are a number of church pews, from each of the three churches in the parish, of different sizes and styles, and they are available for sale. Please contact Fr. Cathal on 68641207 or the parish office on 68641889. Price negotiable.

Envelope Collection: Week ending **28th June** – Weekly offerings £1875.00 and €18.10, Development £1460.00. Thank you for your generous support.

5k run/walk

on Saturday 25th July at 11am.

Starting and finishing at
Killyhommon PS. Boho.

Registration from 10am on day.

Admission £10.

All proceeds to the Botha Development Fund.



OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) formerly known as RCIA: Do you or someone you know wish to become a Catholic or complete your Faith Journey in the Catholic Church? If so, the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) program, is available in St Michael's Parish, Enniskillen. Our next program begins on the **2nd September**. If you wish to find out more, please contact 02866322075 or your local Priest for more information.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival: 13th - 16th August Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland."

Save Our Acute Services (SOAS): public meeting will take place on **Monday 6th July** at 7pm in the Westville Hotel in Enniskillen. This is a very important meeting to give an update on the current situation and outline our plans. Your support is essential.

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £3600. £20 Patsy Keown, Cashel, Jenna Robinson and Kevin O'Loughlin, Belleek. Draw in Doogies tonight. Thanks to all Lotto supporters, promoters and supervisors.

Points to Ponder

What if we woke up every morning and said to Jesus: I can't carry the burden of this day without you. I need you to teach me. I need you to lead me and to guide me. I need you to place your yoke upon me.

If you are like me, you need a daily reminder from Jesus to come to him, and take his yoke upon you and learn from him. It's too easy to get caught up in life and forget to do this. It's too easy to neglect our soul. It's too easy to forget that we don't have to bear life's burden ourselves. That Jesus wants us to take his yoke upon us so that he can help bear our burden. Most of us need a daily reminder to do this.

This daily *invitation* from Jesus can become something even more than that. It can also become our daily *mission*. What if we approached every day with this invitation in mind for others? What if we kept this invitation in mind whenever we met someone who was weary and carrying a heavy burden?

We can see plenty of evidence all around our world of this weariness, this burden. We see a world that is weary and heavy laden, and doesn't know where to turn for rest. We see a world that regularly neglects its soul, and desperately tries to distract itself from all of life's burdens, and will do anything, no matter how absurd, to avoid facing its soul. Our world needs this invitation from Jesus. Our world needs to know that there is a place to turn when life becomes overwhelming. That there is one who wants to help bear the burden, if we will only come to him.

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