

Parish of Botha

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The parable of the weeds among the wheat addresses the recurring problem of believers who claim they can discern the righteous from the wicked, thereby separating themselves from the rest to form a circle of respectable people. Jesus himself ignores the social labels imposed by the so-called pious and the respectable. The task of separating the good from the bad is reserved for God, who will set things right in his own time.

Masses for the Week

Immaculate Conception Monea:

Sunday 19th July 10am Mass **Anniversary:** Leo McAloon, Killyveagh – Andy and Kathleen Magee, Tullycreevy – Michael and Kathleen McShea, Markethill

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 19th July 11:30am Mass **Anniversary:** Vera McGovern, Doagh – Michael and Siobhan Farrell, Main Street – Liam Elliott and Deceased of the Elliott and McGlone Families, Sandhill – Charles and Agnes Murphy, Tonagh – Joe, Agnes and Oliver McKeever, Knockmore Park – Robbie and Nan Brogan, Tonagh

Tuesday 21st July Eucharistic Adoration 10am – 7pm

Tuesday 21st July 7pm Mass and Novena to St Peregrine

Wednesday 22nd July **St Mary Magdalene** 10am Mass

Thursday 23rd July **St Bridget of Sweeden** 10am Mass

Sunday 26th July 11:30am Mass **Anniversary:** Eileen Watters, Sillees Grove – Michael Ferguson, Cashel – Michael and Agnes McGullion and Robbie and Ellen Column, Meenaglearagh – Louie McGullion and Deceased of the McGullion Family, Sandhill – John McGullion, Rosnarick Close

Sacred Heart Boho:

Sunday 26th July 10am Mass **Anniversary:** Peter Jones, Leitrim

Healing Prayer for The Bereaved

God, do not let my feelings overwhelm me.

During moments of anguish, touch my heart with courage,
my soul with your compassion

and with your love to comfort me.

Despite my pain, let me know healing is occurring.

Let me hear often that you are always with me.

God, today is different;

I am faced with my many challenges.

Help me know I am not powerless and that I am surviving.

Give me hope for tomorrow.

Let me believe in myself and allow others to comfort me.

Cemetery Sunday: We welcome those today who join us for the annual blessing of the graves in the Immaculate Conception, Monea and St Patrick's, Derrygonnelly. The blessing of graves will conclude the Mass, during the service you will be invited to sprinkle your family plot with holy water. At this time, we remember all who are buried in the cemeteries of our parish. May they rest in peace.

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

Envelope Collection: Week ending **12th July** – Weekly offerings £1955.00 and €115. Thank you for your generous support.

Giving Thanks For Summer

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!
Thank you for the warmth of the sun
and the increased daylight.
Thank You for the beauty I see all around me
and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.
Thank You for the increased time I have
to be with my friends and family,
and for the more casual pace of the summer season.
Draw me closer to You this summer.
Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am
or what I am doing.
Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence
and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.
As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart
and a hunger and a thirst for You.

Author Unknown, xavie

Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage: celebrating the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on **Sunday, 26th July** in Knock Shrine commencing at 2.30pm with the Anointing of the Sick. Visit www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org. A day of Grace and Blessing for the whole family as we honour grandparents and the elderly. All are welcome.

Mary's Meals -Walk to Knock: Mary's Meals is currently

feeding over 3 million children a daily school meal across 16 countries. Our Annual Walk to Knock to



support this life-changing work starts on Fri 7th August in seven different locations throughout Ireland and finishes in Knock on Sat 15th August on the Feast of the Assumption. The local Mary's Meals Fermanagh group are walking from Enniskillen to Knock starting on Fri 7th Aug, doing an average of 10miles per day but would love for more people to join them even for a mile or two. Contact Ann Curry on 07885438529 to find out more and register online at

www.marysmeals.org.uk/step Please keep all our walkers in your prayers and all donations in support of the walk welcome.

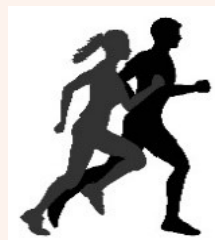
N I Blood Transfusion Service:

donation sessions will be held in St Macartin's Hall, Enniskillen on Wednesday 5th August 1pm – 8pm and Thursday 6th August 12.30pm – 19.30pm. **To book an appointment online:** www.nibts.org or **call 08085 534 653** Your donation could help save a life.

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.



Uncontrolled Grief

never think you can
control grief,
never imagine that now, finally,
you have figured her out
or left her wet web
of sadness behind you.

never think for a moment
that the last piece of loss
has surfaced and been shed.

for just when you are sure
grief has departed,
she comes again with
her persistent sorrow,

another sweeping away
of recovered joy,
another abandonment
of restored energy.

once more the heart plummets
into mourning,
waits for the slow footsteps of
hope to re-emerge,
humbled by grief's strength,
readied once more
to succumb
to what must be
and is.

Joyce Rupp

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £3800. £20 Lynsey O'Connor, Dublin, Oscar McCauley, Monea, K & B Farrell Derrygonnelly. Draw in Old Pals tonight. Thanks to all Lotto supporters, promoters and supervisors. Sincerest condolences to the Smyth family on the recent passing of Aidan Smyth, Caldum Road.