

Parish of Botha

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly

God loves us wholly and touches every dimension of our lives. Anyone who has made the discovery of faith, like the merchant in search of fine pearls, is led to a discipleship costing not less than everything. It can be daunting, of course, but it leads to life in abundance (Jn 10:10).

Masses for the Week

Sacred Heart Boho:

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

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 26th July 11:30am Mass **Anniversary:** Eileen Watters, Silles Groves – 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

Tuesday 28th July Eucharistic Adoration 10am – 7pm

Tuesday 28th July 7pm Mass and Novena to St Peregrine

Wednesday 29th July **Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus** 10am Mass

Thursday 30th July 10am Mass

Sunday 2nd August 11:30am Mass **Months Memory:** Aidan Smyth, Caldrum **Anniversary:** Ernie Ellis, Rose Cottage – John Corrigan and Deceased of the Corrigan Family, Tonagh

Immaculate Conception Monea:

Sunday 2nd August 10am Mass **Anniversary:** Bob McCauley, Enaghan – Lizzie and Hugh Haren and Deceased of the Haren Family, Drumcroohen – Deceased of the McGarvey Family, Drumbeggan – Don Marshall, London

Recently Deceased: as a parish community we extend sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Josie Carlin (nee Farrell), Belcoo and Louise McCaffrey, Dromore. May they rest in peace.

Prayer for the Family

Martha, Mary and Lazarus - *Feast 29th July*

Lord, You befriended this ordinary family of Martha, Mary and Lazarus. You visited their home, received their hospitality, gently corrected them when needed and eventually raised them to the new life of eternal glory.

May I also welcome You into the home of my soul, within my family and into every aspect of my life.

Please come to me and raise me to the newness of the life of grace.

Jesus, I trust in You.

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Altar Society August:

Derrygonnelly: Caroline McLoughlin and Imelda Meehan. Collection after 11.30am Mass on Sunday 9th August in St Patrick's, Derrygonnelly.

Monea: Margaret and Jim McGrath. Collector – Pat Meehan

Boho – Cathy Flanagan and Carla McLoughlin. Collector: Ronan Jones.

This week's Bulletin is sponsored in memory of Peter Jones, Leitrim

Envelope Collection: Week ending **19th July** – Weekly offerings £19700.00 and €69.60. Thank you for your generous support.

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.

World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly

'Who does not remember their grandparents? Who can forget their presence and their witness by the domestic hearth? How many of us bear their names as a sign of continuity and gratitude! ... These and other gestures of love and faith are a manifestation of our gratitude to them. They gave themselves; they sacrificed themselves for us, and in certain cases also gave their lives.'

Pope Benedict XVI

'God wants young people to bring joy to the hearts of the elderly, as Mary did to Elizabeth, and gain wisdom from their experiences... above all, the Lord wants us not to abandon the elderly.'

Pope Francis

Do we ever labour at serving
Till voices grow fretful and shrill,
Forgetting how to be loving,
Forgetting how to be still?
Do we strive for 'things' in possession,
And toil for the perishing meat,
Neglecting the one thing needful
Sitting at Jesus' feet?

Service is good when he asks it,
Labor is right in its place,
But there is one thing better,
Looking up in his face;
There is so much he can tell us,
Truths that are precious and deep;
This is the place where he wants us,
These are the things we can keep.
Annie Johnson Flint from her poem 'Martha and Mary'

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.

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £3900. £20 Ewan Lennox, Lisnaskea, Scarlett Boyle, Kinawley, John Cutler, Derrygonnelly. Draw in Doogies tonight. Thanks to all Lotto supporters, promoters and supervisors.

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.

Lessons for Life

- ❖ To read without reflecting is like eating without digesting .
- ❖ Never forget that the darkest hour is only sixty minutes.
- ❖ One reason why so few recognise opportunity it is because it is disguised as hard work.
- ❖ Ten good words are worth a hundred bad ones.
- ❖ Horse-power was a lot safer when the horses had it.
- ❖ A baby is God's opinion that the world should go on.
- ❖ It's what you learn yourself – not what others teach you – that really matters
- ❖ Scandal is like an egg; when it is hatched it has wings.
- ❖ Nobody ever forgets where he buried the hatchet.
- ❖ The world is full of willing people – some willing to work and the rest willing to let them.

