

2026 Parish of Botha

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Israel, God's first chosen people, did not produce the fruit expected of them. God found fault with them and the promised inheritance passed from them. The Church today must prove itself worthy of God's call by bringing forth the fruit of love and good works.

Masses for the Week

Sacred Heart Boho:

Sunday 4th October 10am Mass **Months Memory:** Rita McLoughlin, Aghakeeran **Anniversary:** Brendan McGrath, Mullylusty

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 4th October 11:30am Mass **Anniversary:** Pat Cox, Doagh – Jamie Thompson, Brughas – Damian McGovern, Caldrum Road – Breedh Smyth, Caldrum – Deceased of the Kelly Family, Caldrum

Tuesday 6th October Eucharistic Adoration 10am – 7pm

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Wednesday 7th October **Our Lady of the Rosary** 10am Mass

Thursday 8th October 10am Mass

Sunday 11th October 11:30am Mass **Anniversary:** Liam Love, Knockmore Road – Emily Love, Fairview Park

Immaculate Conception Monea:

Sunday 11th October 10am Mass **Anniversary:** Francie Gallagher, Faugher – Vonnice Greene, Scandally

Recently Deceased: as a parish community we extend sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Patsy Duffy, Doagh and Fr John Halton, Tempo. May they rest in peace.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Our Lady of the Rosary!

With all my heart I adore You and the wonderful prayer of the Rosary which You commanded all the faithful to recite.

Know that love for You and Your Son will burn forever in my heart.

I am begging you, surround me with your care.

Queen of the Holy Rosary!

Please fill me with all your faith, hope and love.

Let the prayer of the rosary bring true peace into my life, straighten my paths, and help me solve difficult matters.

I am begging you, let the rosary, prayed humbly and devoutly, bring me God's blessing and protect me from every evil.

Amen.

The month of October is traditionally dedicated to the Rosary. Pope Leo XIV has asked Catholics to pray the rosary each day in October for peace.



Annual Memorial Service:

for all our dead will take place on **Sunday 8th November** in St. Patrick's Church at **3pm**. All the dead will be remembered but in particular those who have died since November last year.

St. Peregrine Novena: a 3 day Novena to the Patron Saint of those who have Cancer will take place from **Mon 5th – Wed 7th October** at 7pm, in Holy Cross Church Lisnaskea, guest speaker each night.

Envelope Collection: Week ending 27th September – Weekly offerings £2160.00 and €41.90. Development Fund £ 1155.00. Thank you for your generous support.

Bulletin Sponsored in Memory of Pat Cox, Doagh

PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED REOPENS MONDAY 19TH OCTOBER

World Youth Day Seoul 2027: - Interested in joining Clogher don Óige for **World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea**, next summer? Our proposed pilgrimage dates are **24th July – 10th August 2027**, with a projected cost of approximately **€2,500 pp**. The pilgrimage is open to those born on or before 31 December 2008.

Places are limited. If interested submit an Expression of Interest at www.clogherdonioige.org/wyd2027

Time to Volunteer: St Vincent de Paul is appealing for volunteers to join the Society and become part of the local SVP family which supports people and families experiencing poverty and social exclusion. Whether meeting people for a friendly chat during the Society's core work of Home Visitation appeals to you, whether you have the flair to help in designing window displays in Vincent's or whether you have an eye for figures and an interest in IT, there are volunteering roles to suit everyone who has time to devote to SVP. To find out more about becoming a member of the Society of St Vincent de Paul or volunteering in a Vincent's shop, visit svp.ie, contact SVP by email info@svpni.co.uk or on 028 9035 1561.

Morning Reflection Prayer for Self-Confidence

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for the gift of a new day.

As I begin this morning, help me to remember that my worth is found in You and not in the opinions of others or in my own doubts. Fill my heart with confidence, not pride, but the quiet assurance that I am created with purpose and loved without condition. Help me to recognise the gifts You have placed within me and give me the courage to use them wisely.

When fear or insecurity tries to take hold, remind me that I do not walk alone. Strengthen my mind, guide my words, and help me face each challenge with faith rather than worry.

Teach me to believe in the person You are shaping me to become. May I carry myself with kindness, speak with confidence, and trust that Your plans for me are good.

Today, let me walk with peace, knowing that I am enough because I am Yours. Amen.

Our Lady of Silence Abbey

Easy on Kneasy: is back on Wednesday **7th October** at 11am in Derrygonnelly Harps Clubrooms. New faces very welcome.

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £4900. £20 Mairead McKenna, online player, The McGrath Family, Cashel, Kerry McCusker, Belleek. Draw in Doogies tonight. Thanks to all Lotto supporters, supervisors and promoters. Condolences to the Flanagan Family on the passing of John, to the Ferguson and Howe families on the passing of Mrs Josie Howe, and to the Ward family, on the loss of their mother Mrs Molly Ward. May their souls rest in peace.

Energy Advice Workshops: in Fermanagh House. Facilitated by National Energy Action (NEA), a leading fuel poverty charity. On **Wednesday 7th Oct, 3.00pm – 5.30pm** and **Thurs 8th October, 10.00am – 12.30pm**. Workshops are **free** and open to everyone. To register Contact annette@fermanaghtrust.org or book at <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/iFGLQF996x>

Points to Ponder

Today's parable is a powerful message about God's patience, our responsibility, and the consequences of rejecting Him.

1. God Entrusts Us with His Blessings: Just as the landowner provided everything for the vineyard to thrive, God has given us all we need – His Word, His Spirit, and His grace. He calls us to be faithful stewards of His blessings. Are we using what God has given us for His glory? Do we honour Him with our time, talents, and resources?

2. God Is Patient, But There Are Consequences for Rejection: God's patience is great, but it is not limitless. When people continuously turn away from Him, they face the consequences of their choices. Jesus warned that the kingdom would be taken from those who rejected Him and given to those who bear its fruit.

3. Jesus, the Cornerstone We Must Build Our Lives On: We must ask ourselves: Is Jesus the cornerstone of our lives? Do we build our decisions, actions, and purpose on Him? Or are we trying to build on our own understanding? Only when Christ is our foundation can we truly bear fruit for God's kingdom.

4. A Call to Repentance and Fruitfulness: The religious leaders understood that Jesus was speaking about them, but instead of repenting, they sought to kill Him. God desires that we bear fruit, that is, to live lives filled with faith, love, and obedience. He calls us to humility and repentance, turning from self-centeredness to Him.

May we embrace Christ as our foundation, live faithfully, and bear the fruit that glorifies God. *Peoplaid.com*

'Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.' *Pope Benedict XVI (DCE 1)*

'It is no use walking somewhere to preach unless our walking is our preaching.' *Saint Francis of Assisi*

An evangeliser must never look like someone who has just come back from a funeral. *'Pope Francis*