Parish of Botha

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Thirty – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The door is closed against the bridesmaids who did not keep vigil nor trim their lamps. The concern of the Christian should be readiness for the call of the Lord, to seek the light of Christ in daily living, and to keep burning brightly the light received at baptism. It is true wisdom to be always eagerly longing for the Lord.

Masses for the Week

Immaculate Conception Monea:

Sunday 8th November 10am Mass People of the parish

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 8th November 11:30am Mass **Months Memory:** Benny Haran, Lisdead – Francie McConnell, Birmingham/Derrygonnelly **Anniversary:** Joe Duffy and Deceased of the Duffy Family, Doagh – Packie and Bridie Flanagan and Deceased of the Flanagan Family, Knockmore
Sunday 8th November 3pm Memorial Service
Tuesday 10th November Eucharistic Adoration 10am – 7pm
Tuesday 10th November **St Leo the Great** 7pm Mass and Novena to St Peregrine
Wednesday 11th November **St Martin of Tours** 10am Novena Mass for the dead
Thursday 12th November **St Josaphat** 10am Novena Mass for the dead
Sunday 15th November 11:30am Mass **Anniversary:** Madeline, Bobby, Robert and Sean Beatty, Rosnarick Close

Sacred Heart Boho:

Sunday 15th November 10am Mass **Anniversary:** Paul Leonard, Leskey - Madeline, Phil and Nancy Maguire, Drumbeggan - Kathleen McLoughlin, Mill Green



The Chaplet of the Holy Souls

This can be prayed on a set of Rosary beads.
Sign of the Cross, The Apostle's Creed Our Father (x1) Hail Marys (x3) Glory be to the Father (x1)

On the large beads, pray: "**O Holy Souls draw the fire of God's Love into my soul, to reveal Jesus crucified in me here on earth, rather than hereafter in Purgatory**."

On the small beads, pray: "**Crucified Lord Jesus, have mercy on the souls in Purgatory.**"

When all (5) Five decades are completed, pray **Glory be to the Father** (x3).

Recently Deceased: as a parish community we extend sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Canon Brian McCluskey PE, Roslea and Monsignor Gerard McSorley PE, Ballybay . May they rest in peace.

Week of Witness for Persecuted Christians: One in ten Christians, 220 million people, live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith. The charity Aid to the Church in Need, which works to support them, is organising a Week of Witness from November 15th – 22nd to highlight their plight with a special appeal for parishioners to pray for the suffering Church on 'Red **Wednesday' November 18th**. www.acnireland.org

Envelope Collection: Week ending **1st November** – Weekly offerings £2760.00. and €39.50. Thank you for your generous support.

Remembering our Dead: we traditionally remember the faithful departed during November, the month of the Holy Souls. A novena of nine masses will be offered for the repose of all our deceased – families, relatives, friends, the anonymous dead whom no one remembers in St. Patrick's. Lists are available at the back of each church, on which you can record the name of those whom you want remembered and prayed for. **You are asked to put your lists in an envelope and place them in the basket provided on the sacred space at the front of the altar in St. Patrick's during mass times.**

Thought for Today

Often we light candles as a sign of remembering and as we light the candle we say a prayer for that person that they may be enjoying the marvellous light of heaven. The candlelight reminds us that we too have the opportunity to share the light of hope, that we carry, with others.

When you are in a dark place, the warmth of a smile or a kind word can mean a lot.

It may feel that our own light is very small and insignificant in times of much darkness but each time it is shared, it is not halved but doubled. Together we really can make a difference.

Dr Lynn Bassett artofdyingwell.org

Points to Ponder

In today's Gospel, Jesus draws from this revelation about the future the practical moral that a Christian needs to be on the watch, living each day as if it were his last.
The important thing is not to speculate about when these events will happen and what form they will take, but to live in such a way that they find us in the state of grace.
Living each day as if it were your last is a powerful concept that can help us to live more fully and with greater purpose. It reminds us that our time on this earth is limited and that we should make the most of every moment. It also encourages us to focus on what is truly important in life, such as our relationships with others and our relationship with God.
Keeping watch is another important aspect of this passage. It reminds us to be vigilant and to stay alert to the signs of the times. We should be aware of the world around us and the events that are unfolding, so that we can respond appropriately. This means being informed about what is happening in our communities, our nation, and the world, and taking action when necessary.
Today's Gospel, then, is a powerful reminder to Christians to live each day as if it were their last and to keep watch for the signs of the times. By doing so, we can live more fully and with greater purpose, and we can be prepared for whatever the future may hold for us.

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Trócaire: is looking for volunteers to help deliver school talks during our annual Lent Appeal during **February and March 2027!** We are particularly interested in hearing from people with public speaking experience, especially retired teachers or those who have worked with young people. Volunteers will visit local schools during school hours to share stories of hope, justice and solidarity from communities around the world. The role involves approximately **1-2 short talks per week** during the four-month campaign period. Full training, presentation materials and ongoing support will be provided. contact Fionnuala McGuinness on 028 9080 8033 or fionnuala.mcguinness@trocaire.org by the first week of December if you are interested! **Help inspire young people to become agents of change**

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £3400. £20 Neville, Emma and Gracie McGrath, Derrygonnelly, Lisa Millar, Flexicabs, Gerry Timoney, Cashel. Draw in Doogies tonight. Thanks to everyone who supports, promotes and supervises the Lotto each week. Congratulations to the Under 13 girls on a great performance winning the Section 2 league final. Special thanks to Seamus Gallagher who generously donated an O'Neill's football to all who attended the last session of Sunday Morning Football.

Derrygonnelly Christmas Craft Fair: will take place on **Friday 27th of November** from 6pm-9pm. Set up from 4.30pm. £20 per table contact Jackie on 07811189087 payment will secure your table. Very limited tables left. Table will be supplied.

ILCC: is organising a FREE event called "All Ireland Lung Cancer Patient Symposium" in Portlaoise on Saturday the **14th November** from 11am until 5pm. There will be a great lineup of speakers on multiple interesting topics and also a number of information services present, finally and very importantly we will build in time for networking as it is often very difficult for lung cancer patients to meet each other and get some peer support.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.