Parish of Botha

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Christ the King. *At the end of our earthly life we will be judged on how we have lived and acted. At the end of time the Kingdom of God will be established through the saving work of Christ. Then the Shepherd King will come to judge how we have loved. Our lives are to be characterised by a love that welcomes Christ in those most in need, and by joyful expectation of his glorious coming.*

Masses for the Week

Immaculate Conception Monea:

Sunday 22nd November 10am Mass **Months Memory:** Seamus Keown, Tullykelter – Susan McShea, Magheradunbar **Anniversary:** Margaret McManus, Drumbeggan

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 22nd November 11:30am Mass **Anniversary:** Kathleen Gilroy, Lattonagh
Tuesday 24th November Eucharistic Adoration 10am – 7pm
Tuesday 24th November **St Andrew Dung-Lac** 7pm Mass and Novena to St Peregrine
Wednesday 25th November 10am **Anniversary:** Deceased of the Legion of Mary and Novena Mass for the dead
Thursday 26th November 10am **Anniversary:** Nellie and Benny Swift, Fairview Park and Novena Mass for the dead
Sunday 29th November 11:30am Mass **Anniversary:** Paddy and Rose Corrigan, Coranerk – Peter and Susan Burns, Tonagh – Elizabeth Foy, Ely Lodge

Sacred Heart Boho:

Sunday 29th November 10am Mass **Anniversary:** John Melanophy, Drumgamph – Francie and Margaret Jones, Corr – Patrick, May and Brian Maguire and Deceased of the Maguire Family, Drumgamph – Rose Ann McGrath and Deceased of the McGrath Family, Coolarkin

Wedding: Congratulations to Rebecca Gilroy and Harry Baird who were recently married in St. Patrick's. May God bless them with health and happiness.

Prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Father of all consolation,
in your unending love and mercy for us,
You turn the darkness of death into
the dawn of new life.

Through Your son , Jesus Christ,
We ask you to deliver the souls in purgatory,
Especially those for whom we now pray…..

Welcome them into Your presence and
bless them with eternal light and peace.
Raise them up to live forever with all Your saints
in the glory of the resurrection. Amen.

A Word on Silence… Silence is one of the most essential elements of the Mass. Both our own interior silence and the shared external silence in the church building during and between the readings, helps us to really listen to God speaking to us and to begin to hear what God is saying to us. Silence creates a space for God.

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Trócaire Gifts: will be on sale after Masses next **Sunday 29th November**. Help some of the poorest people in the world to work their way out of poverty. There are 28 gift cards to choose from, starting at £5. All the gifts are real items and are sourced in-country.

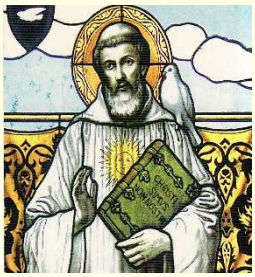
This week's Bulletin is sponsored by the Swift Family, Sandhill.

Envelope Collection: Week ending **15th November** – Weekly offerings £2375.00. and €28.90. Thank you for your generous support.

Clogher don Óige: The winning designs from our 2025 Christmas Card Competition have been printed and packed and will soon be on sale in parishes across the diocese! Packs of six cards cost €5/£5, with all proceeds supporting the work of Clogher don Óige. Our 2026 Christmas Card Competition is also now open for entries! More details at www.clogherdonoige.org.

A Blessing – by St Columbanus

Feast 23rd November



Lord, may everything we do this day
begin with Your blessing
and continue with Your help.
May everything we say this day
begin with Your love
and continue with Your grace.
May everything we plan this day
begin with Your inspiration
and continue with Your peace.
So that throughout our lives all that we begin in You may by You be happily ended, and all that we seek through You may be lovingly attended. Amen. Daily-prayers.org

"Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat: **11th-13th December 2026**
Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat 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 visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland."

Points to Ponder

What is the Kingdom of God? What is the Kingdom of Christ the King?
The Kingdom of God is a space. It exists in every home where parents and children love each other. It exists in every region and country that cares for its weak and vulnerable. It exists in every parish that reaches out to the needy.
The Kingdom of God is a time. It happens whenever someone feeds a hungry person, or shelters a homeless person, or shows care to a neglected person. It happens whenever we overturn an unjust law, or correct an injustice, or avert a war. It happens whenever people join in the struggle to overcome poverty, to erase ignorance, to pass on the Faith.
The Kingdom of God is in the past (in the life and work of Jesus of Nazareth); it is in the present (in the work of the Church and in the efforts of many others to create a world of goodness and justice); it is in the future (reaching its completion in the age to come).
The Kingdom of God is a condition. Its symptoms are love, justice, and peace. Jesus Christ is king! We pray today that God may free all the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, to live in his love.

Gerald Darring,
St Louis University: Centre for Liturgy

Annual Graan Draw: will take place on the **27th November** at **6pm** live on our webcam. **First prize** is **£5000.** Tickets are available by calling the Graan on 028 66322272 or you can purchase online on our website. **https://thegraan.com/#draw.** tickets cost £2 / €2 or a book of 3 for £5 / €5.

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £3600. £20 Finn Jones, Boho, Niamh Cassidy, online player, Marian McGrath, Belcoo. Draw in Doogies tonight. Thanks to everyone who supports, promotes and supervises the Lotto each week. Dates to look forward to: the club AGM will take place on **Friday 27th November** at 8pm in the clubrooms, the annual mass for Deceased of the Harps and St Faber's GFC will take place on **Sunday 13th December** at 11.30am in St Patrick's Church.

DDCP: invites you to the Derrygonnelly Christmas lights switch on **Friday 27th November** at 7.30pm. A very special visit from Santa Claus & Mrs Claus, followed by festive music.

Derrygonnelly Christmas Craft Fair: will take place on **Friday 27th 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.

Aisling Centre: annual Hope Healing Growth well-being conference will be celebrating its 10th anniversary with a day of inspiration on **Saturday 23rd January 2027**. Tickets are now on Sale from the Ardhowen Theatre. Our new book "Harnessing Hope" featuring some highlights of the past 10 years is also on sale at Aisling Centre, Aislings shop St Michaels Book Shop, McBrien's Newsagents Lisnaskea, Fermanagh County Museum and Little Acorns Bookshop L'Derry. It can also be purchase online Harnessing Hope - Aisling Centre (it would make a wonderful Christmas Present).