

Parish of Botha

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Baptisms: on the 1st Saturday of each month, currently restricted to two babies at once.

Funerals and Weddings:

Only 25 people permitted to attend. Families may have a funeral or wedding in whichever parish church they choose, being mindful of the webcam facility in Derrygonnelly.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday 6:30pm – 9:30pm
 Wednesday 1:30pm – 9:30pm
 Thursday 6.30pm – 9:30pm

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

The Holy Family is seen as the model for the human family, the religious community, and the Church itself. The celebration of the Incarnation has brought us to see God's closeness. In the Holy Family we see the ordinariness of the life of Jesus, the simple acceptance by Mary and Joseph of the marvels of God. In the daily life of family and community we can touch the divine, we can come close to God. But we have to learn to live centred on God, with respect and love for each other.

Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly

Sun 10th Jan	11:30am	Mass Anniversary: Patricia Johnston, Rosnarick Close; Michael and Agnes McGullion; Robbie and Ellen Collum, Meenaglearagh.
Tue 12th Jan	7:00pm	Mass and Novena to St Peregrine
Wed 13th Jan	10:00am	Mass
Sun 17th Jan	11:30am	Mass Anniversary: Maggie, Gerard and Charlie Duffy, Coolarkin.

Recently Deceased: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Sean Drumm, Teemore. May he rest in peace.

Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph,
 whose power makes the impossible possible,
 come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty.
 Take under your protection the serious
 and troubling situations that I commend to you,
 that they may have a happy outcome.
 My beloved Father, all my trust is in you.
 Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain,
 and since you can do everything
 with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness



Celtic Rune

The grace of God be yours
The grace of Love be yours
The grace of Home be yours
The grace of Hearth be yours
Grace and Pride of Faith be yours

(Pause)

The guard of the God of life be yours
The guard of the loving Christ be yours
The guard of the Holy Spirit be yours

(Pause)

God to cherish you *(short pause)*

God to hold you *(short pause)*

God to enfold you *(short pause)*

The Three be about your head
The Three be about your breast
The Three be about your body

Each night and each day in the
enfolding of the three throughout
thy life long and forever and forever
Amen.

Baptisms: We welcome to the Christian community through the waters of Baptism Fionnghuala Sarah May McKenzie and Darragh James Gilleece. May they grow in faith.

ALONE: a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. Open daily 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £5400. £20 Niall Greene & Family, Churchill, Eddie Cassidy, online player, Gerard Skuce, Derrygonnelly. We continue our lotto, with the drop off boxes in the two shops, plus online entries via the klubfunder platform. Thank you to everyone for their ongoing support and promotion of the Lotto. The current Covid regulations have meant that collective training is only allowed for inter-county teams. This decision will be reviewed by January 23rd. We hope that everyone in the community can remain safe in the current heightened circumstances.

Parish Calendars: The 2021 parish calendar is available at the back of our three churches.

Vocations: Is the One who "baptized you with the Holy Spirit" asking you to consider a call to serve as a priest, a deacon or in the consecrated life? Speak to your local priest or contact Fr Raymond Donnelly - Diocesan Vocations Director email raymonddonnelly1@gmail.com for information on the permanent diaconate in the diocese contact Rev Martin Donnelly at deacon@st-michaels.net

MASSES ARE NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: Parish Masses can be followed on the webcam churchservices.tv/derrygonnelly Sundays 11.30am, Tuesdays 7pm, Wednesdays or Thursdays 10am