

# Parish of Botha 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022

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<b>Parish Office Hours</b>	
Monday	6:30pm – 9:30pm
Wednesday	1:30pm – 9:30pm
Thursday	6:30pm – 9:30pm
<b>Baptisms:</b> on the 1st Saturday of each month at 4pm in St Patrick's, Derrygonnelly	

<b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
The great virtue of charity is put before us today. It is the virtue by which we love God above all things for his own sake, and our neighbour as ourselves for the love of God. This is the new commandment of Jesus. He tells us to love one another as he has loved us. The story of the Good Samaritan is to show us that this is a virtue well within our reach.		
<b>Sacred Heart, Boho</b>		
<b>Sun 17 July</b>	10:00am	Mass Anniversary: <b>Peter Jones</b> , Leitrim; <b>James and Brigid Carroll</b> , Lisdoonan; <b>John and Annie Burns</b> , Aghakeeran; <b>Una Buchanan</b> , Belfast; <b>Joe Corrigan</b> , The Diamond.
<b>Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly</b>		
<b>Sun 10 July</b>	11:30am	Anniversary: <b>Agnes and Michael McGullion</b> ; <b>Robbie and Ellen Collum</b> , Meenaglearagh; <b>Joe and Kieran Smyth</b> and deceased of the <b>Smyth Family</b> , Drumary; <b>Cathal Carroll</b> , Lisdoonan.
<b>Tue 12 July</b>	7:00pm	Mass and Novena to St Peregrine
<b>Wed 13 July</b>	10:00am	Anniversary: <b>Charles and Agnes Murphy</b> , Tonagh
<b>Thu 14 July</b>	10:00am	Mass
<b>Sun 17 July</b>	11:30am	Months Memory: <b>Anna Treacy</b> , Reading/Newtown. Anniversary: <b>Liam Elliott</b> and deceased of the <b>Elliott and McGlone Families</b> , Sandhill and Derrygonnelly; <b>Seamus and Julia Cassidy</b> , Sandhill.
<b>Immaculate Conception, Monea</b>		
<b>Sun 10 July</b>	10:00am	Months Memory: <b>Pat McCabe</b> , Knockmore Park. Anniversary: <b>Andy and Kathleen Magee</b> , Tullycreevy; <b>Denis and Molly Meehan</b> , Killyveagh; <b>Hugh and John McSherry</b> , Drumscollop; <b>Michael and Kathleen McShea</b> , Markethill;

**Recently Deceased:** Your prayers are requested for the soul of Siobhan Caughey née Farrell, late of Derrygonnelly, Belfast and Portaferry. May she rest in peace.

**Baptism:** We welcome to the Christian world through the waters of baptism Riona O'Mahoney. May she grow in faith.

<b>Prayer for the Dead and the Living</b>	
<p>We give them back to you, O Lord, who first gave them to us; and as you did not lose them in the giving, so we do not lose them in the return.</p> <p>Life is unending because love is undying, and the boundaries of this life are but a horizon, and a horizon is but the limit of our vision.</p> <p>And while you prepare a place for us, as you have promised, prepare us also for that happy place; that where you are we may be also, with those we have loved, forever.</p>	<p>Not as the world gives do you give, O Lover of souls for what is yours is ours also, if we belong to you.</p> <p>Lift us up, strong Son of God, that we may see further! Strengthen us in our faith that we may see beyond the horizon!</p>
<b>Fr. Bede Jarrett O.P.</b>	

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## Leaning on the heart of God

*Accept the strength that comes from the grace of Christ Jesus.*

-Timothy 2:1

**I am leaning on the heart of God.**

**I am resting there in silence.**

**All the turmoil that exhausts me is brought to bear on this great love.**

**No resistance or complaint is heard as I lean upon God's welcome.**

**There is gladness for my coming.**

**There is comfort for my pain.**

**I lean, and lean, and lean**

**upon this heart that hurts with me.**

**Strength lifts the weight of my distress.**

**Courage wraps around my troubles.**

**No miracle of instant recovery.**

**No taking away life's burdens.**

**Yet, there is solace for my soul, and refuge for my exiled tears.**

**It is enough for me to know**

**the heart of God is with me,**

**full of mercy and compassion,**

**tending to the wounds I bear.**

-Joyce Rupp

**Cemetery Sunday :** We welcome all who join us today as we pray for our dead. The blessing of the graves will conclude the mass, during the service you will be invited to sprinkle your family plot with holy water. At this time we remember all who are buried in the cemeteries of the parish. May they rest in peace.

**National Grandparents Pilgrimage: World Day for Grandparents and Elderly** – Our Lady of Knock Shrine on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July. Anointing of the sick at 2.30pm Mass at 3pm followed by rosary. 'Grandparents this is your day' all are welcome.

**Reek Sunday 2022:** The annual Reek Sunday pilgrimage takes place on Sunday July 31st at Croagh Patrick. Confessions on the summit 7:30am – 2pm. Mass hourly from 8 am - 2pm.

**Lough Derg Three Day Pilgrimage:** continues until 15th August (Sat 13th Aug is final day to begin the Pilgrimage). Admission €80 | Booking advised | Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. All booking info at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org), email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone 003 53 71 9861 518.

**Diocesan Day on Lough Derg:** on **Saturday 20 August 2022.** Parishioners and their friends from across the diocese are invited to take part in this 1-day pilgrimage.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock:** led by Bishop Larry Duffy, Bishop of Clogher, on **Wednesday 24 August 2022.** Given that there will be no pilgrimage to Lourdes this year, this is a wonderful opportunity for people from across the diocese and their friends to make a pilgrimage to the national shrine of Mary here in Ireland.

**Derrygonnelly Harps GFC:** Jackpot £5,600. £20 Niamh Cassidy and Mark McGoldrick, Online players, Becky McGowan, Derrygonnelly. Draw in Old Pals tonight. Our committee, on behalf of all club members, wish to extend condolences to Nicolina ,Katrina and the Farrell family on the passing of Siobhan Caughey. May God rest her soul.

## Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel:

**Luke 10:25-37**

1.Today's gospel brings us right to the heart of what Christian life involves: love of God and love of neighbour. Jesus tells us that having life both now and in the future is the fruit of living in a spirit of love. How have you experienced love given and received as a source of life and vitality.

2.With media today we are brought face to face with suffering, poverty and hunger so vast that it can engender a feeling of helplessness and hopelessness. The parable challenges us about how we react when we come face to face with a person in need. We may sometimes try to avoid getting involved. Recall when you overcame this reaction and reached out to help. What did that do for you, and for the other person?

3.In **The Joy of the Gospel** Pope Francis comments that it is a temptation for some religious people to claim they are too busy to get involved with the poor and says 'none of us can think we are exempt from concern for the poor and for social justice'. Who are the people whose commitment to these causes inspire you.

John Byrne OSA