

# Parish of Botha

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**Parish Office Hours:**  
Monday 6:30pm – 9:30pm  
Wednesday 1:30pm – 9:30pm  
Thursday 6.30pm – 9:30pm

**Funerals and Weddings:**  
Attendance subject to current Covid restrictions. Families may have a funeral or wedding in whichever parish church they choose, being mindful of the webcam facility in Derrygonnelly.

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

**Mass Intentions:** to book please contact the parish office during office hours, or E: [office@bothaparish.com](mailto:office@bothaparish.com)

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus tells the apostles to 'travel light' with little or no provisions so that they could be free from greed and preoccupation with possessions and have ample room for God's provisions. The Lord wants his disciples to be dependent on him and not on themselves so that he can work through and in each of them for his glory.

### Sacred Heart, Boho

<b>Sun 18 July</b>	10:00am	Mass Anniversary: <b>Joe Corrigan</b> , The Diamond.
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### Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly

<b>Sun 11 July</b>	11:30am	Mass Anniversary: <b>Joe and Kieran Smyth</b> and deceased of the <b>Smyth Family</b> , Drumary; <b>Cathal Carroll</b> , Lisdoonan
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<b>Tue 13 July</b>	7:00pm	Mass and Novena to <b>St Peregrine</b>
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<b>Wed 14 July</b>	10:00am	Anniversary: <b>Louis McGullion</b> , Sandhill.
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<b>Thu 15 July</b>	10:00am	<b>St Bonaventure</b> ; Anniversary: <b>Joe and Mary Ellen Maguire</b> , Keadue
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<b>Sun 18 July</b>	11:30am	Mass Anniversary: <b>Margaret and Gerry Dolan</b> , Drumary; <b>Liam Elliott</b> and deceased of the <b>Elliott and McGlone Families</b> , Derrygonnelly and Sandhill
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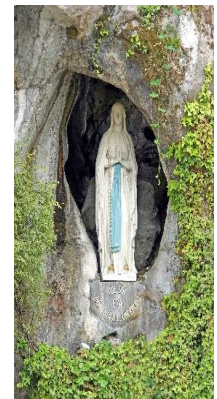
### Immaculate Conception, Monea

<b>Sun 11 July</b>	10:00am	Mass Anniversary: <b>Andy and Kathleen Magee</b> , Tullycreevy; <b>Michael and Kathleen McShea</b> , Markethill; <b>Denis and Molly Meehan</b> , Killyveagh; <b>Hugh and John McSherry</b> , Drumscollop.
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**Recently Deceased:** your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of **Packie McTeggart**, Derryvary and **Oliver McKeever**, London formerly Knockmore Park. May they rest in peace.

## Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

O ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comfort of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; deign to cast upon me a look of mercy. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favours, and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with the most unbounded confidence, to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. I will endeavour to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory, and bless you in eternity. Amen.



## Pilgrimage Prayer

Immaculate Mary,

Mother of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
intercede for us with your Beloved Son,

He who is the fruit of thy womb and  
who came amongst us as the

Divine Healer and a loving God.

Watch over the people of Clogher  
and those from our diocesan family

who are unable to travel to Lourdes this year;  
all our pilgrims and assisted pilgrims, the  
medical staff and the carers, the young people,

Bishop Larry and all the clergy.

May this time of prayer bring us closer to you  
and your Son, so that we may know

His protecting love and strengthening power  
in times of weakness, sickness and fear.

Blessed Virgin,

wrap your maternal mantle around  
all the sick and terminally ill of our diocese

to give them comfort in their suffering.

Help us all to be like you, to say "Yes"

in acceptance of the will of the Father

through all things.

O Mary conceived without sin

pray for us who have recourse to thee.

Our Lady, health of the sick and comforter of the  
afflicted, pray for us.

Our Lady of Lourdes pray for us.

Saint Joseph pray for us.

Saint Bernadette pray for us.

Saint Macartan pray for us.

Saint Tiernach pray for us.

Saint Davog pray for us.

Saint Dympna pray for us.

**Cemetery Sunday:** the weekend of 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> July has been set aside for people to visit their family plots in place of the usual formal liturgy. Prayers will be available in the churches for use on that weekend.

**Derrygonnelly Altar Society:** Collection after 11.30am Mass in St Patrick's on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

**Knock National Novena:** the rector of Knock Shrine Fr Richard Gibbons has announced that the national novena to our Lady of Knock is being postponed until later this year due to current Covid restrictions. The annual novena of prayer and reflection was due to take place from the 14<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> of August. At this time the national Marian Shrine is open to the public and pilgrims for the celebration of daily Mass with restricted capacity at Knock Basilica. Further details are available on the Knock Shrine website [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

**Derrygonnelly Harps GFC:** Lotto £3800. £20 Killian Keogh, Boho, Paul McGoldrick, online player, and Ann McDermott, Derrylin. Draw in Doogies tonight. We appreciate the support the Lotto receives and its promotion in local outlets.

**Teen Summer Scheme** - Lakeland Community Care are delighted to present the Teen Summer Scheme 2021 in Derrygonnelly and Belcoo. Due to the success of last year's inaugural Summer Scheme, this year's scheme is now open to Year 8-12 students in the academic year 2020/2021. Click on the link below for more information and to register your child's place.

<https://lakelandcare.org.uk/teen-summer-scheme-2021> Application closing date: Wed 21st July.

## Words of Wisdom

1. Anger should never be an overnight guest.
2. An ounce of discretion is worth a pound of wit.
3. The best work in the world is done on the quiet.
4. The best place to live is just inside your income.
5. The will, not the gift, makes the giver.
6. No God, no peace; know God, know peace.
7. Everybody's friend is nobody's.
8. Possessions are of no value unless they are used.