

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

Baptisms: on the 1st Saturday of each month at 4pm in St Patrick's, Derrygonnelly.

Twenty – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Peter, acknowledging Jesus as Christ, finds it hard to accept that Jesus must suffer and die because of who he is. So also Christians find it hard to accept the Cross as an integral part of their identity.

Sacred Heart, Boho

Sun 12 September	10:00am	Mass People of the Parish
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Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly

Sun 12 September	11:30am	Mass Anniversary: Kevin Gallagher , Derryvarymore.
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Tue 14 September	7:00pm	The Exaltation of The Holy Cross and Novena to St Peregrine
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Wed 15 September	10:00am	Our Lady of Sorrows
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Thu 16 September	10:00am	Ss Cornelius; Anniversary: James Joseph McCabe and deceased of the McCabe Family , Drumgormley.
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Sun 19 September	11:30am	Mass Anniversary Oisín Flanagan , Drumgormley; Renee Maguire , Creamery Road.
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Immaculate Conception, Monea

Sun 19 September	10:00am	Mass Anniversary: Aileen and Gerry Magee , Tullycalter; James and Roseann Carroll , Knockmore Park; Deceased of the McGrath Family , Cullen
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Prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows

Our Mother of sorrows, with strength from above

you stood by the cross, sharing in the sufferings of Jesus, and with tender care you bore him in your arms, mourning and weeping.

We praise you in your faith, which accepted the life God planned for you.

We praise you for your hope, which trusted that God would do great things in you.

We praise you for your love in bearing with Jesus the sorrows of his passion.



Holy Mary may we follow your example, and stand by all your children who need comfort and love. Mother of God, stand by us in our trials and care for us in our many needs.

Pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Bulletin sponsored anonymously this week.

Baptisms: We welcome to the Christian community through the waters of Baptism Tiernan Christopher Jones, Rosie Evelyn Keenan, Oisín James Kelly and Ruby Rose Reilly. May they grow in faith.

Derrygonnelly Altar Society: Collection today after the 11.30am Mass in St Patrick's, Derrygonnelly.

Padre Pio Triuum: A triuum in preparation for the Feast of St Padre Pio will take place at the Franciscan Friary, Rossnowlagh from Monday 20th Sept – Thursday 23rd Sept. There will be Mass, homily and Blessing of Relic at 7.30pm each evening. The preacher will be Fr Pius McLaughlin, O.F.M. who met Padre Pio.

Derrygonnelly Community Centre: in order to elect a new committee for the community centre, a meeting will take place in the centre on Wednesday 22nd September at 7.30pm. I encourage you to please support the upkeep and development of what is, a wonderful resource for our community. Sincere thanks to those who have served the centre well in the past, and those that have expressed their support as we move forward. I look forward to seeing a good turnout at the meeting so that fresh ideas can be explored for the centre.

Guided Pilgrimages on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path: will be offered on **Sun 12th, Wed 15th, Sat 18th & Sun 26th September and Sun 3rd October**, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option. **Advance booking is essential.** Call 0353 71 9861518. Email info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 N2



The Season of Creation Sept 1 – October 4

“Rivers do not drink their own water;

trees do not eat their own fruit;

the Sun does not shine on itself

and flowers do not spread their

fragrance for themselves.

Living for others is a rule of nature.

We are all born to help each other.

No matter how difficult it is....

Life is good when you are happy;

but much better when others are happy because of you.”

Pope Francis

Killyhommon PS: would like to thank all who contributed towards their Cash for Clobber Appeal. This raised a much needed £420.00 for school funds. Thank you everyone.

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £4700. £20 Roger McGovern, Derrygonnelly, Marie Hoy, and Rosie McGovern, both online players. Draw in The Linnett Inn tonight. Thanks to all Harps Lotto supporters and promoters. Action Cancer's Big Bus visited Canon Maguire Park last week. 18 breast screenings and 11 health checks were carried out. This was funded by the National Lottery through their Community Fund, a massive thank you to them, for enabling us to bring this life-saving resource to our local community.

Irish Language Activities in Strule Arts Centre: Wed 15th Sept – Wed 1st December

Sean-nós and Set Dancing Class 6:00pm - 7:00pm. Cost £25

Singing in Irish Group 7pm - 8:00pm. Cost £20

Irish Language Classes for beginner, intermediate and advanced levels 8:00pm-9:30pm. Cost **£25**

Irish language classes in the **Castle, Enniskillen.** Starts **Thurs 23rd Sept 7:30pm-9:30pm.**

Book at <https://www.fermanaghmagh.com/services/arts-and-culture/irish-language/>