

Parish of Botha 14th August 2022

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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	

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
In Luke's gospel there is a unique portrayal of what it means to be a follower of the way of Jesus. His term is 'disciple'. The essential aspect of discipleship is 'staying with' Jesus especially on his final journey to Jerusalem.		
Sacred Heart, Boho		
Sun 14 August	10:00am	Anniversary: Kevin Bannon , Kilnamadoo; Charlie McManus and deceased of the McManus Family , Farnaconnell; Francie and Teresa Gallagher , Killyveagh.
Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly		
Sun 14 August	11:30am	Anniversary: Charlie Woods , Castletown; Paddy Flanagan and deceased of the Flanagan Family , Main Street; John, Rose and Pat Love , Derryvary; Benny Love , Loughan.
Mon 15 August	7pm	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass; Anniversary: John and Teresa Flanagan , Derrygonnelly.
Tuesday 16 August	7pm	Mass and Novena to St. Peregrine. Anniversary: Billy Jones and deceased of the Jones Family , Doagh.
Wednesday 17 August	10am	Our Lady of Knock Mass
Thursday 18 August	10am	Mass
Sunday 21 August	11:30am	Anniversary: Phil and Gavin Meehan and deceased of the Meehan Family , Main Street
Immaculate Conception, Monea		
Sun 21 August	10am	Months Memory: Lizzy Haren , Drumbeggan. Anniversary: Lily and Kevin Cassidy , Killyveagh; Deceased of the Higgins Family , the Diamond.

<p style="text-align: center;">Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Knock</p> <p><i>In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.</i></p> <p><i>Give praise to the Father Almighty, To His Son, Jesus Christ the Lord, To the Spirit who lives in our hearts, both now and forever. Amen.</i></p> <p><i>Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress, and comforted them in sorrow.</i></p> <p><i>You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find."</i></p> <p><i>Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to heaven.</i></p> <p><i>Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me.</i></p> <p><i>Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed.</i></p> <p><i>Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass.</i></p> <p><i>Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.</i></p> <p><i>Pray for me now, and at the hour of my death. Amen.</i></p>	<p>Baptism: We welcome to the Christian world through the waters of Baptism, Anna Rose Burns and Ben Patsy Burns. May they grow in faith.</p> <p>Wedding: Congratulations to Gemma Murphy and Martin Donaghey who were recently married in St. Patrick's.</p> <p>Knock Novena 14 – 22 August: offering nine days of prayer and reflection. Ceremonies are at 3pm and 8pm, and a special candlelight procession will take place after the 8pm ceremonies– weather permitting. The theme for this year's Novena is 'A Journey in Hope' with guest speakers each day.</p>
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Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

1. The commitment of Jesus to his mission is shown in his desire to undergo the baptism that awaits him. Have there been times when there was something you greatly hoped for, even though you knew there would be a baptism of fire along the way? What was it like for you to undergo such a baptism of fire and then arrive at what you desired?

2. Jesus recognised that the message he proclaimed would meet with a mixed reception. This did not hold him back from proclaiming the Reign of God. When have you seen this kind of courage in yourself, or in others?

3. Jesus challenged those listening to him to commit themselves to discipleship, despite opposition from close to them, even family members. When have you found that being true to yourself and to your beliefs required such courage? What was it like for you when you were able to follow that courageous road?

John Byrne OSA

A Prayer by Telephone: The Sisters of Mercy welcome any person who may wish to request prayer, especially during these difficult times. All requests are confidential. Tel: 00353 42 933 1602. 9am - 9pm Daily. One of the sisters will be happy to Listen and Pray with you.

Diocesan Day on Lough Derg: Saturday 20 August 2022

Parishioners and their friends from across the diocese are invited to take part in this one-day pilgrimage.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock:

led by Bishop Larry Duffy, on **Wednesday 24 August 2022**. As there is 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.

A Contemporary Road Safety Prayer

**Holy Mother, hear our prayer,
Keep us in your loving care,
Whatever the perils of the way,
Let us not add to them this day.
So to our caution and attention,
We add a prayer for your protection,
To beg God's blessing on this car,
To travel safely near and far. Amen.**

Benburb Priory: will soon host a day conference on the meaning crisis (rise in suicides, depression, and more) and the Christian way, today. The conference will feature leading Christian thinkers, including Paul Kingsnorth, Paul Vander Klay, and Fr Calvin Robinson. This event will take place on Friday 2nd September. Tickets are available at benburbpriory.com now. All are welcome.

The Oak Healthy Living Centre: Welcomes you to an Open Information Morning around **Dementia Awareness and Support**, delivered by the Alzheimer's society . on Tuesday 23rd August 2022 10.30am - 12.30pm Contact info@oakhlc.com 028 677 23843 This morning is open to anyone who would like more information & support around dementia.

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC Jackpot £6100. £20 Grace Malone, Coa Rd, Ronan Rasdale, Dublin, Gabriel Keown Riverside Bar Garrison. Draw in Old Pals tonight. Thanks to everyone who supports and promotes the club Lotto. The club extends its sympathies to the McAfee family, Boho, on the passing of Mrs Susan McAfee last week. God rest her gentle soul.

Irish Summer Scheme Secondary School Students: Fermanagh and Omagh District Council will run an Irish Summer Scheme for secondary school students in Strule Arts Centre, Omagh on **Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd August 2022** from 10am-4pm. This will be a free event. For further information please contact gaeilge@fermanaghomagh.com or phone 028 82247831. Please book online at www.struleartscentre.com.

Some Lessons for Life

- > Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
- > Life is too short to waste time hating anyone
- > Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.
- > Silence is a friend that will never betray.
- > Everything can change in the blink of an eye. But don't worry; God never blinks.
- > There are times when silence can be more musical than any song.
- > You can't cross the sea merely by standing and staring at the water.
- > When in doubt, just take the next small step.
- > Time heals almost everything. Give it time.
- > No secrets is the secret of a happy marriage.
- > Never miss a chance to keep your mouth shut.