

Parish of Botha

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Parish Office Hours:
Monday 6:30pm – 9:30pm
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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.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

'The Assumption of Mary honours the fullness of blessedness that was her destiny, the glorification of her immaculate soul and virginal body that completely conformed her to the risen Christ. This is a celebration that offers to the Church and to all humanity an exemplar and a consoling message, teaching us the fulfilment of our highest hopes. Their own future glorification is happily in store for all those whom Christ has made his own brothers and sisters by taking on their flesh and blood'

Sacred Heart, Boho

Sun 15 August	10:00am	Mass Months Memory: Peter Jones , Leitrim; Anniversary: Francie and Teresa Gallagher , Killyveagh.
Sun 29 August	10:00am	Mass Anniversary: Jackie McGrath , Tobradan; Mary and Gordon McKinstry , Tullyholvin

Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly

Sun 15 August	11:30am	Mass Anniversary: Charlie Woods , Castletown; John, Roseanne and Pat Love , Derryvary; Benny Love , Loughan; Patrick Flanagan , Main Street and deceased of the Flanagan Family.
Sun 29 August	11:30am	Mass Months Memory: Oliver McKeever , London; Anniversary: Thomas Murphy , Drumanane; Teddy Walmsley , Enniskillen.

No Masses in the Parish until Sunday 29th August

Baptisms: We welcome to the Christian community through the waters of Baptism **Cassie Patricia Dolan**, **Daniel James McSherry**, **Archie Benjamin Bird** and **Phoenix Rae Tourish**. May they grow in faith.

Prayer for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Almighty and everlasting God,
You have taken up body and soul
into the heavenly glory
the Immaculate Virgin Mary,
Mother of Your Son: Grant, we beseech You,
that, ever intent upon heavenly things,
we may be worthy to be partakers of her glory.
Through Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever.
Amen.



Fr Cathal will be unavailable from Monday 16th August until Sunday 29th August. Consequently there will be no Mass (**including Sunday 22nd August**) during this time. Any funeral which may arise will be provided for. **Please note there will be no parish bulletin printed next week.**

Parish Contributions: sincere thanks to all who support the parish by way of your weekly contributions. Thank you to those who contribute through the weekly envelope and others who do so by means of Standing Order. You are encouraged to consider setting up a Standing Order to the parish, as it is an easy way for you to support your parish. Some people contribute monthly by cheque. Please remember to make your cheque payable to Botha Parish rather than to Fr. Cathal unless it is a personal donation to him. In order for us to close the AIB bank account could **you please contact the parish office in order to move your £10 per month direct debit to the new parish account.**

Exams Results: Well done to all who received GCSE and A level results recently. Hopefully you are happy with your achievements and that you will go on to make the best choices for yourself. It is important to know that life will take many different turns and you may have to explore several paths before finding what is right for you. Allow yourself to wonder, and have courage as you explore, and always be open and receptive to learning new things. There may be some who are disappointed with their achievements, remember that there are many ways to reach the goals you set. Keep on striving for what you want and have faith in yourself and your ability.

Derrygonnelly Community Centre: there have been a number of requests, in recent times, from individuals and groups, to have use of the centre. However, this is currently not possible because of the lack of a Community Centre Committee. Following at least four attempts, prior to Covid 19, to elect a new committee, this has not been successful. The only conclusion to be drawn is that, apart from the few who attended those meetings, the people of Derrygonnelly do not need and/or want the centre. As the person responsible for the centre (as parish trustee), I feel that I have little choice but to keep the centre closed (thus depriving the community of its use). Apart from the FEAR Fermanagh event, which is hosted by Fermanagh and Omagh District Council, the centre is not available until its future can be decided. I appeal to the many people who are involved in sporting and community activities, as well as to parents of children in the community, and indeed to others, to support the future of the centre, by becoming involved. Further details of the way forward will be discussed in September.

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

Botha to Kenya: Thanks to all who took part in our annual virtual 5km, total money donated was €1510.00 which has been forwarded to Sr Clare.

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £4300. £20 Kay Duffy, Enniskillen, Seamus Meehan, Monea, Lisa Murphy, online Player. Draw in Doogies tonight. We appreciate the support the Lotto receives and its promotion in local outlets.

Action Cancer's Big Bus: is set to come to Canon Maguire Park in Derrygonnelly on Wednesday 1st and Friday 24th September. There will be **18 appointments for breast screenings (open to women aged 40-49 & 70+)** and **11 x MOT health checks (open to men & women aged 16+)** on each day. Appointments can now be booked on www.actioncancer.org/appointments or by calling **028 9080 3344 option 5**. Please input or quote the code **WKA-7375** to book in.

Cash for Clobber Killyhommon PS Fundraiser: The school can make money from your unwanted clothes. So start packing your bags! Please place your items for recycling in a black plastic bag and leave in the school shelter any time before the 30th August 2021. Accepted items: All clothing, paired shoes, bags, hats, scarves, ties, belts, curtains and bed linen. Thanks in advance for your support

Lakeland Community Care: are currently seeking a day centre staff member to join the team. Job will include working with elderly people who attend the day centre and providing for their needs. Applicants will be required to have experience in a care setting and NVQ Level 3 or equivalent qualification. Monday to Friday 9.30am – 4pm (hours/days may vary). Available to work as and when required in Derrygonnelly, Garrison and Belcoo day centres.