

Parish of Botha 15th May 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	

Fifth Sunday of Easter		
Sacred Heart, Boho		
Sun 22 May	10:00am	Mass Anniversary: Sean Gallagher , Drumbeggar
Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly		
Sun 15 May	11:30am	Mass People of the Parish.
Tue 17 May	7:00pm	Mass and Novena to St Peregrine.
Wed 18 May	10:00am	Mass
Thu 19 May	10:00am	Mass
Sun 22 May	11:30am	Mass Anniversary: Betty McLoughlin , Braade.
Immaculate Conception, Monea		
Sun 15 May	10:00am	Mass

Baptisms: We welcome to the Christian world through the waters of Baptism Caitlin Molly Clancy; Casey Marie McGurn and Cassie Thompson. May they grow in faith.

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel:

John 13: 31-35

Judas leaves and Jesus announces that the moment has come for God's power to be made manifest. This is unexpected at a moment of imminent betrayal. Have there been times for you when the power of God was made manifest in strange circumstances? 'I shall not be with you much longer.' Jesus announces a parting of the ways. There are places we have to go in life where others cannot come with us. There are places others have to go and we cannot accompany them. When have you experienced this going on alone as necessary for a fuller life for yourself, or for someone else? Jesus proclaims love as a distinguishing characteristic of his followers. Have there been times when reaching out to others has heightened your sense of walking in the footsteps of Jesus? Who are the individuals or communities whose love for one and other has been a witness to you? Perhaps you have seen examples of this during the Covid pandemic, or in response to the plight of the refugees from Ukraine or other countries in crisis.

John Byrne OSA

Rosary at the Grotto: continues each morning, during May (except Sundays) at 10.30am, at the grotto at St Patrick's church. Please continue to come and join us. Thank you to those who volunteered to lead the prayer.

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Cemetery Sunday: The annual blessing of the graves will take place after 10am Mass in the Sacred Heart, Boho on Sunday 3rd July and after masses on Sunday 10th July in the Immaculate Conception and St Patrick's.

Awaken Me

Risen one,
come, meet me
in the garden of my life.

Lure me into elation.
Revive my silent hope.
Coax my dormant dreams.
Raise up my neglected gratitude.
Entice my tired enthusiasm.
Give life to my faltering relationships.
Roll back the stone of my indifference.
Unwrap the deadness In my spiritual life.
Impart heartiness in my work.

Risen One,
send me forth as a disciple
of your unwavering love,
a messenger
of your unlimited joy.

Resurrected one,
May I become
ever more convinced
that your presence lives
on,
and on, and on,
and on.

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A Prayer by Telephone: The Sisters of Mercy "Bethany" 34 Point Road, Dundalk welcome any person who may wish to request prayer, especially during these difficult times. All requests are confidential.

Tel: 00 353 42 933 1602 9am – 9pm Daily. One of the sisters will be happy to Listen and Pray with you.

Sillees Defibrillator Support Group: A meeting will take place on Tuesday 24 May 2022 in Springfield Hall at 8pm. All welcome.

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £4800. £20 Sean Corrigan, Bellanaleck, Ben Gormley, Belleek, Mary Leonard, online player. Draw in the Linnett Inn tonight. Thanks to everyone who supports and promotes the club Lotto. We are promoting GAA National Draw tickets for the next two weeks. The top prizes in this draw are an All-New Dacia Duster Essential TCe100 BiFuel, a €2,000 Cash Prize, plus multiple All Ireland Finals packages with overnight accommodation and shopping vouchers in Dublin. Tickets cost £10 and all proceeds go to the promoting club.

NI Blood Transfusion Service: donation sessions will be held in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th May at 12.30pm – 4pm and 5pm – 7.30pm. **Now by appointment only, call 08085 534 653 to book.** Your donation could help save a life.

An Irish Pilgrimage Guide to the Holy Land: is a new book by Michael Kelly, Editor of The Irish Catholic newspaper which explores the places associated with the life of Christ. Michael, who has led many pilgrimages to the Holy Land, says he hopes the book can also act as an 'armchair retreat' for people who cannot travel to the Holy Land bringing the Gospel to life for them. It is available now from all good bookshops and www.columbabooks.com price €16.99/£14.99

Dromatine Retreat and Conference Centre: Workshop - No Visible Scar: Comfort for those Bereaved Losing a loved one can be a lonely, isolating and disorienting experience. These feelings of loss have been felt even more keenly in the time of a global pandemic. This workshop provides a gentle, safe and comforting space to help those bereaved before or during the pandemic to better understand their feelings, sensitively unpack the layers of grief their loss has brought and learn how to respectfully carry grief and embrace life again. **Friday 20th May (arrive 5pm) - Sunday 22nd May (depart 2pm) £220 / €260** Workshop Facilitator: Father Hugh Lagan SMA. Please contact Jacinta / Louisa to reserve your place, Tel: 028 3082 1964 Email: admin@dromatineconference.com

Trócaire: will be hosting a special Spring Gala Concert at Clonard Monastery, Belfast at 7.30pm on Friday 20th May, with performances from Margaret Keys, The Priests, and St Dominic's Girls' School Choir. Tickets are free of charge, but donations will be gratefully received To reserve tickets, visit <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/hope-springs-eternal-a-spring-gala-concert-in-aid-of-trocaire-tickets-305451101467> Clonard Concert Belfast', email infoni@trocaire.org or call 028 9080 8030