

# Parish of Botha

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Parish Office Hours: The parish office will be open on Mon 7.30pm – 9.30pm Wed & Thurs 6.30pm – 9.30pm.

Bulletin sponsored this week anonymously.

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### *Masses for the Week*

#### Sacred Heart Boho:

Sunday 16th February 10am Mass, **Anniversary:** Pat, Margaret and Edward McManus, The Barrs; Deceased of the Cadden Family, Tonlisderritt.

#### St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 11.30am Mass, **Anniversary:** Bridie and John Kelly, Drumbeggan; Veronica Hoy and deceased of the Hoy Family, Cosbystown.

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm Mass and Novena to St. Peregrine.

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 10am Mass

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February 10 Mass.

Sunday 23rd February 11.30am Mass, **Anniversary:** Packie and Lena McKeaney, Rosnarick Close.

#### Immaculate Conception Monea:

Monday 17th February – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10am-9pm

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 10am Mass, **Anniversary:** John and Ann Higgins, Castletown.

**Recently deceased:** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Brendan Lilley, Enniskillen; Peggy Nevin, Enniskillen; Bernard McCauley, Monaghan/Irvinestown; Sean Carroll, Rossinuremore/Northampton. May they rest in peace.

**Temperance Sunday:** next Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February is marked as Temperance Sunday. The boys and girls preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will take the Temperance Pledge at Masses on this day.

### Dates for Sacraments:

#### First Penance:

Wednesday 26th February 6pm Killyhommon PS

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March St. Patrick's PS

#### Confirmation:

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 6pm St. Patrick's Church.

#### First Holy Communion:

Sunday 26th April 10am Killyhommon PS

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 11am St. Patrick's PS

**The Novena of Hope:** Sat (6.30pm) 29<sup>th</sup> February to Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Sunday services are 9am, 10:30a.m, 12noon and 4:00p.m. Weekdays 12:30pm and 7.30pm, except Wednesday (4th) which is at 11am and 7.30pm and Saturday 7th March, 11am and 6.30pm. Services for the sick on Wednesday 4th March and Saturday 7th March at 2:30p.m. Brochures available at back of the church. Contact the Graan: 028 66 322 272.

### *A Prayer for Strength*

*Rock and Refuge, Stronghold of Souls, Unshakeable One,  
infuse your strength into the places where I feel the greatest weakness.  
Permeate the parts of my life that continually challenge my patience.  
Increase an ability to accept those who seem to be most unacceptable.  
Lessen any tendency in my spirit that gives way to a loss of hope.  
Reinforce an awareness of the daily manifestations of your presence.  
Boost my spirit when I think I cannot manage what is mine to be and do.*

*Provider of Purpose, Firm Foundation, Enduring Love,  
support my determination to give the best of my self to others.  
Fortify the forgiveness you have placed and nurtured in my heart.  
Sustain a solid belief that I can get through what appears insurmountable.  
Bolster my efforts to be a person who reaches out to those who suffer.  
Foster greater trust in you when worries and anxieties attempt to prevail.  
Impart the courage I need to change what appears to be unchangeable.  
In You I find sufficient strength, abounding love, and secure serenity.*

**Eucharistic Ministers:** a meeting for all ministers of the Eucharist in the parish will be held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February in St Patrick's Church at 8.15pm. You are asked to make every effort to attend.

**Envelope Collection:** last week amounted to £1531.00. Sincere thanks for your generous support.

We are presently preparing the new set of envelopes for the coming year. Your weekly contributions towards your parish is our main source of income. Can I appeal in particular to the younger generation who may now be working, to contribute towards the running expenses of the parish. If you would like a box of envelopes for the year ahead or details of how you can contribute by standing order, please contact Fr. Cathal or the parish office.

**Grass Cutting:** Applicants are invited to tender for the contract of maintaining parish cemeteries for the coming year. Please contact the parish office on [bothachurches@gmail.com](mailto:bothachurches@gmail.com) for a job description, to be returned by March 1<sup>st</sup> 2020.

**Community Centre AGM:** will be held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 8.30pm in the Community Centre Meeting Room. This is your opportunity to bring a new committee together with new ideas to foresee the future of your local Community Centre. Please Support, Everyone Welcome.

**Boho Heritage:** AGM has been rescheduled for Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February, at 8pm, in Boho Community Centre. Boho Heritage will present a talk on 'Smuggling in the Boho area' on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February, at 8pm, in Boho Community Centre. Speaker - Michael Mc Phillips.

**Fishing Tackle and Bait Open Weekend:** on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February at the jetty in Stuart's Car Park, Sligo Road, 15 minute sessions for young people who want to get involved in fishing with a fully qualified angling coach, on a first come first served basis. The event is FREE and the first 100 people attending each day will get a Goodie Bag worth £30.

**Derrygonnelly GFC:** Jackpot £3800. 29. £20 Nancy & Anthony, c/o Hughie Keaney, Teresa Walmsley, Enniskillen, and Mark Kelly, c/o Fergus. Draw in The Cosy Bar tonight.

**Yoga:** continues on Wednesday evenings Beginners 7-8pm, Sports 8.15-9.15pm.

**Ireland Lights Up:** continues on Thursday evening from 7-8pm. Get your walking shoes and coats on, grab a torch or head torch and join us to keep fit and healthy walking around our pitch. Kids welcome when supervised by parent or guardian. Dogs can't be accommodated due to health & safety. Condolences to the Lilley family on the recent passing of Brendan Lilley and the Ward family on the death of Mrs Margaret Nevin.