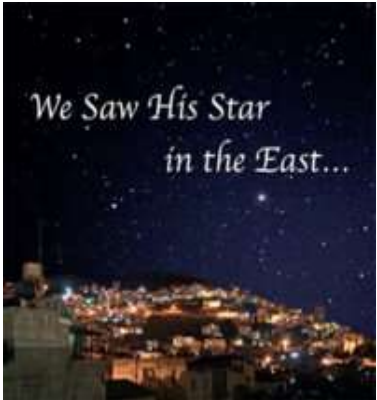


Parish of Botha - 16th January 2022

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	<p>In its Jewish context 'Peace' or 'Shalom' captures the idea of life, the promotion of all that is truly human. Where human beings are flourishing the kingdom of God is there. Wedding, bridegroom and wine combine to draw attention to one aspect of peace: good relations between people. This is particularly apt as we are in the Week of Prayer and work for Christian Unity.</p>		
	Sacred Heart, Boho		
	Sun 16 January	10:00am	<p>Mass Months Memory: John Melanophy, Tobradan. Anniversary: Mary, Paddy, Hughie and Gerry Treacy, Leskey; Charlie, Maggie and Gerard Duffy, Coolarkin.</p>
	Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly		
	Sun 16 January	11:30am	Anniversary: Patricia Johnston, Rosnarick Close
	Tue 18 January	7:00pm	Mass and Novena to St Peregrine
	Wed 19 January	10:00am	Mass
	Thu 20 January	10:00am	Mass
	Sun 23 January	11:30am	Mass
Immaculate Conception, Monea			
Sun 23 January	10:00am	Mass People of the Parish	

Recently deceased: Your prayers are requested for the souls of Francis McGovern, Southampton; Paddy McGinley, Lisbellaw. May they rest in peace.

Prayer	
<p>Creator of light, illumine our path by the light of Christ who moves before us and leads us. May he be a beacon for our pilgrimage. Enlighten us and dwell within us. Guide us to discover a manger in our hearts where a great light still shines. We thank you for the gift of that unfading Star, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Heal our divisions and draw us closer to the Light that we may find our unity in him. Amen.</p>	

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will begin on Tuesday next, 18 January, and last until 25 January. The theme this year is **"We saw the star in the East, and we come to worship him"** (Mt 2:2). It is a call to unity, from north, south, east and west, old and young, women and men. The resources for this year were compiled in Lebanon and reflect the civil conflict and experiences of the people there; a yearning for a light leading to the Saviour who overcomes darkness. Resources can be found via [Resources for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 \(ctbi.org.uk\)](http://Resources for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 (ctbi.org.uk))

Bulletin sponsored in memory of the Melanophy and Miller Families

Baptism: We welcome to the Christian community through the waters of Baptism Gracie McGrath. May she grow in faith.

Church webcam: this service will soon be provided by Church Media.tv. In order to tune in to masses and liturgies broadcast from the church, please log onto churchmedia.tv. There will also be a link provided on the parish website and, in time on the parish Facebook page. If you have problems with the new link, please contact the provider on info@churchmedia.tv and if the problem isn't resolved then contact itech/Church Media on 028 87738494

Sunday of the Word of God: will be marked next Sunday, 23rd January. This is a day set aside entirely for the celebration, study and dissemination of sacred Scripture; Scripture is a foundational part of our Catholic tradition and central to our relationship with God. Let us open our minds to understand the mission of Christ and the Church in our world through the Word of God. It is indeed appropriate that this Sunday occurs during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel:

John 2:1-11

1. The story is a story of abundance of the blessings God gives us. Have you been aware of the abundance of God's blessings? Let the memories lead you to prayer of thanksgiving and praise for the times in your life when that joy and fulfilment have been very real to you.

2. The hour of Jesus has not yet come when the glory of God would be revealed, yet even so something of the glory of God was revealed in the sign that took place. For us also the revelations of the full glory of God lies in the future, but we do get glimpses along the way. Recall some of the signs that have revealed to you something of the glory of God, e.g., nature, art, friendship, etc.

3. Mary/ Jesus. It is interesting to note that despite the apparent rebuff, Mary is the first person in the narrative to show (at the level of the action of the story) that the correct response to the presence of Jesus is to trust in him. When have you trusted in the word of Jesus like that? What relationships do you have that you can trust like that? Do you recall times when your trust was rewarded even when you had been initially disappointed?

John Byrne OSA

Ministers of the Eucharist: a new rota for this ministry is available for each church. At the moment, just one minister is required for each Mass, due to limited numbers attending masses. This can be reviewed when this changes.

Refocus: is a very special Alpha Online programme for clergy and parish leadership teams or Parish Councils starting **Tues 18th January** for eleven weeks. It will also include prayer and discipleship opportunities from Lent to Pentecost. Contact Daniel McCarthy on 00353 86 044 4827 or daniel@alphaireland.org

Ulster Club Championship: best wishes to Derrygonnelly Harps as they take on Kilcoo in the final this afternoon. It's a great achievement for everyone involved, on and off the field, as they hope to bring home the Ulster Championship. Let's hope that it is a great game and that the club will make everyone in the parish, the county, and beyond, proud of their achievements

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £3100. £20 Faye & Jamie McGrath, Cashel, Owen Jones, Boho, Patsy Burns, Lisdoon. This week's draw is in Old Pals. Thanks to everyone who supports and promotes the Lotto. As the old saying goes, every road leads to Armagh today as our pride and joy, our senior team take on Kilcoo Eoghan Rua in the Ulster Club Championship final at the Athletic Grounds. We have been genuinely bowled over by the fantastic response to our Ulster Club Campaign Fund. The aim of this initiative is to enable us to cover the costs that are arising around our happily extended run in the provincial championship. Anyone wishing to make a donation can find a link on our online output, or contact Donal Corrigan, or Ruairi Dundas for further details.