

# Parish of Botha

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**Parish Office Hours:**

Monday 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Wednesday 1:30pm – 9:30pm

Thursday 6.30pm – 9:30pm

**Radio Frequency**

**90.6fm**

**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.

**Baptisms:** on the 1st Saturday of each month, currently restricted to two babies at once

**Third Sunday of Easter**

'In today's gospel Luke describes how the Lord appears to the apostles and clears away their doubts, inspires and enlightens them and leads them to understand the Scriptures. The final section of the gospel echoes a favourite theme of Luke: Jesus can be known through the interpretation of Scripture.

**Immaculate Conception, Monea**

<b>Sun 18 Apr</b>	10:00am	<b>Mass Months Memory: Celine McManus, Enniskillen</b>
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**Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly**

<b>Sun 18 Apr</b>	11:30am	<b>Mass Anniversary: Maureen McConnell, Rosspoint; James Hoy and deceased of the Hoy Family, Drumcorban; Sonny Haren, Fairview Park.</b>
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<b>Tue 20 Apr</b>	7:00pm	<b>Mass and Novena to St Peregrine.</b>
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<b>Wed 21 Apr</b>	10:00am	<b>Mass</b>
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<b>Thu 22 Apr</b>	10:00am	<b>Mass</b>
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<b>Sat 24 Apr</b>	11:00am	<b>First Holy Communion Mass St Patrick's PS</b>
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<b>Sun 25 Apr</b>	11:30am	<b>Mass Anniversary: Thomas and Mary B Murphy, Drumanane; Tommy Duffy, Rosnarick Close; Kathleen McSherry, Enniskillen.</b>
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**Sacred Heart, Boho**

<b>Sun 25 Apr</b>	10:00am	<b>Mass Anniversary: Agnes McHugh, Drumma; Joe and Bridget Corrigan, Aghamore.</b>
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**First Holy Communion:** thankfully, the lifting of some restrictions before Easter allows for the celebration First Holy Communion and Confirmation to take place in the coming weeks. This coming Saturday the children from St. Patrick's PS will celebrate their First Holy Communion at 11am and 2pm. It is necessary to have two liturgies this year due to the capacity of the church being reduced because of the regulations for Coronavirus. The most important thing is that these boys and girls will be receiving the gift of Holy Communion for the first time. They need our prayers, example and support at this special time in their lives. Please remember them during the days ahead.



### *Thanksgiving for Food*

*Blessed are you, Father,  
God of all creation.*

*Through your goodness  
we have this food to share.*

*The many grains scattered over the  
fields are ground and kneaded to  
become one loaf.*

*So we ask you to take us, Father,  
and make us, your scattered people,  
one people, one Body of Christ.*

*He has given himself to us as the  
Bread of Life.*

*Let us too become bread  
which is broken to bring that life to  
the world:*

*the life of your kingdom  
of justice, love and peace.*

*Grant us a longing for the day  
when all your people can share the  
Bread of Life together.*

*For the kingdom, the power and the  
glory are yours, now and forever,*

*AMEN.*

**Diocesan Service of Light for Confirmation (Online):** Bishop Duffy will lead a Service of Light for all the Confirmation candidates across the diocese - and their families and school communities - on this **Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> April at 7.30pm**, in St Macartan's Cathedral, via [www.clogherdiocese.ie](http://www.clogherdiocese.ie) and the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page. Every candidate and family, including the wider parish family, is invited to take part.

**Next Sunday is Vocations Sunday:** "St Joseph – the Dream of Vocation" is the theme of Vocations Sunday 2021. We prayerfully reflect on the vocation of all Christians, a call to serve others in our Church and world that is rooted in our baptism. More particularly, do you hear a call to the diocesan priesthood, the permanent diaconate or consecrated life? Speak to your local priest or contact Fr Raymond Donnelly [raymondtonnelly1@gmail.com](mailto:raymondtonnelly1@gmail.com), or Deacon Martin Donnelly [deacon@st-michaels.net](mailto:deacon@st-michaels.net);

**In Conversation with Sr Nathalie Becquart:** Sr Nathalie Becquart will join the Catholic Chaplaincy at QUB live from Rome next Wednesday, 21 April at 7pm. Sr Natalie was appointed as undersecretary to the Synod of Bishops by Pope Francis earlier this year, becoming the first woman to hold this position in Church history. This online event is organised and facilitated by Blest, Chaplaincy's new group for women students. Everyone is welcome to join the student-led conversation

**ZoomID: 89575216842 Passcode: Synod21**

**N I Blood Transfusion Service:** donation sessions will be held in St Macartin's Cathedral Church Hall, Enniskillen on Mon 19<sup>th</sup> and Tue 20<sup>th</sup> April 1pm – 4pm and 5pm – 7.30pm. **Now by appointment only, call 08085 534 653 to book.** Your donation could help save a life

**Derrygonnelly Harps GFC:** Jackpot £6800 - £20 Denis Greene, online player, The Hussey Girls, Boho, Philip McGlone, Boho. Thank you to our lotto promoters and supporters. We welcome our various teams back to training under the current regulations, all squads will have been contacted regarding their schedules, and the tight timetable around the grounds as we have only one pitch open at present. ALL adult players or Parents/Guardians of underage players should complete the Health Questionnaire on behalf of their children prior to attending each training session. Forms can be accessed by visiting the URL <https://returntoplay.gaa.ie> Our changing rooms are closed, children should come to training in their gear. Public toilet facilities will remain open. 'Sunday Morning Footy': In the immediate term, we are dividing into two one hour sessions. Session 1 will run from 10-30 to 11.30 Primary 1-4 arrive and depart via the Tonagh Road entrance. Followed immediately by Session 2 Primary 5 – 7 group, arrive and depart via the main car park on the Sandhill Road. Registration will cost £10.00 per child, up to a maximum of £30.00 per family. Parents are advised to have completed the registration form and have the correct fee in the envelope if possible.