

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

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

Mass Intentions: to book please contact the parish office during office hours, or E: office@bothaparish.com

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus has compassion on the crowd that has need of teaching and guidance. His teaching is given with authority, it is confirmed by miracles. It brings together those who share his message. The Church always needs shepherds who are prepared to teach and build up the unity of the flock.

Sacred Heart, Boho

Sun 18 July	10:00am	Mass Anniversary: Joe Corrigan , The Diamond.
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Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly

Sun 18 July	11:30am	Mass Anniversary: Margaret and Gerry Dolan , Drumary; Liam Elliott and deceased of the Elliott and McGlone Families, Derrygonnelly and Sandhill
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Tue 20 July	7:00pm	Mass and Novena to St Peregrine
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Wed 21 July	10:00am	Mass Anniversary: Charles and Agnes Murphy , Tonagh
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Thu 22 July	10:00am	St Mary Magdalene 11am Funeral Mass: Oliver McKeever , London formerly Knockmore Park
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Sun 25 July	11:30am	Mass People of the Parish
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Immaculate Conception, Monea

Sun 25 July	10:00am	Mass Months Memory: Jennifer Crowley , London / Drumboy; Nancy Dullaghan (nee McShea) Dublin.
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Recently Deceased: Your prayers are requested for the soul of Jennifer Crowley (nee Convey) London/Drumboy. May she rest in peace.

Prayer to St Joseph

Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph,
whose power makes the impossible possible,
come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty.
Take under your protection the serious
and troubling situations that I commend to you,
that they may have a happy outcome.
My beloved Father, all my trust is in you.
Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain,
and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary,
show me that your goodness
is as great as your power. Amen.



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly: Pope Francis has set aside this day in the Church's life and liturgy as a one dedicated to prayer, reflection and thanksgiving for the life and gifts of grandparents and older people. The theme for this first such day 'I am with you always' (Matthew 28:20), reminds us of the closeness of young and old and of the huge role played by grandparents and the elderly in the lives of young people and others, particularly in handing on the faith in our families and communities. For more details see www.catholicbishops.ie One of the ways to mark this Day is by the planting of a tree in memory of all grandparents and older people. A well known quote reminds us that '*someone is sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago*'. In response to this call, a tree will be planted after the 11.30am Mass next Sunday at St Patrick's Church to acknowledge the contribution of all Grandparents and the Elderly.

Credo Catechism Course: Want to learn more about the Catholic faith? Then you are welcome to join us for 'Credo' - a free, online course of instruction presented by the association of the faithful, Companions of the Gospel. Our next meeting takes place on Thursday 22nd July @ 8pm on Zoom (Meeting ID: 841 7305 8292; Passcode: 8882021) and will examine: 'The Knowledge of God according to the Church' (CCC 36-38).

Cemetery Sunday: next weekend the 24th and 25th July has been set aside for people to visit their family plots in place of the usual formal liturgy. Prayer leaflets will be available in the Churches for use at the graveside.

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path: on the lough shore is now open daily. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, and several information boards highlight features of particular interest. Leaflets are available at the Visitors Centre.

A guided walk experience will be offered on **Sunday 25th and Saturday 31st July**, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. To book telephone 0353 71 9861518. www.loughderg.org *Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 N289*

Knock National Novena: the rector of Knock Shrine Fr Richard Gibbons has announced that the national novena to our Lady of Knock is being postponed until later this year due to current Covid restrictions. The annual novena of prayer and reflection was due to take place from the 14th to 22nd of August. At this time the national Marian Shrine is open to the public and pilgrims for the celebration of daily Mass with restricted capacity at Knock Basilica. Further details are available on the Knock Shrine website www.knockshrine.ie

Botha to Kenya virtual 5k: As we can't have our annual 5K, please run / walk 5k and donate to this very worthy cause, by logging on to <https://gofund.me/350d3d8e> or Pauline McGullion at 07813731398.

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Lotto 3900. £20 the McGullion Family, Boho, Tess Cooper, Belleek and Orla Feely-McGahey, Derrygonnelly. Draw in The Cosy Bar tonight. We appreciate the support the Lotto receives and its promotion in local outlets.

Teen Summer Scheme - Lakeland Community Care are delighted to present the Teen Summer Scheme 2021 in Derrygonnelly and Belcoo. Due to the success of last year's inaugural Summer Scheme, this year's scheme is now open to Year 8-12 students in the academic year 2020/2021. Click on the link below for more information and to register your child's place. <https://lakelandcare.org.uk/teen-summer-scheme-2021> closing date: Wed 21st July.