

Parish of Botha 18th September 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	
Important Dates: the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Friday 24th March 2023 in St. Patrick's Church at 6pm for children of St. Patrick's and Killyhommon primary schools. First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 29th April 2023 at 11am for the children of St. Patrick's P.S. and 2pm for those in Killyhommon P.S.	

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
At ever Mass we recite the Lord's prayer. The liturgy of the Church uses this prayer also each day at morning prayer and evening prayer. It is Jesus' response to the request of his disciples to teach them how to pray. In Matthew's account it contains seven petitions and in Luke's five. The church has used Matthew's version in its liturgical celebrations.		
Sacred Heart, Boho		
Sunday 25 September	10:00am	Mass Anniversary: Geraldine Cameron , Mullaghmore; John McLoughlin , Samsonagh; McLoughlin and Cassidy Families , Aghakeeran; Albert and Mary Greene , Drumacoorin.
Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly		
Sunday 18 September	11:30am	Anniversary: Oisín Flanagan , Drumgormley
Tuesday 20 September	7pm	Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-Sang 7pm Mass and Novena to St. Peregrine. Anniversary: Michael Carroll , Tonagh; Tommy McGowan and deceased of the McGowan Family , Cosbystown
Thurs 22 September	10am	Mass
Sunday 25 September	11:30am	Mass. Anniversary: Paddy Duffy , Doagh; Cathal and Renee Maguire , Creamery Road; Breedh Smyth , Caldum; Kathleen Kelly and deceased of the Kelly Family , Caldum; James and Bridie McCann , Knockmore Park.
Immaculate Conception, Monea		
Sunday 18 September	10am	Malachy and Tessie McCauley , Drumscollop; Aileen and Gerry Magee , Tullycalter.

<p>Preparation for the Feast of St. Padre Pio: - Friday 23rd September A Triduum in preparation for the Feast of St. Padre Pio will take place at the Franciscan Friary, Rossnowlagh, from Tuesday September 20th until Friday September 23rd. There will be Mass, Homily and Blessing with his Mitten at 7.30pm each evening. Preacher will be Fr Pius McLaughlin, OFM who met Padre Pio. All are very welcome for these prayerful celebrations.</p> <p>Courses at Drumalis Retreat Centre: Larne Pathways – Adult Faith Development Programme Two-year, part-time course (One Saturday per month), now enrolling for 2022-2023 intake. In person or via zoom Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living – 20 Session Course via Zoom. For further information please contact Drumalis at 028 28276455/28272196 (048 outside NI) or visit www.drumalis.co.uk</p>	<p>Lough Derg Day of Prayer for Peace in Ukraine: Sunday 25th September, will have the special focus of praying for an end to the conflict in Ukraine. Guest Speaker, refugee, Halyna Tesluk, Associate Professor of Old Testament at The Ukrainian Catholic University. More information at www.loughderg.org. Boats from 9.15am Retreat Programme begins at 10.15am Boats return at 4.30pm. Morning Coffee & lunch included. Booking essential. Special discounted rate of €25 for Ukrainian refugees (must be booked by telephone: +353 (0)71 9861518). Full price €45.</p> <p>SMA Novena 2022: In honour of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Patroness of the Missions, Friday 23rd September - Saturday 1st October, Daily Mass and Novena Prayers at 10.00am and 7.30pm. SMA Chapel Dromantine. All Welcome. Can be viewed at www.sma.ie</p>
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Clogher don Óige: is now accepting applications from young people (those who have completed GCSE) who wish to participate in the **Pope John Paul II Award**. The Award is committed to helping young people enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, and social development through participation in school, parish, and community activities. More information available at www.clogherdonoige.org or email: jpiaaward@clogherdonoige.org

A Prayer for the Earth

God our creator, maker and shaper of all that is, seen and unseen;
You are present in the breadth and depth of the whole of creation, and in the processes that makes life possible. Yet, we are distracted by the gods of the marketplace.
Our lives have become fractured and fragmented.
In our brokenness we disturb the Earth's capacity to hold us.
Call us back from the brink.
Help us to choose love and not fear, to change ourselves and not the planet, to act justly for the sake of the venerable, and to make a difference today for the life of tomorrow.
We make this our prayer in your name, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

(Martyn Goss, Diocese of Exeter)

Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel: Luke 16:1-13 (shorter form 16:10-13)

1. As often with the parables of Jesus, this one is intended to shock us in order to make us think. Jesus is not praising the injustice of the servant, but his purposefulness in preparing for the future. In your experience what difference does it make when you are purposeful and energetic instead of lethargic?
2. It was his master's call to account that galvanised the servant into action. What have been the experiences, or people, that have galvanised you into action when you had been somewhat half hearted in your efforts?
3. Who have been the people whose energy, drive and astuteness have been an inspiration to you in how to handle difficult situations?
4. 'No servant can be the slave of two masters'. When have you experienced the truth of this statement?

Trócaire is looking for people to join our team of Christmas fundraisers to help respond to the urgent need of poor communities around the world, especially the millions of people affected by the hunger crisis in East Africa. You can take action and make a difference through a range of activities, including the promotion of our Gifts of Love – training and support will be provided. If you would like to find out more about what you can do to help now or over the Advent and Christmas period, then email Mark McMahon at infoni@trocaire.org or call 028 9090 8030.



Seminar on Liturgy: 'Liturgy after Covid – Approaches to Liturgy in light of our experience of the Pandemic', hosted by Diocese of Down and Connor at St Brigid's Parish Hall, 38 Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast, BT9 6FP on Saturday 8th October 2022 from 10.30am until 4.30pm. For booking and other details, email liturgy@downandconnor.org

FEAR: the annual FEAR event takes place in Derrygonnelly on Saturday 24th September. The event is organised by Fermanagh and Omagh District Council but receives great support locally through the Derrygonnelly and District Community Partnership by way of marshalling on the roads and through the provision of refreshments in the community centre. If you are available to be a marshal on the day, between 9am and 1pm, please send a private message to the DDCP Facebook page or email michael.skuce1@gmail.com. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Lotto £6600. £20 Lorcan Flanagan, Main Street, Sarah Flood, Derrygonnelly, Fidelma McCaffrey, online. Draw in Old Pals tonight. Thanks to everyone who supports and promotes the club Lotto. Huge congratulations to Brian Hoy who has been crowned JWRC Co-Driver Champion 2022, a fine achievement.

Youth 2000 Ulster Fundraiser: Youth 2000 are holding a "Country Barn Dance"! Join us for a night of craic, food and dancing in the Mellon Hotel, Omagh on Saturday 24th September at 6pm. This is an Over 18s event. Tickets £30/€35. available on www.youth2000.ie