

# Parish of Botha

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## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Jesus is chosen by the Spirit to be lamb and Servant; Paul is chosen to be an apostle. Each of us in Baptism is chosen.*

*We are chosen to live a life of holiness, to share in God's life, a life for us of praise and worship, of witness and apostolicity.*

### *Masses for the Week*

#### **Sacred Heart Boho:**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 10am Mass, People of the Parish.

#### **St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 11.30am Mass.

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January **St Agnes, virgin and martyr** 7.30pm Mass and Novena to St. Peregrine.

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 10am Mass

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 10 Mass.

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 11.30am Mass, People of the Parish.

#### **Immaculate Conception Monea:**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10am-9pm

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 10am Mass, **Anniversary:** Eileen and Eddie Hoy, Levally.

## *Prayer of St Teresa of Avila*

*Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours.*

*Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on the world.*

*Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world.*

*Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes,  
you are his body.*

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**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:** takes place from Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The resources for this year were compiled by the Churches in Malta. The theme for this coming Week of Prayer is 'Unusual Kindness' and is taken from Acts of the Apostles (Acts 28:2). It recalls the coming of the Gospel to Malta and St Paul's recognition of the unusual kindness received from the locals following his shipwreck there.

**Family Tree Healing Mass:** in St. Mary's Church Arney on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 8pm. Celebrant Fr Gerry Campbell, everyone welcome.

**Parish Readers:** the rota for readers in each of the parish churches is now based on a weekly rota rather than a monthly one. At the readers' course in November, it was decided that only those who are parish readers would read at Sunday masses in the parish. Sunday Mass is a community gathering, and while anniversary intentions are included in a particular mass, the mass is not the preserve of any individual or group. The exception to this is where family members wish to read at a funeral which is celebrated during the Sunday mass.

**From the beginning of this year there will not be any anniversary or month's memory intentions during masses on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day or at Easter.**

**Envelope Collection:** last week amounted £1320.00. Sincere thanks for your generous support.

**Derrygonnelly Altar Society:** collection after 11.30am Mass in St. Patrick's today Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020

**Clogher don Óige:** Our Diocesan Youth Ministry organisation has launched its annual summer programme of international pilgrimage opportunities. Young people aged 16-18 who are interested in travelling to Lourdes to serve as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage (July 3rd-8th), or 15 and 16 year olds looking for a different experience of faith, fun and prayer alongside thousands of others from across Europe in Taizé (July 25th-August 3rd) are asked to fill in an expression of interest form (before 14th February) in order to be considered for a place.

All information can be found on CdÓ's website: [www.clogherdonoige.org](http://www.clogherdonoige.org).

**West Clogher Pioneer Dinner Dance:** the annual dinner dance in Mahon's Hotel on Sunday 26th January 2020.

Tickets from Nora McGowan tel: [02868641577](tel:02868641577)

**Clogher Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Gala Ball:** Friday 6th March 2020 in the Killyhevlin Hotel Enniskillen. Tickets £50.00 each or Table of 10 £500.00 contact - Olga (0044) 876126201 [olgagilliland@hotmail.com](mailto:olgagilliland@hotmail.com) or - Olivia (0044) 7745704266 [oneson@yahoo.com](mailto:oneson@yahoo.com)

**Derrygonnelly GFC:** Jackpot draw in the Linnett Inn tonight. Thanks to everyone who organised and supported a very enjoyable club dinner dance.

**Harp's Health & Wellbeing: Yoga** with Jim Fawcett on Wednesday's. 7-8pm Beginner, 8.15-9.15pm Sports.

**Ireland Lights Up with the GAA:** floodlights turned on each Thursday from 7-8pm. Come along and socialise in a healthy way by walking around the main pitch. A torch and high vis clothing is recommended. Children welcome but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

**Teen fit:** Thursday's from 7pm -7.45pm, coach Jackie Cassidy. Open to all secondary school girls, £1 per class. Parents dropping children off can also keep healthy by joining in our Ireland Lights Up walking Initiative!

**Job Vacancy:** Diocesan Director & Co-Ordinator of Safeguarding – The Diocese of Clogher is currently seeking to appoint a person to this post (20 hours per week, initially for 2 years, subject to renewal). Application details, including a Job Specification, are available from the Diocese of Clogher website [www.clogherdiocese.ie](http://www.clogherdiocese.ie) or from the Clogher Diocesan Office, Bishop's House, Dublin Road, Monaghan. Tel. +353 (0)47 81019 or email: [diocesanoffice@clogherdiocese.ie](mailto:diocesanoffice@clogherdiocese.ie) closing date is 12 Noon, Friday 31 January 2020.

**Retrouvaille – A Lifeline for Married Couples:** Do you want to improve the communication with your spouse? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. **Next programme starts 7th – 9th February 2020.** For information contact Tony & Anne (01) 495 3536, Mike & Anne (01) 450 0922, text or call 086 413 5440, or email [info@retrouvaille.ie](mailto:info@retrouvaille.ie) or visit [www.retrouvaille.ie](http://www.retrouvaille.ie).