

Parish of Botha

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	The disciples' preoccupation is to know who is the greatest among them. Jesus gives them the answer: "whoever wants to be the first should be the last of all and servant of all." Jesus gives them a standard when he says they have to be like little children, with child - like love and commitment to him		
	Sacred Heart, Boho		
	Sun 26 September	10:00am	Months Memory: Kieran Curley , Aughaherrish. Anniversary: Deceased of the McLoughlin and Cassidy Families, Aghakeeran; John McLoughlin , Samsonagh.
	Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly		
	Sun 19 September	11:30am	Mass Anniversary Oisin Flanagan , Drumgormley; Renee Maguire , Creamery Road.
	Tue 21 September	7:00pm	St Matthew Mass and Novena to St Peregrine. Anniversary: Michael Carroll , Tonagh.
	Wed 22 September	10:00am	Mass
	Thu 23 September	10:00am	St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) Mass
	Sun 26 September	11:30am	Anniversary John Cameron , and deceased of the Cameron and Miller Families ; Breedh Smyth , Kathleen Kelly and deceased of the Kelly Family , Caldrum; Michael and Brigid McLoughlin , Glenlevin.
Immaculate Conception, Monea			
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Recently Deceased: your prayers are requested for the souls of Paddy Duffy, Doagh; Annie McBrien, Enniskillen; Rita Howe Leitrim/Belcoo. May they rest in peace.

Parish Contributions: thank you for your continued support to the parish during these times of restrictions. A gentle reminder to those who support the development works through the £10 per month standing order. As we have transferred the parish account to Bank of Ireland since April last, I encourage you to contact the parish office for details about moving your standing order. The sooner this happens, the sooner we can close the existing account; as it stands presently, we have two parish accounts, which only adds to the bureaucracy and the fees involved. Thank you again for your support.

Boho car park: volunteers are encouraged to attend a clean up of the car park at the Sacred Heart Church next Saturday 25th September at 2.30pm. The more people present, the lighter the load for everyone.

A Prayer for the Earth (Martyn Goss, Diocese of Exeter)

God our creator, maker and shaper of all that is, seen and unseen;
You are present in the breath and depth of the whole of creation,
and in the processes that make 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 vulnerable,
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.



Padre Pio Triduum: A triduum in preparation for the Feast of St Padre Pio will take place at the Franciscan Friary, Rossnowlagh from Monday 20th Sept – Thursday 23rd Sept. There will be Mass, homily and Blessing of Relic at 7.30pm each evening. The preacher will be Fr Pius McLaughlin, O.F.M. who met Padre Pio.

Drumalis Courses: Pathways – Adult Faith Development Programme Two-year, part-time course, now enrolling for 2021-2023 intake. The course runs one Saturday per month (10 am – 4:30 pm) from October to June, either in-house at Drumalis, Larne or online via Zoom. **Certificate in Christian Thought Two-year, part-time course commencing late September 2021:** It is possible to do the course for validation by St Mary's University College or for personal development only. The course is offered either in-house at Drumalis, Larne or online via Zoom. To register for either course, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) – 028 2827 6455/2827 2196 or email maura@drumalis.co.uk further information available on <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

Derrygonnelly Community Centre: in order to elect a new committee for the community centre, a meeting will take place in the centre this Wednesday **22nd September at 7.30pm**. I encourage you to please support the upkeep and development of what is, a wonderful resource for our community. Sincere thanks to those who have served the centre well in the past, and those that have expressed their support as we move forward. I look forward to seeing a good turnout at the meeting so that fresh ideas can be explored for the centre.

Guided Pilgrimages on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path: on **Sun 26th Sept and Sun 3rd Oct**, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option. **Advance booking is essential.** Call 0353 71 986 1518. Email info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

QUB Catholic Chaplaincy: The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University has reopened for the new academic year. We are a vibrant community of faith and friendship at the heart of campus where students feel welcome, listened-to, valued and supported. For more on our liturgy schedule, events, facilities and amazing Café, visit qubcatholic.org



Mary's Meals: have announced that they are now feeding more than **2 million children every school day**, in 19 of the poorest countries around the world. To celebrate this wonderful achievement, Mary's Meals Ireland is hoping to raise enough funds to feed **ALL** of the children, for one day. **It costs just 9c** to provide a nourishing meal in school, so, a little goes a long way. To find out more, or to donate, please visit their website www.marysmeals.ie, or call Patricia Friel on 086 314 0814.

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot 4800. £20 Damon Mullane, Belleek, Geraldine Hassard, Derrygonnelly, Maura McGauren, Belleek. Draw in Doogies tonight Thank you very much to Lotto supporters and promoters. The club extends its sympathies to the Geoghegan family, Monea on the passing of their mother and grandmother Mrs Mellett in Galway last week.