

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Like the manna in the desert, bread in plenty for the crowds is seen as a sign of the coming of the kingdom and of the heavenly banquet in the end times. The actions of Jesus in the desert are described in the same way as his actions at the Last Supper: he takes, blesses, breaks and gives. But he gives the Bread of Life.

Sacred Heart, Boho

Sun 1 August	10:00am	Mass Anniversary: Pat Joe, Kathleen and Francie Magee , Killyhommon; Jim Magee , Farnaconnell; Kevin Bannon , Kilnamadoo.
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Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly

Sun 1 August	11:30am	Mass Anniversary: John Corrigan and deceased of the Corrigan Family , Tonagh.
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Tue 3 August	7:00pm	Mass and Novena to St Peregrine, Anniversary: Sean McGovern , Doagh; Sonny and Bernie McGovern , Tonagh.
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Wed 4 August	10:00am	Mass People of the Parish
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Thu 5 August	10:00am	Mass
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Sun 8 August	11:30am	Mass Months Memory: Packie McTeggart , Derryvarybeg.
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Immaculate Conception, Monea

Sun 8 August	10:00am	Mass Anniversary: Gertrude, Patrick and Sean Duffy , Tullymargy.
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Transfiguration Prayer

**On the mountain you were transfigured, O Christ God,
And your disciples beheld your glory as far as they were able,
So that when they would behold You crucified,
They would understand that Your suffering was voluntary,
And would proclaim to the world,
That You are truly the radiance of the Father.**

Feast Days – this week:

Wednesday 4th August St John Mary Vianney – 1786 -1859, had to contend with poverty, military service and his own intellectual shortcomings in order to become a priest. In 1817 he was sent to care for the people of Ards. From 1830 on, the cure averaged twelve to sixteen hours a day in the confessional. Patron of priests.

Friday 6th August The Transfiguration of the Lord – The cross requires the exodus of Jesus, his death, resurrection and glorification. The disciples have to realise that he must depart, just as they are now prepared for his going up to Jerusalem to die.

If.....

Diane Lumens

If I had my child to raise over again

I would finger paint more and point the finger less

I would do less correcting and more connecting

I would take my eyes off my watch and watch with my eyes

I would take more hikes and fly more kites

I would stop playing seriously and seriously play

I would run through more fields and gaze at more stars

I would do less tugging and more hugging

I would be less often firm and affirm much more often

I would see the oak tree in the acorn more often

I would build self esteem first and clean the house later

I would teach less about the love of power and more about the power of love

-if I had my child to raise over again



Mary's Meals -Step by Step to Feed the Next Child: Mary's Meals is currently feeding over 1.8million children a daily school meal across nineteen countries. Our Annual Walk to Knock to support this life-changing work is taking place between the 24th July and the 15th August, starting in five different locations throughout Ireland and finishing in Knock on 15th August on the Feast of the Assumption. The local Mary's Meals Fermanagh group are walking from Enniskillen to Knock starting on the **7th August** and would love for more people to join them even for a mile or two. Contact Ann Curry on **07885 438 529** to find out more