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First Sunday of Lent

Masses for the Week

Sacred Heart Boho:

Sunday 1st March 10am Mass, **Anniversary:** Deceased of the Nolan, Marlow and Rasdale families.

Thursday 5th March 7pm Stations of the Cross

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 1st March 11.30am Mass, **Anniversary:** Joe and Ita Corrigan, Drumary; Julia Cassidy, Sandhill

Wednesday 4th March 10am Mass followed by Stations of the Cross.

Wednesday 4th March 7pm, First Penance St Patrick's PS

Thursday 5th March 10am Mass.

Sunday 8th March 11.30am Mass, **Anniversary:** Carmel Meehan, Main Street.

Immaculate Conception Monea:

Monday 2nd March – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10am-9pm.

Sunday 8th March 10am Mass, **Months Memory:** Noreen Maguire, Tullycreevy; **Anniversary:** Gerry Maguire, Tullycreevy.

Recently Deceased: Your prayers are requested for the soul of Mary Maguire, Blocknet. May she rest in peace.

Do you want to fast this Lent?

In the words of Pope Francis

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressure and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Stations of the Cross: will be prayed each Wednesday after 10am Mass in St Patrick's and on Thursday evenings at 7pm in Sacred Heart during Lent.

Trócaire 2020: Trócaire's Lenten campaign highlights ways in which mothers are protecting their families, from the effects of climate change and the actions of corporations. Lent 2020 asks people to show their love by supporting people in the world's poorest areas. Trócaire boxes available in each church, please take one and show your support.

Hope in the Darkness: Fr Brendan McManus S.J. will speak at the vigil Mass on 14th March and the 12pm Mass on 15th March in St Michael's Church, Enniskillen. Everyone is welcome to this special Lenten Reflection.

Envelope Collection: last week amounted to £ 1540.00 Renovation £ 1390.00. Sincere thanks for your generous support.

Mass in Irish: on Sunday 15 March at 4 pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Omagh All welcome. Those interested in taking part, as a musician or singer is invited to attend a practice in the Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday 3 March at 8:30 pm.

The Novena of Hope: Sat (6.30pm) 29th February to Monday 9th March. Sunday services are 9am, 10:30a.m, 12noon and 4:00p.m. Weekdays 12:30pm and 7.30pm, except Wednesday (4th) which is at 11am and 7.30pm and Saturday 7th March, 11am and 6.30pm. Services for the sick on Wednesday 4th March and Saturday 7th March at 2:30p.m. .

Christians in the Holy Land: A missionary group from Bethlehem, will be visiting Botha Parish on the **8th of March** to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles (Crucifixes, Rosary beads and Plaques) made out of olive wood to help and support the poor Christians families, any help you could give them it will be highly appreciated.

Eucharistic Congress, Budapest: Join Bishop Kevin Doran on the Irish National Pilgrimage to the 52nd International Eucharistic Congress, be part of this unique event, from 12th – 21st September 2020. Cost: From €1,050 per person sharing. To book <https://www.joewalstours.ie/holidays/pilgrimages-international-eucharistic-congress> For more information see www.catholicbishops.ie A Eucharistic Congress is a gathering of people every four years which aims to promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Catholic Church; to help improve our understanding and celebration of the liturgy and to draw attention to the social dimension of the Eucharist.

Derrygonnelly Community Centre: a meeting which will provide you with the opportunity to become more involved in developing this wonderful facility and ensuring the future of your local Community Centre takes place on Wed 4th March at 8.30pm. Please Support.

Crochet, Chatter, Knit and Natter: classes re-commence in Boho Community Centre on Wed 4th March, 7.30 - 9pm. Tutor - Karen McManus.

Bunnahone Bunnies Playgroup Quiz: on Saturday 7th March 8pm in Tir Navar, £5 per person, raffle on the night. Everyone welcome

The Acorn Players: presents "Loophole" by John McManus a hilarious comedy in 3 acts, in Derrygonnelly community Centre on Friday 13th March at 8.30pm Tickets £10

Derrygonnelly GFC: Jackpot £3000. Congratulations to Mark Cassidy, Belleek, on winning the Jackpot of £4000 Draw in Doogies tonight. The club host the Acorn Players staging 'Loophole' on Friday March 13th.

Harps Health & Wellbeing: Easy on the Kneezzy with Jackie Cassidy Monday's at 11am.

First Aid for Coaches: - Tue 3rd March 7pm -9pm facilitated by Aaron Muldoon. We encourage at least one coach from each team to take part in this course.

Yoga: with Jim Fawcett Wed 7pm -8pm for Beginners and 8.15pm -9.15pm for Sports in the clubhouse. All welcome.

Teen Fit: Thursday 7.15pm with Jackie Cassidy. £1 per person. All welcome.

Ireland Lights Up: Continues on Thursday from 7pm - 8pm. Get some fresh air and keep fit whilst walking around the pitch, catching up with friends. Bring the kids! New faces always welcome.

N I Blood Transfusion Service: next sessions in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall on Mon 2nd and Tues 3rd March 1.30pm – 4pm and 5.15pm – 8pm Your donation could help save a life.