

# Parish of Botha

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**Baptisms:** on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month, currently restricted to two babies at once.

**Funerals and Weddings:**

Only 25 people permitted to attend. Families may have a funeral or wedding in whichever parish church they choose, being mindful of the webcam facility in Derrygonnelly.

**Parish Office Hours:**

Monday 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Wednesday 1:30pm – 9:30pm

Thursday 6.30pm – 9:30pm

## All Saints

Today we celebrate the community of faith, being in communion with all the saints, a day of both thanksgiving and vision. Thanksgiving because of the example and inspiration of all the saints, who have come to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ (Ep 4:13). Vision because our Gospel today describes the path we must take to make the same journey home to God. If we wish to join the saints both now and in eternity, we must make our own the “mission statement” of Jesus, which is the Sermon on the Mount and especially the opening invitation to true happiness.

## Masses for the week

Sun 01/11	9:30am	<b>All Saints Anniversary:</b> Deceased of the Love Family, Tobradan, Corr and Rossdoney.
	11:30am	<b>All Saints Anniversary:</b> Oliver Sheerin, Donegall Road; Madeline, Phil and Nancy Maguire, Drumbeggar.
	3:00pm	Service of Prayer and Remembrance for the Dead
Mon 02/11	10:00am	<b>The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed</b>
Tue 03/11	7:00pm	<b>St Malachy</b> Mass and Novena to St. Peregrine.
Wed 04/11	10:00am	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b> Novena Mass for the Dead
Thu 05/11	10:00am	<b>St Martin de Porres 10am</b> Novena Mass for the Dead
Sun 08/11	9:30am	<b>Mass</b> People of the Parish
	11:30am	<b>Mass Anniversary:</b> Paul Leonard, Leskey; Francis Farmer, Leskey.

**Recently Deceased:** your prayers are requested for the souls of **Ken Maguire**, Caldrum Road and **Erne Jones**, Enniskillen. May they rest in peace.

**November – Month of the Holy Souls:** during the month of November each year we remember in a particular way all who have gone before us in death. Our prayer is that they are at peace and will share eternal life in God’s kingdom. A novena of masses will be offered for the repose of all our deceased – families, relatives, friends, the anonymous dead whom no one now remembers. Lists are available at the back of each church, on which you can record the names of those that you want remembered and prayed for. Please place completed list in the basket at the front of the altar in St. Patrick’s.

**Service of Prayer and Remembrance for the Dead:**

At 3pm today Sunday, 1 November, the Catholic Church in Ireland calls us to prayer as we join in remembering our dead. This will be a national communal prayer service of remembrance, lasting for about 15 minutes, and will be celebrated online from the Cathedral, led by Bishop Duffy, and in a church in each parish. In this parish, the service will be celebrated online via [churchservices.tv/derrygonnelly](http://churchservices.tv/derrygonnelly). As a parish we normally have our annual memorial service towards the end of the month, which we still hope to do.

## Memories

***They say memories  
can comfort the grieving,  
I say good memories  
can chafe the heart,  
wear it bloody  
with remembrance.***

***Part of me wants to toss  
all memories away,  
let the heart be freed  
from what binds it  
to the past.***

***Yet, memories do console.  
How could I continue  
without the gift of a face  
held in my sorrowed mind,  
without years of love settled  
forever in my grieving bones.***

***Strength from memories.  
Agony from memories.  
Let the tension be.***

**Mass for Deceased Lourdes Pilgrims:** will be celebrated in St Patrick's Church, Clogher at 8pm on Friday 6 November on [www.lourdes2clogher.com](http://www.lourdes2clogher.com) website or the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page. If you wish to remember the name of a loved one in this Mass, log on to [www.lourdes2clogher.com](http://www.lourdes2clogher.com) and follow the directions. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for us.

**Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 6pm in St Patrick's church, Derrygonnelly.

**'REJOICE AND BE GLAD,  
FOR YOUR REWARD  
WILL BE GREAT IN HEAVEN'  
HOW ARE YOU CALLED  
TO USE YOUR TALENTS?**

If Christ may be inviting you to faithful, rewarding service as a priest or consecrated religious, speak to your local priest, or contact Fr Raymond Donnelly - Diocesan Vocations Director email [raymondtonnelly1@gmail.com](mailto:raymondtonnelly1@gmail.com) For information on the permanent diaconate in the diocese contact Rev Martin Donnelly at [deacon@st-michaels.net](mailto:deacon@st-michaels.net)

**October Contributions:** weekly offerings £4071.00; upkeep of clergy £1600.00; renovation £930.00. Sincere thanks to all who continue to support our parish by way of financial contributions. In spite of Covid 19 and the lockdown of recent months, the upkeep and development of our parish continues, and can only happen with your support. Thank you.

**ALONE:** a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. Open daily 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

**Lough Derg Shop Online:** Lough Derg is now offering Festive Season Cards and Gifts. This is the first time we have launched gifts from Lough Derg for the festive season.

- Limited edition Lough Derg Christmas Candle
- Christmas card pack – 3 winter images from Station Island – 2 of each design.
- Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards – Fr La will offer a triduum of Masses beginning on Christmas Day for everyone who is enrolled.
- A unique Christmas decoration featuring the Basilica – complete with ribbon. available from [www.loughderg.live/shop](http://www.loughderg.live/shop)



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