

# 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](mailto:office@bothaparish.com)

## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The gist of today's Gospel is found in the last sentence of the parable 'who can this be? Even the wind and sea obey him.' Mark answers this question in his Gospel by gradually revealing the "messianic secret". Mark is telling us that Jesus as the Messiah of suffering and death will not take away the pain, the struggle, the hardships, the suffering – the storms of life. This sediment is echoed by St Paul in the Second Reading: that we do not look on Jesus as a wonder-worker, but rather as the crucified one who offered himself in love; this great love of Jesus is what impels us to live by his values. For Paul, as for Mark, our salvation is not a glorious salvation but one that is fully human, carried out amidst the storms of life.

## Sacred Heart, Boho

<b>Sun 20 June</b>	10:00am	<b>Mass Anniversary: Mamie and Vincie Leonard, Leskey</b>
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## Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly

<b>Sun 20 June</b>	11:30am	<b>Mass Anniversary: Frank and Eileen Gaffney, Drumadillar; Joe and Agnes McKeever, Knockmore Park; Robbie and Nan Brogan, Tonagh.</b>
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<b>Tue 22 June</b>	7:00pm	<b>Mass and Novena to St Peregrine Anniversary: Michael Dolan, Drummacooran</b>
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<b>Wed 23 June</b>	10:00am	<b>Mass</b>
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<b>Thu 24 June</b>	10:00am	<b>The Nativity of St John the Baptist</b>
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<b>Sun 20 June</b>	11:30am	<b>Mass Anniversary: Jim Hoy, Rosnarick Close and deceased of the Hoy Family, Cosbystown; Peggy &amp; Neil Jones; Jack &amp; Mary Kate Murphy, Keadue; Josie Flood, Main Street; Dessie McCorry, Maidenhead; Peter Houghton Preston, Michael &amp; Tony Jonson Cumbria.</b>
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## Immaculate Conception, Monea

<b>Sun 27 June</b>	10:00am	<b>Mass People of the Parish</b>
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**Lough Derg 2021: Registration is now open to “Do Lough Derg from wherever you are” from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> July.** The Prior, Fr La Flynn, will do the Three Day Pilgrimage on the Island during these days. To offer a live link by webcam in support of those who will choose to do the pilgrimage wherever they are, some of the Lough Derg staff will do the pilgrimage in St. Mary's Church in Pettigo. To register or for further information email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org), telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

## A Summer Blessing

May you walk with God  
this summer  
in whatever you do  
wherever you go

Walking with God  
means...  
walking with honesty  
and with courage,  
walking with love  
and respect  
and concern for the  
feelings of others

May you talk to God  
this summer  
and every day and  
in every situation

Talking with God  
means...  
praying words of praise  
for the beauty of  
creation,  
saying prayers of thanks  
for friends and good  
times,  
asking God's help  
in all your decisions,  
expressing sorrow

when you have failed.  
And may you talk with  
God  
every day. Amen.

**Parish Contributions:** Thank you for your ongoing financial support to the parish. Parishioners are encouraged to use either their parish envelope or consider setting up a standing order to the parish. **If you choose to contribute by standing order please enter your name in the box marked 'REFERENCE'**. Parish account details are available from the parish office. **You are asked not to make contributions via Pay Pal at the moment.**

**Parish Office:** Anyone wishing to arrange anniversary masses, book a baptism or a wedding, or order baptismal certificates etc., is asked to please contact the parish office during opening hours.

**Diploma in Pastoral Theology:** Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne, Co Antrim - in association with St Patrick's Pontifical College, Maynooth - invites applications for a two-year, part-time, intensive course beginning in September 2021. Further information available at [www.drumalis.co.uk](http://www.drumalis.co.uk), by emailing [maura@drumalis.co.uk](mailto:maura@drumalis.co.uk) or by phoning Drumalis during office hours, 028 28 272196



**Lourdes2Clogher '21:** As we cannot travel on pilgrimage to Lourdes this year, we will again hold a 'virtual pilgrimage' from July 5th-11th. Bringing the spirit of Lourdes to homes, churches and parishes across the diocese. Check out the schedule of Masses, Liturgies and other devotions and tune in over those days on our pilgrimage website [www.lourdes2clogher.com](http://www.lourdes2clogher.com) and [www.clogherdiocese.ie](http://www.clogherdiocese.ie)

**Rally for Life:** will be holding 'Life Chains' in towns and cities throughout Northern Ireland on **Saturday 3rd July from 2pm-4pm**. For more information on a 'Life Chain' near you please contact Precious Life on **028 9027 8484** or email [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com)

**Derrygonnelly Harps GFC:** Jackpot £3500. £20 Roisin Daly, Springfield, Kyle Shaw, Belleek, Darryl Foy, Derrygonnelly. Draw in Old Pals tonight. Thanks to everyone who promotes and support this central club fundraiser.

**The Nativity of St John the Baptist: Feast day 24<sup>th</sup> June** – We rejoice at the coming of St John the Baptist, a man of self-denial, integrity of life and purpose, and an uncompromising prophetic voice. John means 'The Lord has shown favour'. This feast relates to the summer solstice, when the days begin to grow shorter, recalling John's words, 'He must increase, but I must decrease'