

# Parish of Botha

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## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The Gospel of St Matthew, directed to Jewish Christians, stresses that the pagans have also come to God's mercy and are to be accepted. As Christ came to call sinners, so the Church must accept them. God's thoughts of justice are beyond ours, his mercy cannot be measured. That is the point of the Gospel story today, whatever about the details. No one can be content with his own state of sanctity and despise or judge others. God's judgment may be quite different.*

### Masses for the week

#### St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am Mass **Anniversary:** Aileen Magee, Tullycalter; Mary and Albert Greene, Drummacooin.

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 11.30am Mass **Anniversary:** James and Bridie McCann, Knockmore Park.

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 7pm Mass and Novena to St Peregrine, **Anniversary:** Michael Carroll, Tonagh.

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September **St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)** 10am Mass, **Anniversary:** James and Roseann Carroll, Knockmore Park; Deceased of the McGrath Family, Cullen; Mary McGriskin, Enniskillen.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September 10am Mass.

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am Mass **Anniversary:** Deceased of McLoughlin and Cassidy Families, Aughakeeran; Michael and Brigid McLoughlin, Glenlevin.

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 11.30am Mass **Anniversary:** John Cameron, Drumreask; Renee and Cathal Maguire, Creamery Road; Breedh Smyth, Kathleen Kelly and deceased of the Kelly Family, Caldram.

**Recently Deceased:** your prayers are requested for the repose of soul of Kevin Gallagher, Derryvarymore. May he rest in peace.

**Cemetery Blessing:** as it is not possible to have large gatherings, due to the restrictions arising from Coronavirus, you are invited to set aside some time next weekend (Saturday or Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> September) to visit your family plot in our parish cemeteries. Holy water will be available from the barrel in each church and there is a selection of prayers in today's parish bulletin. These prayers are also available on a separate sheet at the back of the churches. You are encouraged to take a moment, individually or as a family, and to remember in prayer those who have gone from us. We sprinkle our graves with holy water as a reminder of our baptism and as a means of entering into the mystery of our death and resurrection.

**World Day of Migrants and Refugees:** is Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Pope Francis has chosen the theme "Forced like Jesus Christ to flee", with a focus on the need for the pastoral care of displaced persons. It is always an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges; and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers. The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees since 1914.

Prayers for Cemetery Sunday

**God, all-compassionate, ruler of the living and the dead,  
you know beforehand those whose faithful lives reveal them as your own.**

**We pray for those who belong to this present world  
and for those who have passed to the world to come: grant them pardon for their sins.  
We ask you graciously to hear our prayer through the intercession of all the saints  
and for your mercy's sake. For you are God for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Father of all consolation, from whom nothing is hidden,  
you know the faith of parents who mourn the death of their children.  
May they find comfort in knowing that their children are in your loving care.**

**Give rest and peace to all who have died tragically and console those who mourn their loss  
With hope that one day they will be reunited in the kingdom of your love and glory.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Risen Christ, because of your infinite love, you were obedient even unto death on a cross,  
bring to life all who are sleeping in peace.  
Keep all the dead in your care, those we have loved and those no one remembers.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The Rosary:**

**Joyful Mysteries** (prayed Mondays and Saturdays) **Mysteries of Light** (prayed Thursdays)

1. The Annunciation

2. The Visitation

3. The Nativity of the Lord

4. The Presentation of the Lord

5. The Finding in the Temple

1. The Baptism in the Jordan

2. The Wedding Feast at Cana

3. Jesus proclaims the Kingdom of God.

4. The Transfiguration

5. Jesus institutes the Eucharist

**Sorrowful Mysteries** (prayed Tuesdays and Fridays)  
Sundays)

1. The Agony in the Garden

2. The Scourging at the Pillar

3. The Crowning with Thorns

4. The Carrying of the Cross to Calvary

5. The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus

**Glorious Mysteries** (prayed Wednesdays and  
Sundays)

1. The Resurrection of Jesus

2. The Ascension into Heaven

3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles

4. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin into Heaven

5. The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven

**Faith Matters Prayer Group, Bailieboro:** Please support our Christian brothers and sisters in need. Nigerian Christians are experiencing extreme persecution right now. Funds are needed urgently to facilitate the building of a Trauma Centre for the victims of violence in the Diocese of Maidugri. To donate please log on to the fundraiser below. Thank you. <https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-fr-joseph-build-trauma-centre>

**Derrygonnelly Harps GFC:** Jackpot £3800. £20 Bridie O'Connor, Belleek, Rose McManus, Garrison, Seamus Greenan, Garrison. Our seniors play St Joseph's Ederney in the championship final, we wish the panel and management all the best in their preparations for the match. Ticket allocation is as with previous matches, paid up club member, or Harps for Tomorrow member wishing to be included in our draw contact Paula Gallagher 07557131899 or Nicola Cassidy 07794467482 before Monday September 21<sup>st</sup>. Sincere condolences to the Gallagher family on the recent passing of Kevin Gallagher.