

Parish of Botha

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses for the Week

Immaculate Conception Monea:

Sunday 23rd February 10am Mass, **Anniversary:** John and Ann Higgins, Castletown.

Monday 24th February – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10am-9pm.

Wednesday 26th February **Ash Wednesday** 10am Mass.

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 23rd February 11.30am Mass, **Anniversary:** Packie and Lena McKeaney, Rosnarick Close.

Tuesday 25th February 7.30pm Mass **Anniversary:** Paul and Andy Leonard, Fairview House. Novena to St. Peregrine.

Wednesday 26th February **Ash Wednesday** 7.30pm Mass

Thursday 20th February 10am Mass.

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

Sacred Heart Boho:

Wednesday 26th February 6pm First Penance, Killyhommon P S

Thursday 27th February 7pm Stations of the Cross

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

Recently deceased: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Frank Ferguson, Kinlough. May he rest in peace.

Temperance Pledge

*Lord God, for love of You
and through concern for my family,
my friends and my future happiness,
and out of my wish
to serve Christ more generously,
I promise with your help,
to abstain from alcoholic drink
until I am at least 18 years of age and
to keep off illicit drugs for life.*

Trocaire 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.

March Ministries: Derrygonnelly: Readers: Sun 1st – Joanne McKenna; Sun 8th – Anne McConnell; Sun 15th – Bryan McManus; Tue 17th – Eimear Harbinson; Sun 22nd – Imelda Meehan; Sun 19th – Marie Cox.

Altar Society: Leanne McGovern; Yvonne Burke; Mary Leonard and Nora Gordon.

Boho: Readers: Sun 1st – Frank McHugh; Sun 15th Nichola McGrath; Sun 29th Margaret Corrigan.

Altar Society: Mary Duffy and Kathleen Corrigan. Collector: Aaron Jones

Monea: Readers: Sun 8th – Beáta Ozda; Tue 17th – Anne McGovern; Sun 22nd – Ellen Jones. Collector: Gavin Duffy.

St. Peregrine: Reader - Eileen Treacy. Gifts and Intercessions - Veronica Swift and Eamon Corrigan.

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. Brochures available at back of the church. Contact the Graan: 028 66 322 272.

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 .

Envelope Collection: last week amounted to £1316.00. Sincere thanks for your generous support.

We are presently preparing the new set of envelopes for the coming year. Your weekly contributions towards your parish is our main source of income. Can I appeal in particular to the younger generation who may now be working, to contribute towards the running expenses of the parish. If you would like a box of envelopes for the year ahead or details of how you can contribute by standing order, please contact Fr. Cathal or the parish office.

Grass Cutting: Applicants are invited to tender for the contract of maintaining parish cemeteries for the coming year. Please contact the parish office on bothachurches@gmail.com for a job description, to be returned by March 1st 2020.

Community Centre AGM: will be held on Tuesday 25th February at 8.30pm in the Community Centre Meeting Room. This is your opportunity to bring a new committee together with new ideas to foresee the future of your local Community Centre. Please Support, Everyone Welcome

The Sillees Defibrillator Support Group: meeting on Monday 24th February 2020 in Derrygonnelly Community Centre at 8pm. Present members please attend and new members will be made very welcome.

Boho Heritage: will present a talk on 'Smuggling in the Boho area' on Friday 28th February, at 8pm, in Boho Community Centre. Speaker - Michael Mc Phillips.

Derrygonnelly GFC: Jackpot, £4000. £20 Fidelma Greene, Belleek, Ann McDermott, Derrylin, Teresa Walmsley, Enniskillen. Draw in The Linnett Inn, tonight, Under 19s play away to Kinawley today 1pm. Condolences to the families of Frank Ferguson, Kinlough and Sean Carroll, Northampton on their recent bereavements.

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

AMH, New Horizons Fermanagh: Are you feeling anxious, depressed, or uncertain about your future, worried about debt, or the place alcohol or drugs play in your life, help is available! If you are concerned about the mental health of a member of your family or finding it harder and harder to cope yourself, then make contact with Action Mental Health where you will find a dedicated team of people to help you. **Contact 028 66323630.** We are currently running a free 10 week support programme in Belcoo on Wednesday and Thursday (transport provided). Places are limited, so make that call.