

Parish of Botha - 23rd January 2022

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Recently deceased: Your prayers are requested for the soul of Gary Skeffington, England. May he rest in peace.

Catholic Schools Week: – Today marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week 2022. During this week, we aim to celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic schools, both primary and post-primary, make to supporting each other and living out Jesus' message of the Gospel. This year's theme is 'Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full'. Our parish is joining in the celebrations by remembering all grandparents in our daily mass on Wednesday. The daily themes for Catholic Schools Week 202 are:

Monday - Living Life to the Full with God	Tuesday – Living Life to the Full Together
Wednesday – Celebrating Being Together Again	Thursday – Living Life in Wonder and Awe
Friday – Living Life and Facing the Future	

Prayer for Grandparents

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience. Amen.

Church webcam: this service is now provided by Church Media.tv. In order to access the webcam please log onto the parish website or through churchmedia.tv. and go to St Patrick's Derrygonnelly. If you have problems with the new link, please contact the provider on info@churchmedia.tv and if the problem isn't resolved then contact itech/Church Media on 028 87738494

Sunday of the Word of God: Today is set aside entirely for the celebration, study and dissemination of Sacred Scripture; Scripture is a foundational part of our Catholic tradition and central to our relationship with God. Let us open our minds to understand the mission of Christ and the Church in our world through the Word of God.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: continues until Tuesday next. The theme this year is "**We saw the star in the East, and we come to worship him**" (Mt 2:2). It is a call to unity, from north, south, east and west, old and young, women and men. The resources for this year were compiled in Lebanon and reflect the civil conflict and experiences of the people there; a yearning for a light leading to the Saviour who overcomes darkness.

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel:

Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

1. The scene in the synagogue marks the launch of the public ministry of Jesus in Luke. Jesus was filled with the Spirit and sent. He came bursting with a message to communicate. When have you had the experience of being entrusted by something in that way? Who have been the people you met who had that kind of enthusiasm?
2. His message was addressed to those who were poor, oppressed, blind, or captives. Who are these today? In what ways have you been, or are you, among these? How has the message of Jesus been good news for you, freed you, given you new sight, or revealed God's favour to you.
3. The message Jesus had was one of liberation and he told his listeners that it was being fulfilled even as they listened. It is being fulfilled even as we hear it **NOW**. If this does not resonate with you right now, when has the gospel given you an experience of liberation?
4. This is the Sunday of the Word of God, the word that gives life. The written word of God is not always easy to understand. What has helped you to be more at home with the Bible so that you could find there encouragement, hope, inspiration, meaning and purpose in life?

John Byrne OSA

School Retreats available at Knock Shrine: We are delighted to announce that the Youth Ministry at Knock Shrine will resume school retreats throughout 2022. School retreats are available to both primary and secondary schools and offer students a meaningful, spiritually uplifting day to reflect within themselves and experience quality time with their fellow students. Retreat programmes are flexible and can be tailored to suit your group's needs or time limitations. If you would like to plan a school retreat, please get in touch with a member of our Youth Ministry team: Tel: (094) 93 75321 Email: youthministry@knockshrine.ie or find out more at www.knockshrine.ie/news

Ulster Club Final: Commiserations to the Harps in the final last Sunday. It has been a great journey for the club and has given a sense of pride to our parish community. Of course, there is huge disappointment but the efforts of everyone in the club should still be recognized and appreciated.

Booking Anniversary Masses: to book all anniversary intentions please Tel parish Office: Monday 6.30pm-9.30pm, Wednesday 1.30pm – 9.30pm Thursday 6.30pm – 9.30pm or email office@bothaparish.com - all notices for the bulletin to be emailed by Wednesday night at 9.30pm.

The parish office will not be open this coming Monday 24th January.