

# 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

Radio Frequency

90.6fm

**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

## Pentecost Sunday

The solemnity of Pentecost commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles in a powerful and dramatic way. Its presence was heralded by the sound of a might wind and the appearance of tongues of fire. Where the Spirit is active the fruits of the Spirit are present.

### Immaculate Conception, Monea

Sun 30 May	10:00am	Mass People of the Parish
<b>Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly</b>		
Sun 23 May	11:30am	Mass Anniversary: Eamonn McGowan, Tonagh; Betty McLoughlin, Braade
Tue 25 May	7:00pm	Mass and Novena to St Peregrine
Wed 26 May	10:00am	Mass St Philip Neri
Thu 27 May	10:00am	Mass
Sun 30 May	11:30am	Mass Anniversary: Moira McGinley and deceased of the McGurn Family, Creamery Road; Deceased of the Corrigan Family, Fairview Park; Catherine and John Green, Drumcroohen and the deceased of the Green family, Drumbeggar.

### Sacred Heart, Boho

Sun 23 May	10:00am	Mass Anniversary: Sean Gallagher, Drumbeggar
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### Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful,  
and kindle in them the fire of your Love.  
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created,  
and you shall renew the face of the earth.  
Oh God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit  
instruct the hearts of the faithful,  
grant that by the same Spirit we may be truly wise  
and ever rejoice in his consolation.  
Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Bulletin sponsored this week by the Gallagher Family, Drumbeggar

**Joint Message for Pentecost from the Bishops of Clogher:** “We must continue to communicate the language of love and hope across all barriers and boundaries. It would be so easy after this long period of restrictions to move to despair and lose hope. Yet we believe there are signs of new life all around us in the vaccination programme and the good response to public health guidance. Let us encourage one another to communicate the hope that by God’s help, our common life will slowly return, and together seek his grace to renew our lives.

“So we pray, that the Holy Spirit of Pentecost may inspire us so that we communicate in our words and deeds the hope we have in God. May we as Christian people, speak of our belief in the transforming power of God, and by his Spirit to work together for the rebuilding and re-energising of our churches and society.

“May the Spirit of God fill us with all joy, hope and peace.”

+ **Larry Duffy** + **Ian Ellis**

The full text of the message can be found on the homepage of [www.clogherdiocese.ie](http://www.clogherdiocese.ie)

**Congratulations:** to the children from Killyhommon PS who celebrated the sacrament of First Holy Communion yesterday. Thanks to their parents, teachers and everyone who helped them prepare.

**Synod Consultation:** This weekend we come to the end of the period for making contributions towards the very initial stage of the preparation of the Synodal Pathway ahead for the Catholic Church in Ireland. For details see [www.catholicbishops.ie/synod](http://www.catholicbishops.ie/synod) there will be many more opportunities to engage with this process over the years ahead.

**Ard Friary Retreat Centre Co Donegal: An Interdiocesan Retreat** from Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June. For more details contact 00353 74 9138909 or email [info@ardsfriary.ie](mailto:info@ardsfriary.ie)

**Marian Pilgrimages:** have released their pilgrimage schedule for 2021 & 2022 to Lourdes, Medjugorje, Fatima, Italy & Holy Land. For more information or to register your interest please visit [www.marian.ie](http://www.marian.ie) or ring Marian Pilgrimages on (01) 878 8159

**Al-Alon:** Does someone in your family drink too much? Is it making you lonely and unhappy – causing money problems – creating stress? It might be your partner, child or your mother or father. If you want help – if you would like to share your worries with people who understand because they have had them too – why not get in touch with Al-Alon Family Groups. For details of your nearest group contact 028 9068 2368.

Organisation	Call	Organisation	Call
Lifeline	0808 808 8000	Addiction NI	028 9066 4434
Alcoholics Anonymous	028 9043 4848	Al Anon	028 9068 2368
24/7 Domestic Violence Helpline	0800 917 1441	Samaritans	028 8224 4944
Age Concern ( <b>Now Age UK</b> )	0808 808 757	Alzheimer’s Society ( <b>North and East Area</b> )	028 9038 7784
Cancer Connect NI	028 6634 0102		
Organisation		Call	
Alone support line for older people facing difficulties relating to Covid 19		0818 222 024 (8:00am to 8:00pm daily)	
Northern Ireland Association for Mental Health		028 9032 8474	
Relate (Counselling for adults experiencing relationship difficulties)		028 9032 3454	

**Derrygonnelly Harps GFC:** Jackpot £3100. £20 Colm Jones, Boho, Pat Meehan, Monea, Claire Duffy, online player. Sincerest condolences to the Maguire family, Drumgamph on the passing of Nuala, many of Nuala’s relatives play for our club and are great supporters, so to them and especially her immediate family we express our sympathy.