

# Parish of Botha 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022

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<b>Parish Office Hours</b>	
Monday	6:30pm – 9:30pm
Wednesday	1:30pm – 9:30pm
Thursday	6:30pm – 9:30pm
<b>Baptisms:</b> on the 1st Saturday of each month at 4pm in St Patrick's, Derrygonnelly	

## Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

The struggle of faith experienced by Thomas leads us to think on the meaning of faith in the risen Christ. We do not depend on physical experience of Christ but know his presence in keeping God's commandments and as a gathered community, in the hearing of the word and in sacramental signs. So the Christian community is a thankful one, always blessing God for a sure hope through the resurrection of Christ.

### Sacred Heart, Boho

<b>Sun 24 April</b>	10:00am	Divine Mercy Sunday Anniversary: <b>Pat McManus</b> and deceased of the <b>McManus Family</b> , Drumaraw; Deceased of the <b>McGovern Family</b> , Reyfad; <b>Joe and Bridget Corrigan</b> , The Diamond
<b>Sat 30 April</b>	11:00am	First Holy Communion

### Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly

<b>Sun 24 April Divine Mercy Sunday</b>	11:30am	Anniversary: <b>Barney Flood</b> , Sillees Grove; <b>Tommy and Mary B Murphy</b> , Drumanane; <b>Aidan O'Dare</b> , Sandhill; <b>James and Alice O'Mara</b> , Braade; <b>Annie and Patrick Dolan</b> , Sandhill; <b>Tommy Duffy</b> , Rosnarick Close.
<b>Tue 26 April</b>	10:00am	Mass and Novena to St Peregrine
<b>Wed 27 April</b>	10:00am	Mass
<b>Thu 28 April</b>	10:00am	St Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort
<b>Sat 30 April</b>	2:00pm	First Holy Communion
<b>Sun 1 May</b>	11:30am	Months Memory <b>Owen Foy</b> , Loughshore Road. Anniversary: <b>Eamon McGowan</b> , Tonagh; <b>Kathleen McSherry</b> , Enniskillen
<b>Immaculate Conception, Monea</b>		
<b>Sun 1 May</b>	10:00am	Anniversary: <b>Joe McManus</b> and deceased of the <b>McManus Family</b> , Drumbeggan.

**Recently deceased:** your prayers are requested for the souls of Molly Daly, Tullysaran, Armagh and Rosaleen Brophy nee Dolan, Enniskillen. May they rest in peace.

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** will be celebrated in St. Macartan's Cathedral this Sunday 24th April at 3pm. The celebration will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction; Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Rosary, Veneration of the Divine Mercy image and a relic of St. Faustina. A number of priests will be available for individual confession. Everyone welcome.

Our Lord said to St. Faustina: **"I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in my Mercy".**

This week's Bulletin is sponsored in memory of Aidan O'Dare, Sandhill.

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**First Holy Communion:** We keep in our prayers the children of Killyhommon and St Patrick's primary schools who will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in the parish on Saturday next. We pray that they will come to a deep understanding and appreciation of the gift of the Eucharist in their lives. May their parents and teachers be supported and encouraged as they seek to pass on the faith to these boys and girls.

### Family Prayer for Children

**We thank you, loving God, for our children;  
and the gift you bless them with through us.**

**We are grateful, too, for all you give us through our sons and daughters.**

**We believe you understand the great demands family life places on us.**

**We pray for openness to the Holy Spirit,  
which You promised is ours for the asking.**

**May we take time to entrust all our concerns and needs  
and thanks to you. Amen.**

### Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel:

John 20:19-31

1. 'Peace be with you' was the greeting of Jesus on meeting his frightened apostles. Who has come to bring you peace when you were afraid? To whom have you been able to bring peace?
2. Thomas, doubting and questioning, is possibly a person with whom we can identify. What positive part have doubting and questioning played in your life? How have such moments helped you know that your life is worthwhile? How have questions and doubts strengthened your faith?
3. Note the way Jesus dealt with Thomas. He did not give out because he doubted. He accepted how he felt and led him along to see the truth of his resurrection. Who has been that kind of teacher for you, gentle taking you where you were and leading you to a deeper knowledge of some truth about life? For whom have you been that kind of teacher?
4. 'Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believe'. That requires great trust. During the recent pandemic there were times when one wondered if we would ever see the end of it. Where did you find hope as the pandemic continued month after month?

**John Byrne OSA**

**Lough Derg Re-Opens:** Lough Derg welcomes pilgrims again with a full pilgrimage programme this summer Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June - 15th August. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential. All booking information at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org), email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or tel 0353 71 9861518.

**Derrygonnelly Harps GFC:** The Harps Lotto results from draw held on April 18th will be in next week's notes. Draw in the Cosy tonight Thanks to everyone who supports and promotes the club Lotto. Sincere condolence on the passing of Mrs Molly Daly at her home in Armagh last weekend, are extended to our committee member Kieran and the Daly family at this time.

**Foodbank:** due to insufficient numbers of people using the foodbank it is with regret that the service has been withdrawn from Derrygonnelly.

**Popes' intention for May:** For faith-filled young people we pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.