



# Nollaig Shona Daoibh Go Léir



## Parish of Botha - 26<sup>th</sup> December 2021

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|   | <p>The Holy Family is seen as the model for the human family, the religious community, and the Church itself. The celebration of the Incarnation has brought us to see God's closeness. In the Holy Family we see ordinariness of the life of Jesus, the simple acceptance by Mary and Joseph of the marvels of God. In daily life of family and community we can touch divine, we can come close to God. But we have to learn to live centred on God, with respect and love for each other.</p> |  |  |
|   | <b>Sacred Heart, Boho</b>  |  |  |
|   | <b>Sun 2 January</b>   | 10:00am  | Mass Months Memory: Kevin Gilbride, Farnaconnell   |
|   | <b>Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly</b>   |  |  |
|   | <b>Sun 26 December</b>   | 11:30am  | <b>Months Memory:</b> Mollie Gallagher, Mill Green. Anniversary: Kevin and Clare Swift, Rosnarick Close. |
|   | <b>Sat 1 January</b>   | 10:00am  | Mary the Holy Mother of God  |
| <b>Sun 2 January</b>  | 11:30am  | Months Memory: <b>Vera Treacy</b> , Rosnarick Close. Anniversary: <b>Francie Reilly</b> , Mill Green     |  |
| <b>Immaculate Conception, Monea</b>   |  |  |  |
| <b>Sun 26 December</b>  | 10:00am  | Mass Anniversary: <b>Patsy and Bridget Duffy</b> , Castletown; <b>James and Mary Greene</b> , Killyveagh |  |

**Recently Deceased:** Your prayers are requested for the souls of Fr Brendan Shannon, Coa; Hugh Martin, Donegal/Spain; Fr John Kearns, Garrison. May they rest in peace.

### Prayer at the Crib

Heavenly Father, as we wonder and hesitate to believe, like the shepherds of Bethlehem, fill our hearts with joy, as we recognise in this helpless babe the revelation of your love, a new radiant vision of your glory.

Filled with wonder at the nearness of our God in Mary's new-born child, may we now offer him our praise, worship and thanksgiving and give him the love and loyalty of our hearts. Amen



**Popes intention for January:** *For true human fraternity* we pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



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**Pope Francis' message for the 55th World Day of Peace:** to be held on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022. The Pope's message goes under the title: "[Dialogue between Generations, Education and Work: Tools for Building Lasting Peace](#)". Everyone has a creative role to play in building peace

**Novena in honour of St. Peregrine:** Our next Novena Mass will be on 11th January 2022 at 10am.

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

**Luke 2:41-52**

1. Luke's skill as a storyteller comes through in the details of the story in a way with which many people can identify: the loss of a child, the frantic search, the seemingly offhand speech of the teenager. Let the drama of the story speak to you. Where do you find good news in it?
2. The distress of Mary and Joseph brings to mind the distress of many parents separated from their children in today's world by social unrest, forced migration and other factors. How does the plight of these families speak to you?
3. In Luke's Gospel this story serves to give a glimpse of the future greatness of Jesus, the teacher of his people. Sometimes we can look back over our own life, or the lives of others, and with hindsight can see in childhood or teenage years a glimpse of gifts and talents that were later to blossom. Where have you seen this?
4. 'Did you not know I must be about my Father's business?' This seemingly insensitive reply by Jesus to Mary serves to highlight that in his life the mission given him by God would take precedence over family ties, painful though this would be. Perhaps you have known situations in your own life where there was pain for family members as you followed your own destiny? Where in the midst of the pain was the good news?

**John Byrne OSA**

**Sunday Missals:** a copy of the Sunday Missal 2022 is available for Readers of the Word in our three churches.

**Parish Webcam:** from the beginning of January, the parish webcam will broadcast liturgies live, and the recording of any liturgies will only happen if it is requested by contacting the parish in writing on [office@bothaparish.com](mailto:office@bothaparish.com) GDPR legislation, introduced in 2018, does not permit the filming of anyone without their consent being given. Anyone who attends any services in St. Patrick's Church has not given consent and should therefore not be recorded on the parish webcam. Similarly, the webcam facility should allow people to join online for Masses and other liturgies while they are taking place rather than at a later time or date.

**Christmas with Miriam:** an interview by Miriam O'Callaghan with Stephen Sherry, a seminarian for Clogher Diocese will feature in the "**Christmas with Miriam**" programme on **RTÉ Radio One at 10am on Christmas Day**. The pre-recorded interview focusses on the call to priesthood and family life at Christmas.

**Derrygonnelly Harps GFC:** Jackpot £6200. Our £50 Christmas prizes went to; Fidelma and Colm McCaffrey, Online, Joan McKeever, Online, Smyth Kids (Garry), Online, Love Kids (Stephen), Derrygonnelly, Eamon Greene Grandkids, England, Angela Greenan, Garrison, Roger Flanagan, Garrison. Promoter's prizes went to Eamon Leonard and Mary Cox. Draw in the Linnet Inn on Monday 27th. Thanks to everyone for the support and promotion of our club lotto. What an unforgettable night for our club as our senior men earned a fantastic victory over Clann Éireann to take a place in the in the Ulster Club Championship final against Kilcoo Eoghan Rua, confirmed for January 16<sup>th</sup> in Armagh. Sincere sympathy to the Rasdale family on the recent passing of Freddie Lucy, Arney and the Carty Family, Garrison on the passing of Benny Carty, Belleek.

**Northern Ireland Foster Care:** With an increase in children and young people needing foster homes across Northern Ireland, we really need you now. Every child deserves to have a happy, loving and safe home where they'll feel cared for, valued and supported. Call us on 0800 0720 137

**Victim Support NI:** offers a free advice and support service to anyone wishing to apply for Criminal Injuries Compensation and can assist anyone who would like to apply to the scheme. As a result of the 'same household rule,' victims of sexual or physical violence between 1st March 1969 – 30th June 1988 who lived in the same household as their attacker were unable to apply for compensation. The law has changed, and victims now have a short window of time to apply for compensation. Victims must make their application before June 2022.

**Parish Calendars:** The 2022 parish calendar is available at the back of our three churches