

# Parish of Botha 26<sup>th</sup> June 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	

<b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
Luke is particularly sensitive to people's weakness and he presents them as interacting with a very compassionate Jesus. He portrays Jesus as someone who has a special concern for those who are sick, in trouble and on the margins of respectable society.		
<b>Sacred Heart, Boho</b>		
<b>Sun 3 July</b>	10:00am	Mass Anniversary: <b>Eileen Maguire</b> , Killydrum; <b>Thomas Farmer</b> , Drumgaph; <b>Vincie and Mamie Leonard</b> , Leskey; <b>Patrick, Philip and deceased of the Maguire Family</b> , Aghaherrish..
<b>Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly</b>		
<b>Sun 26 June</b>	11:30am	Months Memory: <b>James Gilroy</b> , Rosnarick Close Anniversary: <b>Frank and Eileen Gaffney</b> , Drumadillar; <b>Ted and Margaret Duffy</b> and deceased of the <b>Duffy Family</b> , Doagh.
<b>Tue 28 June</b>	10:00am	End of year Mass St Patrick's PS
	7:00pm	St Irenaeus Mass and Novena to St Peregrine Anniversary: <b>Josie and Maurice McGuinness</b> , Mill Green; <b>Tom Green</b> , Derryvarymore.
<b>Wed 29 June</b>	10:00am	Mass SS Peter and Paul
<b>Thu 30 June</b>	10:00am	Mass
<b>Sun 3 July</b>	11:30am	Months Memory: <b>Raymond McCabe</b> , Fairview Park. Anniversary: <b>Packie McTeggart</b> , Derryvary; <b>Gerard Cox</b> , Tonagh; <b>Peter Jones</b> , Kilnamadoo.
<b>Immaculate Conception, Monea</b>		
<b>Sun 26 June</b>	10:00am	Months Memory: Mary Bonner Gillyholme

**Recently Deceased:** Your prayers are requested for the soul of Anna Treacy England, late of Newtown. May she rest in peace.

**End of school:** the end of June brings to a close, the school year. It's a time of gratitude for all that has been, and it gives all involved in education, some much needed rest. It is a time of change for those who are leaving formal education and looking ahead to entering the workforce. After the summer break, some will continue to third level education, while others will make the transition from primary to secondary level. We acknowledge the role of teachers and support staff in our schools, as well as the commitment of our students. Thank you to members of Boards of Governors and to parents, and all who support the work of education. The move from primary school can be very challenging, and some may be disappointed if their school of choice is not possible. The important thing to remember is that every child is full of potential and this is to be encouraged and nurtured in every school. A wise person once said, 'what you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals'. Enjoy the break.  
Fr. Cathal.

**Cemetery Sunday:** it is with gratitude that we are able to gather over the next two weekends to formally remember our dead. The blessing of the graves takes place in the Sacred Heart cemetery Boho, next Sunday 3rd July after Mass and after masses in the Immaculate Conception, Monea and St Patrick's, Derrygonnelly on Sunday 10th July. Please bring holy water with you which will be sprinkled during the ceremony. You are encouraged to maintain your family plot and perhaps to look after other plots if there are no relatives. To support the upkeep of the parish cemeteries a collection will take place at the gates to the cemeteries on the day.

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## Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2022

Heavenly Father,

We come before You to praise You and to thank You for the great gift of the family. We pray to You for all families consecrated by the Sacrament of Matrimony. May they rediscover each day the grace they have received, and as small domestic Churches, may they know how to witness to Your presence and to the love with which Christ loves the Church.

We pray to You for all families faced with difficulty and suffering caused by illness or circumstances of which only You know.

Sustain them and make them aware of the path to holiness upon which You call them, so that they might experience Your infinite mercy and find new ways to grow in love.

We pray to You for children and young people: may they encounter You and respond joyfully to the vocation You have in mind for them; We pray for parents and grandparents: may they be aware that they are signs of the fatherhood and motherhood of God in caring for the children who, in body and spirit, You entrust to them; and for the experience of fraternity that the family can give to the world

Lord, grant that each family might live their specific vocation to holiness in the Church as a call to become missionary disciples, in the service of life and peace, in communion with our priests, religious, and all vocations in the Church.

Bless the World Meeting of Families. Amen.



**Altar Society July: Derrygonnelly** – Mary Dundas, Mary E Dundas and Mary Cassidy. Collection on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July after 11.30am Mass in St Patrick's, Derrygonnelly. **Boho** – Ann Treacy and Frances Rasdale.

**The HUB at Knock Shrine – Open July & August:** Parents – Need some time for yourselves? Welcome to the HUB at Knock Shrine, open through July and August, the HUB offers a range of fun activities for children and young people visiting Knock Shrine. From the ARK kids Club for children aged 5 years and over to our drop-in centre with arts & crafts, prayer, music and much more. Don't miss our Family Day on 21st August, a day for families and children with a range of fun activities, all in the beautiful grounds of Knock Shrine. Learn more about summer fun at the HUB at [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) or 094 93 75321.

**Jesuit Week at Knock Shrine 24th – 31st July:** We are delighted to announce that Jesuit Week is returning to Knock Shrine this year. Jesuit Week has been a part of the programme at Knock Shrine for the past number of years and is always a wonderful and inspiring week. There will be three sessions taking place each day at the following times:  
10.30am Knock Basilica  
4.30pm Knock Basilica  
8.30pm (Examen) in the Apparition Chapel  
*All are welcome to attend.*

**Derrygonnelly Harps GFC:** Jackpot £5400. £20 P Melanophy, Belcoo, Shane Kelly, Belleek, J McGullion, Derrygonnelly. Draw in Doogies tonight. Thank you to everyone who supports and promotes the lotto. Thanks to everyone who supports and promotes the club Lotto. It was with sadness that our club committee and membership heard of the recent passing of Fergus McGullion, Monea, in England recently. Fergus played for our club at underage level in the eighties including in the St Colmcilles Under 16 FC final team in 1982. Sincere condolences to his family.

**Popes' intention for July:** For the elderly we pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

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

Luke 9:51-62

1. In the opening verse Jesus is portrayed as having a new sense of clarity about his life that enables him to set out on the road 'resolutely'. Perhaps there have been such moments in your life, moments of insight and clarity about the road ahead. Recall such moments and what they were like for you.

2. As he walked the road Jesus met with opposition. This angered some of his friends and they wanted to hit back. Jesus restrained them, and would not let himself be distracted from the journey he was making. What helps you keep your goals in mind when minor annoyances distract you?

3. The response of Jesus to prospective followers seems harsh. He lets the first man know that discipleship is not a path to a comfortable nest. It is a way in which we never know what is going to be asked of us next. The disciples must be ready to move on. Where have you found good news in being open to change, confident in the presence of Jesus with you?

4. Jesus also commands commitment. It is easy for us to think about times when our commitment was less than perfect. But can you also recall the times when you realise the truth of this story – that commitment brings its own fruits and blessings. What specific blessings can you bring to mind?

**John Byrne OSA**