

# Parish of Botha

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	We are all called to be the prophets of God and have the courage to speak on his behalf to a world that has grown deaf and will not hear and to a world that has grown blind and will not see. We are also called to an open minded attitude that will become the actions of those who may not belong to our "inner circle" of faith, realising that the Spirit of God can work when and where the Spirit wills.		
	<b>Sacred Heart, Boho</b>		
	<b>Sun 26 September</b>	10:00am	Months Memory: <b>Kieran Curley</b> , Aughaherrish. Anniversary: Deceased of the <b>McLoughlin</b> and <b>Cassidy</b> Families, Aghakeeran; <b>John McLoughlin</b> , Samsonagh.
	<b>Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly</b>		
	<b>Sun 26 September</b>	11:30am	Anniversary <b>John Cameron</b> , and deceased of the <b>Cameron and Miller Families; Breedh Smyth, Kathleen Kelly</b> and deceased of the <b>Kelly Family</b> , Caldrum; <b>Michael and Brigid McLoughlin</b> , Glenlevin.
	<b>Tue 28 September</b>	7:00pm	Mass and Novena to St Peregrine. Anniversary: <b>Tommy McGowan</b> and deceased of the <b>McGowan</b> Family, Blaney; <b>James and Bridie McCann</b> , Knockmore Park.
	<b>Wed 29 September</b>	10:00am	Mass SS <b>Michael, Gabriel and Raphael</b>
	<b>Thu 30 September</b>	10:00am	<b>St Jerome</b> Mass People of the Parish
	<b>Sun 3 October</b>	11:30am	Mass Anniversary <b>Damian McGovern</b> , Caldrum Road; <b>Tommy and Agnes Leonard</b> and deceased of the <b>Leonard Family</b> , Glenashaver.
<b>Immaculate Conception, Monea</b>			
<b>Sun 3 October</b>	10:00am	Mass Anniversary: <b>Mary Meehan</b> , Killyveagh.	

## Prayers to our Guardian Angel

Angel sent by God to guide me  
be my light and walk beside me to  
be my guardian and protect me  
on the paths of life direct me  
Amen.



Angel of God, my guardian dear,  
whom God's love commits me here,  
ever this day (or night) be at my side,  
to light, to guard, to rule and guide.  
Amen.

**Parish Webcam:** to access the parish webcam log on directly to [churchservices.tv/derrygonnelly](http://churchservices.tv/derrygonnelly)

**Day for Life:** This year's *Day for Life* will be celebrated in Ireland on Sunday 3 October on the theme 'The Good Samaritan: A Model of Compassion'. In the context of the recent proposal to introduce assisted suicide, both in Ireland and the UK, this year's *Day for Life* message invites Catholics to consider a more positive and compassionate response to the care of people who are in the final stages of life. See [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie) for more.

**Altar Society October: Derrygonnelly** – Maureen and Seamus O'Dare, Aisling Sinclair and Evelyn Burns. Collection after 11.30am Mass on Sunday 10th October in St Patrick's, Derrygonnelly.  
**Boho** – Margaret Corrigan and Brigid McGrath.

**The Hail Holy Queen Conference** will be held on Saturday October 9th, on Radio Maria Ireland at 2pm. Guest speakers include Bishop John Keenan, Dr. Patrick Kenny, Fr. Gerry McCloskey, and Dr. Blythe Kaufman.

**The Coastal Rosary** takes place on Sunday October 10th at 2.30pm. Join people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our grottos, churches, at the coasts and other suitable places. We encourage you to gather safely. Simply sign up a Rosary location at [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or text your location to 087 278 6552.

**Derrygonnelly Community Centre:** thank you to those who attended the recent AGM of the centre, and sincere thanks to those who agreed to be nominated and elected to the committee. It is hoped that new voices will offer fresh ideas and suggestions on the development of the centre, which is a great facility for the community.

#### Prayer to St Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace;  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,  
Grant that I may not so much seek  
To be consoled as to console;  
To be understood, as to understand;  
To be loved, as to love;  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen



**HEALTHY PLANET, HEALTHY PEOPLE – the CATHOLIC PETITION:** We have an opportunity like no other. In November, at the 26th UN Climate Change Conference, countries will announce their plans to meet the goals of the Paris agreement. Ahead of that, it is our responsibility as Catholics to lift up the voices of the most vulnerable and advocate on their behalf. We must act now. Sign the petition! [Home - Healthy Planet, Healthy People Petition \(thecatholicpetition.org\)](http://Home-Healthy Planet, Healthy People Petition (thecatholicpetition.org))

**Derrygonnelly Harps GFC:** Jackpot 4900. £20 Michael Gilroy, Devenish, Damian James, Monea, Gabriel McGrath, Cashel. Draw in the Cosy Bar tonight Thanks to those who support and promote the lotto.

**N I Blood Transfusion Service:** donation sessions will be held in St Macartin's Cathedral Church Hall, Enniskillen on Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th February 12.30pm – 4pm and 5pm – 7.30pm. **Now by appointment only, call 08085 534 653 to book.** Your donation could help save a life