

# 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

**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

**Mass Intentions:** to book please contact the parish office during office hours, or E: [office@bothaparish.com](mailto:office@bothaparish.com)

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's gospel Jesus emphasises the aspect of faith and gives us an insight into the way we must perceive death, wealth and health. It is a mistake to see Jesus mas trying to prove something by the use of his supernatural powers. Rather today's gospel is first an invitation to us to have faith.

### Sacred Heart, Boho

<b>Sun 4 July</b>	10:00am	<b>Mass Anniversary: Thomas Farmer, Drumgamph; Patrick, Philip and deceased of the Maguire Family, Aughaherrish; Eileen Maguire, Killydrum</b>
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### Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly

<b>Sun 27 June</b>	11:30am	<b>Mass Anniversary: Jim Hoy, Rosnarick Close and deceased of the Hoy Family, Cosbystown; Peggy &amp; Neil Jones; Jack &amp; Mary Kate Murphy, Keadue; Josie Flood, Main Street; Dessie McCorry, Maidenhead; Peter Houghton Preston, Michael &amp; Tony Jonson Cumbria.</b>
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<b>Tue 29 June</b>	7:00pm	<b>SS Peter and Paul and Novena to St Peregrine, Anniversary: Tom Green, Derryvarymore</b>
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<b>Wed 30 June</b>	10:00am	<b>Mass</b>
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<b>Thu 1 July</b>	10:00am	<b>St Oliver Plunkett Mass Anniversary: Seamus Cassidy, Sandhill</b>
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### Immaculate Conception, Monea

<b>Sun 27 June</b>	10:00am	<b>Mass People of the Parish</b>
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**Croagh Patrick:** The annual Reek Sunday Pilgrimage on Croagh Patrick, which was cancelled last year due to the Covid-19 pandemic, will be going ahead this year albeit in a much extended format from Wednesday to Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> July.

**Cemetery Sunday:** due to large gatherings not being permitted at present, the annual prayer and blessing of the graves cannot take place in the normal way. Like last year, it is proposed that on the weekend of 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> July, people are encouraged to visit their family plots in the parish cemeteries and to pray as a family or individually and to sprinkle their graves. A selection of prayers for use at that time will be made available in the three churches.

**Popes Intention for July: Universal intention - Social friendship** - We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

As schools prepare to close for the summer break, we ask God's blessing on all students who have come to the end of their secondary education and are moving into the world of work or going on to further studies. Likewise, we acknowledge the change involved for those in P7 who look towards new experiences when they begin second level in September. The last two academic years have been particularly challenging due to Covid 19 and the severe disruption that resulted. Hopefully, the new school year will see uninterrupted learning in our classrooms. We thank God for all involved in education – teachers and all other staff in every school, as well as Boards of Governors. The Youth Creed below focuses on students but could be a prayer for each one of us. May we be open to continued learning, even after our formal education has ended.

### **Youth Creed**

We believe in the greatness of our vocation to be salt and light for God's Kingdom.

We believe that God has called us into this world for a purpose, which we can discover only in prayer and in loving service to others.

We believe in the gift of parents and in giving thanks for all they have done through happy and difficult times to bring us to this day.

We believe in our teachers, and support staff have been given the wisdom, knowledge and patience to guide us through our school years to graduation.

We believe that we are a sacramental people, called to fullness of life through Baptism, to be strengthened, nourished and renewed through Confirmation, Eucharist, and all the sacraments.

We believe in the gift of being a community of faith, led by our priests, parents and educators.

We believe in the gift of joyful living through play, laughter and sharing in our school.

We believe in practising social justice as witnesses to God's Kingdom, preached by Jesus our Lord.

Finally we believe in God the Father, in Jesus Christ His Son and in the Holy Spirit. We believe that God loves us and will continue to bless us as we move on to the next stage of our education.

**Parish Contributions:** Thank you for your ongoing financial support to the parish. Parishioners are encouraged to use either their parish envelope or consider setting up a standing order to the parish. **If you choose to contribute by standing order please enter your name in the box marked 'REFERENCE'**. Parish account details are available from the parish office. **You are asked not to make contributions via Pay Pal at the moment.**

**Parish Office:** Anyone wishing to arrange anniversary masses, book a baptism or a wedding, or order baptismal certificates etc., is asked to please contact the parish office during opening hours.

**Altar Society July: Derrygonnelly** – Mary Dundas, Mary E Dundas and Mary Cassidy.

**Boho** – Ann Treacy and Frances Rasdale.

Boho Altar Society Collection on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July after 10am Mass in Sacred Heart church.

**Derrygonnelly Harps GFC:** Jackpot £3600, £20 Margaret Lyons, Belleek, Noel McGrath, Cashel, and A & E Campbell, Derrygonnelly. Draw in The Cosy Bar tonight. Thanks to everyone who promotes and support this central club fundraiser.