

Parish of Botha

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	<p>As Lent progresses, the shadow of the cross begins to loom. Even though the gospel narrates the account of the transfiguration of Jesus, it foreshadows his death and resurrection. The obedience of Jesus is seen to be prefigured in that of Abraham who was ready to sacrifice his only son. God's promise to Abraham is fulfilled in a manner beyond all expectations.</p>		
	Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly		
	Sun 28 Feb	11:30am	Mass Anniversary: Joe and Ita Corrigan, Drumary; Packie and Lena McKeane, Rosnarick Close; Eamon McKeane, Cashel
	Tue 2 Mar	7:00pm	Mass and Novena to St Peregrine
	Wed 3 Mar	10:00am	Mass
Thu 4 Mar	10:00am	Mass	
Sun 7 Mar	11:30am	Carmel Meehan, Main Street; Gerry Maguire, Tullycreevey	

Recently Deceased: your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Tess McGlone, Belleek. May she rest in peace.

Prayer to St Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil.
Amen.



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Prayer before the Stations of the Cross

My Lord, Jesus Christ,
You have made this journey to die for me with unspeakable love;
and I have so many times ungratefully abandoned You.
But now I love You with all my heart;
and, because I love You, I am sincerely sorry for ever having offended You.
Pardon me, my God, and permit me to accompany You on this journey.
You go to die for love of me;
I want, my beloved Redeemer, to die for love of You.
My Jesus, I will live and die always united to You.

Stations of the Cross

Traditionally prayer during the weeks of lent.

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise You.
Because by Your holy cross,
You have redeemed the world.

Meditation

First Station: Jesus is condemned to death

Second Station: Jesus carries his cross

Third Station: Jesus falls the first time

Fourth Station: Jesus meets his Mother

Fifth Station: Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus carry his cross

Sixth Station: Veronica wipes the face of Jesus

Seventh Station: Jesus falls a second time

Eighth Station: Jesus consoles the women of Jerusalem

Ninth Station: Jesus falls a third time

Tenth Station: Jesus is stripped of his garments

Eleventh Station: Jesus is nailed to the cross

Twelfth Station: Jesus dies on the cross

Fourteenth Station: Jesus is laid in the tomb

I love you, Jesus, my love above all things,
I repent with my whole heart of having offended you.
Never permit me to separate myself from you again,
Grant that I may always love you, and then do with me
what you will.

Prayer through Lent: Resources to help families and individuals pray at home during Lent on www.clogherdiocese.ie.

Also, live stream connections to all our parishes are accessible on the home page of the website. May prayer draw us deeper into the presence of the Lord as we journey together towards Easter.

Online Talks For Lent – Awaken Our Baptismal Calling in Parish Ministry. The next online talk will be held on www.clogherdiocese.ie and on the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page on **Wednesday 10 March at 7.30pm** when the speaker will be Fr Gareth Byrne of the Mater Dei Centre for Catholic Education in Dublin City University the theme *reimagining the link between Schools and Parish*. No booking necessary. Thanks to all those who tuned in to last Wednesday's talk on unleashing the ministry of the laity – the 'sleeping giant'

Scripture School for Lent/Easter 2021:
Theme: Easter: Weaving the Tapestry of Death and New Life. 9 pre-recorded lectures; 1 webinar; 1 meditation (€30). For registration and further details, please go to: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

The Graan Novena of Hope: continues until **8th March 2021** at www.thegraan.com. If you have not the facility to go on-line you can join with us in prayer in your own home. You can download the Novena and petitions leaflets or telephone **028 66322272**.

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £6100, £20 Pauline Melanophy, Boho, Irene McGovern, Derrygonnelly and Mark McGoldrick, Online Player. We thank all who sponsor and support our lotto.

Physical activity and having a focus are very important, the online zoom circuits for boys and girls continues with Stephen, Jackie and Keira. The 'Two Hundred Touch' challenge aimed towards all underage players via video is still ongoing.