

Parish of Botha - 28th November 2021

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	The Church begins another liturgical year with the season of advent. The word 'advent' means 'arrival' or 'coming'. There is a threefold coming of Jesus to which the church draws our attention to: first, Jesus' coming as a human being: second, his daily coming into the lives of people: and third, his glorious coming at the end of time. The use of purple vestments underlines the special character of this season.		
	Sacred Heart, Boho		
	Sun 5 December	10:00am	Anniversary: Packie, May and Brian Maguire and the deceased of the Maguire Family, Drumgamph; Kathleen McLoughlin, Mill Green.
	Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly		
	Sun 28 November	11:30am	Mass Anniversary: Peter and Susan Burns , Tonagh; Elizabeth Foy , Ely Lodge; Patricia Garrity , Enniskillen; Tommy and Kathleen Brennan , Braade; Rose Corrigan , Coranerk.
	Tue 30 November	7:00pm	St Andrew 7pm Mass and Novena to St Peregrine.
	Wed 1 December	10:00am	Mass Anniversary: Deceased of the Legion of Mary.
	Thu 2 December	10:00am	Mass
	Sun 5 December	11:30am	Mass Months Memory: Joan Love , Belleek. Anniversary: Paddy and Molly Cassidy , Derrygonnelly; Anthony Carr , Sillees Grove.
Immaculate Conception, Monea			
Sun 28 November	10:00am	Mass People of the Parish	

Advent Prayer

My little Lord Jesus, I love You and thank You for this advent season. Please help me to understand all that you have done for me. Your loving mother held You in her heart and brought You into this world. Help me do the same.

My Loving Jesus, I choose You, this Advent, as my King and my God. Draw me close to You and help me see my sins so that I can change the things that you want me to change.

Holy Mary, pray for me this Advent so that I may do all God wants me to do. You said "Yes" to all God asked of you. Please pray for me that I may do the same. Amen.

Lighting of the First Advent Candle

As we light our First Advent Candle this week, may we open our hearts to the light of Christ. May his light increase in brightness, through our love and efforts this Advent. Amen.



Popes Intention for December: - Intention for evangelization - Catechists Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Altar Society December: Derrygonnelly – Gerald and Bridget Greene, Teresa Gosling, Siobhan Hodgson, Leeanne McGovern. If anyone is willing to help with the cleaning of seats after the 10am masses in St Patrick's please contact Breege McConnell 07940 300 737

Boho – Caroline Duffy and Pauline McGullion.

Nine Day Rosary Novena for Ireland: We are inviting you to join in a **9 Day Rosary Novena** beginning Tuesday 30th November and ending on Wednesday 8th December. People all over Ireland will pray the Rosary together each evening at 9pm. On the final evening at 9pm on Radio Maria the Primate of All Ireland Archbishop Eamon Martin will lead the final Rosary live.

Calling all Catholic men! Exodus 90 is a spiritual exercise for Catholic men, with over 30,000 who have completed it so far. It's a challenging 90-day period (Jan 17th to Easter Sunday 2022) of prayer and asceticism, supported by a fraternity of like-minded men. Today Exodus 90 is renewing the Church by transforming men. See www.exodus90.com to learn more. Zoom information event on Thursday 9th December at 8pm. Meeting ID: 494 625 9738 passcode: 997298

Graan Draw: The annual Draw will take place this year on the 17th of December. If you would like to buy a book of tickets please ring the Graan 028 66322 272 or you can write to us at, The Graan Monastery, 73 Derrygonnelly Road, Enniskillen, Co Fermanagh. BT74 5PB or email the graan@btinternet.com or visit our website the graan.com The tickets cost £1/€1 or a book of 6 £5/€5. First prize is £5000.

Lough Derg online shop: offers unique Christmas Cards, featuring scenes of the Island from across the centuries and bespoke Gifts including a limited edition Lough Derg Christmas Candle. Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards are also available – Fr La, Prior, will offer a triduum of Masses beginning on Christmas Eve for all those who are enrolled. Visit www.loughderg.live/shop Telephone 00353 71 9861518 *Delivery nationwide and Click & Collect Service available.*

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £5800. £20 the Flanagan Family, Chips & Co, Aaron Walmsley, Enniskillen, Carol Linehan, Derrygonnelly. Draw in Doogies tonight Thanks to everyone for the support and promotion of our club lotto. It is so vital in financing our week to week running costs. The club AGM is due to be held on Thursday night December 2nd at 7.30pm in the clubrooms. Minutes plus motion and nomination papers will be available shortly and all paid up club members are entitled to attend.

Last Sunday saw another momentous day in our club history as we became County Champions at Brewster Park. Congratulations to the panel and the management team. We now meet Dromore in the Ulster Club Championship on December 4th. Good luck to everyone in their preparations for this match.

Killyhommon PS Open Afternoon: We invite all new P1 prospective parents and children to Killyhommon PS on Wednesday 1st December at 2.15pm. If you are unable to attend and would like to visit the school, please phone to make an appointment. 02866341286

Rapid COVID-19 Tests: Lateral Flow Devices, are available from the church to help you keep your friends and family safe. These tests provide a result within 30 minutes and there is a full set of instructions contained within each pack, explaining how to perform the test and what to do once the test has been undertaken. One in three people infected with COVID-19 display no symptoms and can spread the virus to others without realising. Taking regular Rapid Tests, also known as Antigen Tests, can detect these cases and stop the virus spreading. You should report the result of each Rapid Test online to help scientists track the virus and spot new outbreaks more quickly. If your test result is positive, you should self-isolate and book a PCR test. If your result is negative, you should continue to follow the guidance.

Sands NI: Lights of Love an evening of music, poems and readings on Thursday 16th December at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Church Enniskillen. The evening includes a chance for parents to place a little name tag with their babies name upon the Christmas tree and place a present. We ask that if parents wish to purchase a present for the age their baby would be this Christmas, during the service they will have a chance to place it under the tree. These presents will then be donated to a local charity in time for Christmas.