

# Parish of Botha

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	Citing some of the traditions of the Jews like the washing of the hands before meals and washing of cups and vessels, Jesus teaches a higher truth. A disposition of the interior purity is what counts before God. External cleanliness, of course, is important. But more important than this is the interior purity.		
	<b>Sacred Heart, Boho</b>		
	<b>Sun 29 August</b>	10:00am	Mass Anniversary: <b>Jackie McGrath</b> , Tobradan; Mary and <b>Gordon McKinstry</b> , Tullyholvin
	<b>Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly</b>		
	<b>Sun 29 August</b>	11:30am	Mass Months Memory: <b>Oliver McKeever</b> , London; Anniversary: <b>Thomas Murphy</b> , Drumanane; <b>Teddy Walmsley</b> , Enniskillen.
	<b>Tue 31 August</b>	7:00pm	Mass and Novena to St Peregrine. Anniversary: John McGullion, Rosnarick Close; Josie and Maurice McGuinness, Mill Green.
	<b>Wed 1 September</b>	10:00am	Mass
	<b>Thu 2 September</b>	10:00am	Mass Anniversary: <b>Leo Griffin</b> and deceased of the <b>Griffin Family</b> , Kilduff; <b>Maurice and Agnes Cassidy</b> , Drumgormley.
	<b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	11:30am	Mass Anniversary: <b>Billy Jones</b> and deceased of the <b>Jones Family</b> , Doagh; <b>Dick and Bea Jones</b> and deceased of the <b>Jones Family</b> , Drumbeggar; <b>Paddy Corrigan</b> , Coranerk.
<b>Immaculate Conception, Monea</b>			
<b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	10:00am	Mass Months Memory: <b>Marie Magee</b> , Tullycalter; Anniversary: <b>Lily and Kevin Cassidy</b> , Killyveagh	

**Recently Deceased:** Your prayers are requested for the souls of Kieran Curley, Aghaherrish and Patrick Murphy, Kinawley. May they rest in peace.

## Prayer FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body and spirit.

Be with our children as they begin a new school year.

Bless them and their teachers and staff.

Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow;

Give wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bulletin sponsored this week in memory of Teddy Walmsley.

**Popes Intention for September: Universal intention - *An environmentally sustainable lifestyle* -** We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

**Return to School:** over the coming days many will be returning to the classroom as the summer holidays come to an end. Best wishes to all involved in education, teachers and classroom assistants, as well as all ancillary staff. We pray that the Lord will bless all that happens in our school communities over the new academic year. We think of all pupils returning to school, those who are moving on to second level, those who are beginning school in P1 and all others progressing through the school system. After two disruptive years, hopefully there will be no more unscheduled breaks because of Coronavirus.

**Altar Society September: Derrygonnelly** – Teresa Duffy, Claire Miller and Bernadette Duffy.  
Collection after 11.30am Mass on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September in St Patrick's, Derrygonnelly.  
**Boho** – Kathleen and Mary McManus.



**World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation: 1<sup>st</sup> September** – This world day of prayer offers to the individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvellous works that he has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for sins committed against the world in which we live. The celebration of the Day on the same date as the Orthodox Church will be a valuable opportunity to bear witness to our growing communion with our orthodox brothers. We live in a time where all Christians are faced with identical and important challenges and we must give common replies to these in order to appear more credible and effective. (Pope Francis)

**Season of Creation: 1 Sept to 4 Oct.** The Season of Creation, or Creation Time, is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. The theme for the Season of Creation 2021 is '**Restoring Our Common Home**'. During this season we are asked to join together to celebrate creation and protect our common home through prayer, reflection and action.

**Clogher Diocese Justice Peace and Integrity of Creation Group Webinar:**

to mark the beginning of the Season of Creation will take place next Saturday, 4 September from 11am until 12.30pm. The theme is "**Implementing Laudato Si -The Urgent need for Action on Climate Change & Bio-diversity in our Parishes**" Please register by contacting Eventbrite"  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/season-of-creation-tickets-166801129669>

**Diocesan Clergy Appointments:** Fr Pauge McDonnell PP Clontibret to retire and become PE Clontibret; Fr Adrian Walshe PP Castleblaney, and PP Aughnamullen East, to also become PP Clontibret; Fr Sean Mulligan CC Carrickmacross to become CC Fintona; Fr Kevin Connolly CC Fintona to become CC Carrickmacross. Best wishes to them as they take up their new appointments.

**Boho Community Association:** meeting on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm.

**Derrygonnelly Harps GFC:** Jackpot £4500. £20 Gerald Greene and Martin Burns Derrygonnelly, Una Treacy, online players. Draw in Old Pals tonight. We appreciate the support the Lotto receives and its promotion in local outlets.

**Action Cancer's Big Bus:** is set to come to Canon Maguire Park in Derrygonnelly on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September**. There will be 18 appointments for breast screenings (open to women aged 40-49 & 70+) and 11 x MOT health checks (open to men & women aged 16+) each day. Appointments can now be booked on [www.actioncancer.org/appointments](http://www.actioncancer.org/appointments) or by calling **028 9080 3344 option 5**. Please input or quote the code **WKA-7375** to book in.