

# Parish of Botha 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022

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<b>Parish Office Hours</b>	
Monday	6:30pm – 9:30pm
Wednesday	1:30pm – 9:30pm
Thursday	6:30pm – 9:30pm
<b>Baptisms:</b> on the 1st Saturday of each month at 4pm in St Patrick's, Derrygonnelly	

<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b>		
The Ascension marks the transition from the first part of the Easter season to the second. In the first, the emphasis was on the appearances of the risen Lord and on the identity of this same Lord with the Jesus of Nazareth who was with the disciples during his public life. Today marks the close of this stage when Jesus is no longer visibly present to his Church. He is now exalted, at God's right hand, and it is from there that he exercises his authority over heaven and earth.		
<b>Sacred Heart, Boho</b>		
<b>Sun 22 May</b>	10:00am	Mass Anniversary: <b>Sean Gallagher, Drumbeggar</b>
<b>Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly</b>		
<b>Sun 29 May</b>	11:30am	Mass Anniversary: Deceased of the <b>Corrigan Family</b> , Fairview Park; <b>Graham Whitmore, Walter Dunlop</b> and deceased of the <b>Hassard Family</b> , Derrygonnelly
<b>Tue 31 May</b>	7:00pm	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Novena to St Peregrine.
<b>Wed 1 June</b>	10:00am	St Justin
<b>Thu 2 June</b>	10:00am	Mass
<b>Sun 5 June</b>	11:30am	Anniversary: Moira McGinley and deceased of the McGurn Family, Creamery Road; Johnny McCaffrey, Main Street; Catherine and John Green, Drumcroohen; Deceased of the Green Family Drumbeggan.
<b>Immaculate Conception, Monea</b>		
<b>Sun 29 May</b>	10:00am	Mass Anniversary: <b>Anne McCauley, Enaghan</b>

**Recently Deceased:** your prayers are requested for the souls of Eamon Corrigan, Coranerk; Mary Bonner, Gillyholme and James Gilroy, Rosnarick Close. May they rest in peace.

## Prayer on the Feast of the Ascension



Lord Jesus, you became man and came to live among us. For love of us, you suffered and died for us. Because you are God, you conquered death and rose on the third day. Today you return to your Father and our Father, but you promised to remain with us till the end of time, and to send us the Holy Spirit. We rejoice and thank you, Lord Jesus. Come Holy Spirit, purify and transform us, kindle within us the fire of your love. Amen.

**Rosary at the Grotto:** As we conclude the month of May sincere thanks to those who prayed the Rosary at the grotto and to the people who led it each day. It has been encouraging to know that many intentions have been prayed for during the month.

**Pentecost Ecumenical Prayer Service:** on 5 June 2022 at 3pm, at the Donagh Old Graveyard, just outside Glaslough, Co Monaghan – an ancient Christian site associated with St Patrick and the famous Donagh Cross. Bishops Larry Duffy and Ian Ellis will preside at the Service and everyone will be very welcome. A shuttle bus service will operate between St Mary's Church, Glennan and the old graveyard. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

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**Altar Society June: Derrygonnelly** – Anne Smyth, Ann Smyth and Siobhan Gilleece.

Collection after 11.30am Mass on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June in St Patrick's, Derrygonnelly.

**Boho** – Eileen and Tina Treacy.

**"The Morning Star Shines on us"** - Four reflective Wednesday afternoon sessions on spirituality and the arts via Zoom in June with Sr Magdalen Lawler SND, hosted by Drumalis Pastoral Centre, Larne, takes place on 8, 15, 22 & 29 June 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm. To register, contact [katrina@drumalis.co.uk](mailto:katrina@drumalis.co.uk) 02828272196/28276455 (Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm)

**Scripture Summer School: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June.** Walking the Synodal Pathway together. Facilitated by Mr. Sean Goan and Fr Kieran O'Mahony OSA we are delighted to offer participants the option of taking part online or in-person. Location St John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine. Booking fee €40. Bookings to be completed online [www.knockshrine.ie/scripture\\_summer\\_school](http://www.knockshrine.ie/scripture_summer_school)

Please note you will need to select the option to either attend online or in-person at the time of booking.

**A Prayer by Telephone:** The Sisters of Mercy "Bethany" 34 Point Road, Dundalk welcome any one who may wish to request prayer, especially during these difficult times. Requests are confidential. [Tel:00353429331602](tel:00353429331602) 9am – 9pm Daily. One of the sisters will be happy to Listen and Pray with you.

**Lough Derg Three Day Pilgrimage:** runs Wed 1st June until 15th August (Sat 13th Aug is final day to begin the Pilgrimage). Admission €80. Booking advise. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org), Tel 00353 71 9861518. email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**Calling ALL Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament in Clogher Diocese:** National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June** Call: **00353 86 827 5437** or [www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie)

**Joseph's Young Priests Society:** Enniskillen branch annual pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June.** Bus leaves Halls Lane at 8.45am. to book Contact Eileen 028 66324439 or Pat 088 433 683.

**Do you or somebody you know suffer from addiction?** Addiction to Alcohol, Drugs, Gambling, Pornography, Food, Internet etc. steals life from so many people. Please come to the shrine of Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean Mc Dermot street, Dublin, on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm, and join our annual national pilgrimage to pray for the miracle of freedom from all these addictions. for more information. Tel: 00353 71262894 visit [www.matttalbotprayersociety.com](http://www.matttalbotprayersociety.com) or contact [vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com](mailto:vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com)

### Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

1.The Ascension of Jesus was an important growth point for the disciples. Jesus would be with them in a different way from now on. Painful though it was, it was necessary for them to let go of his physical presence and adjust to the new reality. Perhaps you have known similar transition points in your life.

2.Jesus invited the disciples to be witnesses to the good news they had learned. The way we live, speak and relate to others speak of what we have learned about life. We all are witnesses. How have you been a witness to the goodness of life?

3.In particular Jesus invited them to be witnesses to the good news of forgiveness. Recall people who have been witnesses to you of forgiveness and reconciliation. What effect did they have on your life? Have you been able to witness to the good news of forgiveness in your life?

4.*Stay in the city until...* Jesus instructs the apostles to wait patiently for the moment of grace. What has been your experience of waiting for a moment of grace? What are the moments of grace that you particularly recall (a friendship, a new opportunity, birth of a baby, etc)?

John Byrne OSA

**Derrygonnelly Harps GFC:** Jackpot £5000. £20 Michael Glynn, online player, Kathleen McGurn, Ballyshannon, Helen McCusker, Dromore. Draw in Doogies tonight. Thanks to everyone who supports and promotes the club Lotto. It was with sadness that our members heard of the passing of Eamon Corrigan, Eamonn played for the Harps before moving away in the eighties, on his return was a big Harps supporter at matches. We extend our sincerest of sympathies to Eamonn's family. We note also the passing of Mrs Mary Bonner of Springfield, and extend our sympathies to her family as well at their loss.

**SMA Open Day and Family Fun Day Sunday: 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022 Society African Missions, Dromantine, Newry, 1pm – 5.30pm** admission £5.00 per car (it doesn't matter how many are in the car).

Tel: 028 308 21964 for more information. **Everyone welcome.**

**Fermanagh Fleadh, Roslea: 10th-12th June.** Opening Concert Fri 10th Roslea Community Centre 7.30pm - Knockmore Ceili Band, Gary Curley & friends, Aoife Cathcart & Family. Saturday Youth Session 4pm McCagues. Singing Session Derrygannon Hall 8pm.Sunday Community Parade 3.30. Gig Rig Music by Tully and many more. Follow Fermanagh Fleadh FB page for full detail