

# Parish of Botha - 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021

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	<p>'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' The community that lives according to the commandments of love is coming near to heaven here on earth. The milk and honey once given in the Rite of Baptism reminded the neophytes that they were entering into God's promise.</p>		
	<b>Sacred Heart, Boho</b>		
	<b>Sun 7 November</b>	10:00am	Months Memory: <b>Geraldine Cameron</b> , Mullaghmore. Anniversary: <b>Pat and Agnes McHugh</b> , Drumgamph; <b>Francis Farmer</b> , Leskey; <b>Paul Leonard</b> , Leskey
	<b>Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly</b>		
	<b>Sun 31 October</b>	11:30am	Anniversary: <b>Madeline, Phil and Nancy Maguire</b> , Drumbeggar
	<b>Mon 1 November</b>	7:00pm	<b>All Saints Mass</b>
	<b>Tue 2 November</b>	7:00pm	The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed and Mass to St Peregrine
	<b>Wed 3 November</b>	10:00am	Mass
	<b>Thu 4 November</b>	10:00am	St Charles Borromeo
<b>Sun 7 November</b>	11:30am	Months Memory: <b>Mary McTaggart</b> , Derryvarybeg. Anniversary: <b>Joe Duffy and deceased of the Duffy Family</b> , Doagh.	
<b>Immaculate Conception, Monea</b>			
<b>Sun 31 October</b>	10:00am	Mass People of the Parish	

## Prayer to St. Martin de Porres

"Most glorious Martin De Porres, whose burning charity embraced not only your needy brethren, but also the very animals of the field, splendid example of charity, we hail you and invoke you! From that high throne which you do occupy, listen to the supplications of your needy brethren that, by imitating your virtues, we may live contented in that state in which God has placed us and carrying with strength and courage our cross, we may follow in the footsteps of Our Blessed Redeemer and His most afflicted Mother, that at last we may reach the Kingdom of Heaven through the merits of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen!"



**Popes Intention for November:** Universal intention - People who suffer from depression -we pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life

**November – Month of the Holy Souls:** during the month of November each year we remember in a particular way all who have gone before us in death. Our prayer is that they are at peace and will share eternal life in God's kingdom. A novena of masses will be offered for the repose of all our deceased – families, relatives, friends, the anonymous dead whom no one now remembers. Lists are available at the back of each church, on which you can record the names of those that you want remembered and prayed for. Please place completed list in the basket at the front of the altar in St. Patrick's.

**Annual Memorial Service:** During the month of November it is traditional that we remember our departed relatives and friends and pray for the repose of their souls. Each year the parish community unites in prayer and reflection with those who are mourning the loss of a loved one. This year the service take place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 4pm in St Patrick's Church.

**Mission Sunday – Thank You!** Thanks for the envelopes returned as part of the World Missions Collection for Mission Sunday last weekend. There is still time to make your contribution to this much needed cause. You may do so through the parish envelopes. Thanks once again for your support. "Together we can do more"

**John Paul II Award:** If you are a Year 13 student wishing to complete the John Paul II award this year, come along to a short meeting on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 6pm in Derrygonnelly Community Centre.

**Altar Society November: Derrygonnelly –** Sheila Cassidy and Morna Jones.

Collection after 11.30am Mass on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November in St Patrick's, Derrygonnelly.

**Boho –** Patricia Jones and Anne Jones.

**Derrygonnelly Harps GFC:** Jackpot £5400. £20 £20 Joan McKeever, online player, Joe Duffy, online player, and Becky McGowan, Derrygonnelly. Draw in Doogies tonight. Thanks to everyone who promotes and support this central club fundraiser.

**Youthscape:** If you, are aged 14-24 not in full-time education or work? Struggling to plan for the future, or just want to get out of the house? Youthscape is a 6-month, free, PEACE IV funded programme based in Enniskillen, Omagh, Dungannon and Donegal. Contact 07557178162 or email [marie.perrett@swc.ac.uk](mailto:marie.perrett@swc.ac.uk) for more information.

**Feast Days this week: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November- All Saints:**

'The ultimate object of veneration of the Saints is the glory of God and the sanctification of man by conforming one's life fully to the divine will and by imitating the virtue of those who were pre-eminent disciples of the Lord. Catechesis and other forms of doctrinal instruction should therefore make known to the faithful; that our relationship with the Saints must be seen in the light of the faith and should not obscure the "cultus laetiae due to God the Father through Christ in the Holy Spirit, but intensify it" (Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy, 212)

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed:** 'Indeed, the Church in its pilgrim members, from the very earliest days of the Christian religion, has honoured with great respect the memory of the dead; and "because it is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins" (2 Mac 12, 46) she offers her suffrages for them. These consist, primarily, in the celebration of the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, and in other pious exercises, such as prayers for the dead, alms deeds, works of mercy, and the application of indulgences to the souls of the faithful departed.' (Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy, 251)

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – St Malachy:** was born near Armagh in 1094. He became Vicar of Ceallach, the reforming Bishop of Armagh, and he continued this work of reform as Bishop of Connor and, later, Bishop of Armagh. Earlier he had restored the monastery of Bangor and in 1142 founded the monastery of Mellifont, the first Cistercian house in Ireland. He also introduced the Canons Regular into Ireland.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November – St Charles Borromeo:** 1538 – 84, Cardinal Archbishop of Milan at the age of twenty one, worked for reform in his diocese, drafting the Catechism of the Council of Trent. Patron saint of catechists and seminarians.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November – St Martin de Porres:** 1579 -1639, became a Dominican lay brother, spending his nights in prayer and penance, his days in the monastery, caring for the sick and the poor. He is renowned for his devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November – All the Saints of Ireland:** 'In the communion of saints, many and varied spiritualities have been developed throughout the history of the Churches.... The different schools of Christian spirituality share in the living tradition of prayer and are essential guides for the faithful. In their rich diversity they are refractions of the one pure light of the Holy Spirit.' (CCC, 2684)

**Dates of Sacraments 2022:** The sacrament of **Confirmation** will be celebrated in St Patrick's Derrygonnelly on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022.**

**First Holy Communion** will be celebrated on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April:** 11am Killyhommon PS 2pm St Patrick's PS

**Parish Webcam:** to access the parish webcam log on directly to [churchservices.tv/derrygonnelly](http://churchservices.tv/derrygonnelly)