

# Parish of Botha

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	God destined and blessed the marital bond between man and woman. Christ teaches us with firmness that this union originates from God's love and therefore is indissoluble. In the absence of God's love in the hearts of married partners, their union will gradually fall apart.		
	<b>Sacred Heart, Boho</b>		
	<b>Sun 10 October</b>	10:00am	Months Memory: <b>Rita Howe</b> , Leitrim/Belcoo Anniversary: <b>Brendan McGrath</b> , Mullylusty
	<b>Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly</b>		
	<b>Sun 3 October</b>	11:30am	Mass Anniversary <b>Damian McGovern</b> , Caldrum Road; <b>Tommy and Agnes Leonard</b> and deceased of the <b>Leonard Family</b> , Glenashaver.
	<b>Tue 5 October</b>	7:00pm	Mass and Novena to St Peregrine
	<b>Wed 6 October</b>	10:00am	Mass People of the Parish
	<b>Thu 7 October</b>	10:00am	Mass Our Lady of the Rosary
	<b>Sun 10 October</b>	11:30am	Anniversary <b>Jack and Ada Cassidy</b> , Mill House; <b>Emily Love</b> , Fairview Park; <b>Susan and Felix McConnell</b> and deceased of the <b>McConnell and Duffy Families</b> , Knockmore Park
<b>Immaculate Conception, Monea</b>			
<b>Sun 3 October</b>	10:00am	Mass Anniversary: <b>Mary Meehan</b> , Killyveagh.	

**Recently Deceased:** your prayers are requested for the soul of the late Geraldine Cameron, Mullaghmore. May she rest in peace.

## A Prayer for those who are ill

God our Father, we bring before you today those who suffer from illness or disability those whose lives are profoundly affected by their illness.

When they feel fragile and broken, remind them that you call them by name and hold them in the palm of your hand.

When they feel devalued, remind them that they are made in the image of Jesus.

When they are reminded of different times in the past, lead them to grow in the faith that you love them today, as they are, in the reality of their lives at this time.

When they feel uncertain and fearful about the future, lead them to that perfect love which casts out all fear.

When situations remind them not of what they can do, but of what they cannot do, remind them that love never fails.

May all of us, whatever our circumstances, never be so taken up with our own concerns that we do not see or respond to the needs of others, especially those who suffer in our midst.

May we live with courage to respond to the challenges that each of us faces. Amen.

*(Catholic Health Association of the United States)*



This year's *Day for Life* is celebrated today, Sunday 3 October on the theme '**The Good Samaritan: A Model of Compassion**'. In the context of the recent proposal to introduce assisted suicide, both in Ireland and the UK, this year's *Day for Life* message invites Catholics to consider a more positive and compassionate response to the care of people who are in the final stages of life. You can download this year's message from

[www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie)

**The Hail Holy Queen Conference** will be held on Saturday October 9th, on Radio Maria Ireland at 2pm. Guest speakers include Bishop John Keenan, Dr. Patrick Kenny, Fr. Gerry McCloskey, and Dr. Blythe Kaufman.

**The Coastal Rosary** takes place on Sunday October 10th at 2.30pm. Join people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our grottos, churches, at the coasts and other suitable places. We encourage you to gather safely. Simply sign up a Rosary location at [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or text your location to 087 278 6552.

**Feast Days this week: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October – St Francis of Assisi:** 1181 -1226, abandoned all things for the love of Christ, founded the Friars Minor, and with St Clare, the Poor Clares. For the last two years of his life he suffered the stigmata.

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October – St Faustina:** was born in Glogowiec, near Łódź in Poland, in 1905, died in Krakow in 1938, her short life spent as a Sister of Our Lady of Mercy. Listening to the Lord who is Love and Mercy she understood that no human wretchedness could measure itself against the mercy which ceaselessly pours from the heart of Christ. She inspired the movement dedicated to proclaiming and imploring Divine Mercy throughout the world.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Our Lady of the Rosary:** 'Today's celebration urges all to meditate on the mysteries of Christ, following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary who was in a special manner associated with the incarnation, passion and glorious resurrection of the son of God' (*Divine Office*)

**HEALTHY PLANET, HEALTHY PEOPLE – the CATHOLIC PETITION:** We have an opportunity like no other. In November, at the 26th UN Climate Change Conference, countries will announce their plans to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement. Ahead of that, it is our responsibility as Catholics to lift up the voices of the most vulnerable and advocate on their behalf. We must act now. Sign the petition! [Home - Healthy Planet, Healthy People Petition \(thecatholicpetition.org\)](http://Home - Healthy Planet, Healthy People Petition (thecatholicpetition.org))

#### Some Words of Wisdom

- There are times when silence can be more musical than any song
- Constant use will wear out anything, especially friends
- Tact will take a person further than cleverness
- When you feel too old to do a thing – do it
- To read without reflecting is like eating without digesting
- A wise man changes his mind sometimes, a fool never
- Opinion is private property which the law cannot seize
- The best place to live is just inside your income
- We keep the faults of others before our eyes, our own behind our backs
- It isn't the person who is beaten that fails, but the person who lies down

**Derrygonnelly Harps GFC:** Jackpot £5000. £20 Dympna Breen, Brookeborough, Pat Meehan, Monea, James Hoey, Belleek. Draw in Old Pals tonight. We appreciate very much the support and promotion of our club lotto by so many people. Sincere condolence to the family of the late Paddy Duffy, Doagh.

**N I Blood Transfusion Service:** donation sessions will be held in St Macartin's Cathedral Church Hall, Enniskillen on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 12.30pm – 4pm and 5pm – 7.30pm. **Now by appointment only, call 08085 534 653 to book.** Your donation could help save a life.

**Bulletin sponsored this week in memory of Mary Meehan, Killyveagh.**