

Parish of Botha - 5th December 2021

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	The Season of advent may be seen as a time of preparation for the great celebration of Christmas. During advent we hear some of God's salvific plans in the Old Testament, especially from the prophet Isaiah. The Advent wreath is a symbol of the passage of the ages before the birth of Christ and also a symbol of eternity in which God dwells		
	Sacred Heart, Boho		
	Sun 5 December	10:00am	Anniversary: Rose Anne McGrath and deceased of McGrath Family , Coolarkin; Charlie and Tommy Jones , and deceased of the Jones Family , Corr; Catherine and Eamon Finnerty , Buggan.
	Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly		
	Sun 5 December	11:30am	Months Memory: Joan Love , Belleek. Anniversary: Paddy and Molly Cassidy , Derrygonnelly; Anthony Carr , Sillees Grove.
	Tue 7 December	10:00am	St Ambrose and Novena to St Peregrine
	Wed 8 December	7:00pm	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass
	Thu 9 December	10:00am	Novena Mass for the dead
	Sun 12 December	11:30am	Anniversary: Mary Jane McCabe , Knockmore Park; Josie Flood , Main Street; Deceased of Derrygonnelly Harps and Boho St Fabers GFC ; Vincent Haren , Drumbeggan.
Immaculate Conception, Monea			
Sun 12 December	10:00am	Mass Anniversary: Patrick and May McGovern , Tullycalter; Agnes and Bernard Magee , Springfield; Sue and Anthony Magee and deceased of the Magee family , Loughan.	

Recently Deceased: Your prayers are requested for the souls of Molly Gallagher, Mill Green and Kevin Gilbride, Farnaconnell. May they rest in peace.

Lighting of the Second Candle

Father, all powerful Lord of Light,
May our Advent be a time of preparation.
Help us reflect on the power of light
to dispel darkness in our world and in our lives.
Touch our hearts with the warmth of your love.
May the increasing light of these candles
brighten our minds and hearts to be
steadfast in faith, joyful in hope and untiring in love,
so that we are ready again to receive in true peace,
Jesus, the Light of the World, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.



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Derrygonnelly Altar Society: Collection next Sunday 12th December after 11.30am Mass in St Patrick's.

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

Trócaire Gifts of Love

For over twenty years, our Christmas gifts have brought enormous benefits to the lives of people we support in communities across Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. Our **Gifts of Love** are locally sourced, real, ethical, life-changing items such as soaps, water, chicks, school kits, midwives' kits to name a few. Please visit trocaire.org, call **0800 912 1200** or contact Eileen locally on 07821689045 to make a donation or buy a special Christmas gift. Thank you.



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.

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.*



Our thoughtful gifts make a real difference to the lives of children living in the world's poorest countries – including those affected by natural disasters, conflict, and the ongoing Covid pandemic. To send one of your loved ones a truly meaningful gift this Christmas, [order online](#) or call **0800 698 1212**. Together, we can reach even more hungry children with a life-changing school meal.

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £5900. £20 Ciara Love, Garrison, Duffy Family, Tullymargy, Irene Kirkpatrick, online player. Draw in the Cosy tonight. Thanks to everyone for the support and promotion of our club lotto. The club AGM is due to be held on Thursday 9th December 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.