

Parish of Botha

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	By curing the deaf and the dumb, Jesus teaches us that a new dialogue between heaven and earth has begun and our hearts should be open to the gospel, our ears be attuned to the word of God and our lips should sing his praises.		
	Sacred Heart, Boho		
	Sun 12 September	10:00am	Mass People of the Parish
	Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly		
	Sun 5 September	11:30am	Mass Anniversary: Billy Jones and deceased of the Jones Family , Doagh; Dick and Bea Jones and deceased of the Jones Family , Drumbeggar; Paddy Corrigan , Coranerk.
	Tue 7 September	7:00pm	Mass and Novena to St Peregrine
	Wed 8 September	10:00am	Mass Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	Thu 9 September	10:00am	Mass St Ciaran
	Sun 12 September	11:30am	Mass Anniversary: Kevin Gallagher , Derryvarymore.
Immaculate Conception, Monea			
Sun 5th September	10:00am	Mass Months Memory: Marie Magee , Tullycalter; Anniversary: Lily and Kevin Cassidy , Killyveagh	

Eucharistic Congress 2021 Prayer

Heavenly Father, source of all life!

Send us your Holy Spirit,

that we may recognize and grow in the love of Christ
present in the Eucharist, who handed himself over for us!

He is our Lord and Master,

our friend and our food, our healer and our peace.

Give us the courage to take his strength and his joy to every person!

Grant us, that the time of the preparation and the celebration
of the Eucharistic Congress would serve the spiritual renewal
of our community, cities, nation, Europe and the world!

Amen.

Guided Pilgrimages on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path: will be offered on **Sun 12th, Wed 15th, Sat 18th & Sun 26th September and Sun 3rd October**, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option. **Advance booking is essential.** Call 0353 71 9861518. Email info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org *Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 N2*

The 52nd International Eucharist Congress (ICE): was postponed in 2020. It will be held this year from 5th – 12th September in Budapest, Hungary. The ICE is a gathering of people every four years, somewhere in the world, which aims to promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Catholic Church. It aims to help improve our understanding and celebration of the liturgy and to draw attention to the social dimensions of the Eucharist. Throughout Congress week there is a programme of liturgical and cultural events, lectures and workshops. The theme of ICE2021 is **All My Springs are in You** (psalm 87) and refers to God as the source (or spring) of life for his people.

Coronavirus: As we move towards the Autumn and with the return to school, unfortunately Covid 19 is still a feature of life. Presently, many people locally have the virus and so we wish them well, with a speedy return to full health. The roll-out of the vaccine has helped reduce the seriousness of the illness for many people. However, we must remain mindful of those who are ill, those working in the health service, as well as people in close contact environments such as education and retail. Those who have not taken the vaccine have obviously their reasons, and while it is not the responsibility of any of us to tell people what to do, people are encouraged to strongly think about this.

Our churches are places where many precautions have been in place since the onset of the pandemic. We continue to endeavour to keep people safe. After every Mass or liturgy our church buildings are sanitised or fogged. Thank you to our sacristans and volunteers for their continued efforts.

- **If you have any symptoms please do not come to the churches, either for private prayer or for public worship.**
- **Continue to co-operate with the stewards and sit only in the seat to which you have been assigned.**
- **Wear a face covering, sanitize your hands on entering and leaving, and please keep your distance from others.**
- **Please maintain good etiquette when coughing or sneezing.**

It is vital that we take responsibility for our own actions and decisions so that we can eventually move beyond Coronavirus.

Boho Community Association: meeting on Wednesday 8th September at 7.30pm.

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £4600. £20 Jack and Tess Couper, Belleek, G and B Thompson, Garrison, and Nicola Jones, online player. Draw in the Cosy Bar tonight. Thank you for your support of our club lotto. The Ladies were delighted last week to present the Aisling Centre with a cheque for £1750 following our hugely successful coffee morning. Thank you again to everybody for their very generous support of this event. The money will help the Aisling Centre with their continued good work.

The Action Cancer's Big Bus to come to Canon Maguire Park on **Friday 24 September**, appointments can be booked on www.actioncancer.org/appointments or 028 9080 3344 option 5. Please input or quote the code WKA-7375 to book in.

Over 50s Alcohol Helpline: open Monday to Friday **12pm - 8pm** and **10am to 4pm** at weekends. Call 0808 801 0750. To make an **online booking** for a **phone call** or **video chat**, over 50's, concerned others, and professionals, can access appointments slots by visiting the [With You](http://WithYou.org) website.