

Parish of Botha - 6th February 2022

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	<p>The mass is composed of two principal parts: Word and Sacrament. In the first part, we are invited to listen to God's word, not a passive response but an activity which can transform us. Our scriptures come from a Jewish background. When the Jewish people were celebrating an event of the past, it was as if that event were present to them at the moment of celebration. As we celebrate the Lord's supper today that event is made real for us now.</p>		
	Sacred Heart, Boho		
	Sun 13 February	10:00am	Mass People of the Parish
	Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly		
	Sun 6 February	11:30am	Mass People of the Parish
	Tue 8 February	10:00am	Mass and Novena to St Peregrine
	Wed 9 February	10:00am	Mass
	Thu 10 February	10:00am	St Scholastica Mass
	Sun 13 February	11:30am	Mass Anniversary; Noreen and Gerry Maguire, Tullycreevy.
Immaculate Conception, Monea			
Sun 6 February	10:00am	Mass Anniversary: Adrian Cassidy, Killyveagh	

Our Lady of Lourdes: Feast day is Friday 11th February: on this day in 1858, Our Lady appeared to the fourteen year old Bernadette Soubirous. Later Bernadette was to learn that the mysterious lady was the Blessed Virgin and to hear from her lips, 'I am the Immaculate Conception'. **In 1992 Pope John Paul II instituted the World Day of the Sick to be held on the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes.**

Prayer



Ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the sick, refuge of sinners, Comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; deign look with mercy on me. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favours, and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.

I come, therefore, with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. Through gratitude I will endeavour to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory. Amen.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes: Friday, 11th Feb. – Mass of Thanksgiving in St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan at 7.30pm, The Mass is being celebrated on this special feast to mark the beginning of our journey towards the online pilgrimage to Lourdes in July; to pray for those who are sick and for our world as it recovers from the effects of the last two years of pandemic. Everyone is welcome to the Cathedral next Friday evening.

The celebrant will be Bishop Larry Duffy, Bishop of Clogher. The Mass can also be viewed via webcam at <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-macartans-cathedral-monaghan>

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel:

Luke 5:1-11

1. Jesus invites Peter to put out the net again, and Peter does so though he thinks it is pointless. When have you felt it was pointless to stick with a task, but did so nonetheless and been surprised by the results? We never know when our efforts are going to bear fruit.

2. 'Push out into the deep' The invitation is to go out into unfamiliar waters, where we are not sure what will happen, where we feel uneasy, and our safety is not assured. When have you responded positively to that kind of invitation and got positive results you did not expect?

3. The story gives us a glimpse of what prepared the disciples to follow Jesus. They were helped by the compassion and concern of Jesus (cured Peter's mother-in-law); attracted by his work and teaching; and witnessed the power of God at work through him. This led them to 'leave everything and follow him'. Who or what, influenced you in making key decisions in your life? Who was Jesus for you in those situations?

John Byrne OSA

Derrygonnelly Altar Society: collection today Sunday 13th February after 11.30am Mass in St Patrick's.

Prayer of Dedication

I give myself to you Lord,

I give myself to you.

All that I am

All that I have been

All that I hope to be,

I give myself to you Lord

I give myself to you.

In joy and in sorrow

In sickness and in health

In success and in failure

I give myself to you Lord,

I give myself to you.

In darkness and in light

In trouble and in joy

In time and for eternity

I give myself to you Lord

I give myself to you.

Exciting employment opportunity at the Sanctuary of St Patrick,

Lough Derg: Applications are invited for an **Operations Manager** which is a key leadership role in delivering the Mission and Vision of Lough Derg, responsible for the smooth running of all day to day operational activities at the pilgrimage centre. Contact Mary at +353 7198 61518 or mary@loughderg.org for an application pack.

Poor Clares Graiguecullen Carlow: Calling Ladies!! Zoom meeting - Would you like to find out more about our way of life? For further information please contact poorclaresvoc@gmail.com

Mary's Meals – Move for Meals: are launching a new fundraising campaign for the months of February and March. "Move for Meals" encourages supporters to set themselves a challenge and get active, while raising funds for children living in poverty. While just €18.30 feeds a child for an entire school year, every fundraising effort, no matter how big or small will have a huge impact. So, would you or your family organise a sponsored walk? Are you part of a fitness club that needs some new year's motivation? Would your colleagues be interested in a team building day, such as going on a hike and raising funds in the process? Just visit www.marysmeals.ie to see how you can get involved or call Trish on 086 3140814

Youth 2000: invites you to the St Valentine's Ball 2022 on Sat 19th February. The evening includes dinner, a raffle, a band and DJ and an opportunity to meet new people from across Ireland. The evening begins with the celebration of Holy Mass at 4 p.m. in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. The ball will commence at 7pm in The Armagh City Hotel. The event is strictly for persons aged 18 and over and ID will be required. Tickets cost €55 and can be purchased only on www.youth2000.ie

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £3400. £20 Maria Cameron,

Boho, Greene Grandchildren, Churchill, Laura McGurn, online player. Draw in Doogies tonight. Thanks to all who promote and support our lotto. There will be a Harps club committee meeting on Thursday February 10th in the clubrooms.

Derrygonnelly Food bank: has MOVED - from Wednesday 9th February we will be at the Botha parish meeting room 15 Knockmore Road, (behind Fr Cathal's house with access at the back of the building) between 12.15pm and 2.30pm and each Wednesday until further notice – this is a confidential service for those in need.