

# Parish of Botha 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022

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<b>Parish Office Hours</b>	
Monday	6:30pm – 9:30pm
Wednesday	1:30pm – 9:30pm
Thursday	6:30pm – 9:30pm
<b>Baptisms:</b> on the 1st Saturday of each month at 4pm in St Patrick's, Derrygonnelly	

<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter (Day of prayer for Vocations)</b>		
This is Good Shepherd Sunday, a day of special prayer for vocations to the work of service in the Church. There is the enduring command of Christ to his Church to go out and preach to all people. There is need for people of faith to respond to that command, people who are prepared to dedicate their lives to this work for the sake of the Gospel.		
<b>Sacred Heart, Boho</b>		
<b>Sun 8 May</b>	10:00am	Months Memory: <b>Aidan Maguire</b> , Tullyholvin Grove. Anniversary: <b>Nuala Maguire</b> , Drumgamph.
<b>Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly</b>		
<b>Sun 8 May</b>	11:30am	Anniversary: <b>Dick and Bea Jones</b> and deceased of the <b>Jones Family</b> , Drumbeggar
<b>Tue 10 May</b>	7:00pm	Mass and Novena to St Peregrine
<b>Wed 11 May</b>	10:00am	Anniversary: <b>Catherine and John McGullion</b> , Sandhill.
<b>Thu 12 May</b>	10:00am	Mass
<b>Sun 15 May</b>	11:30am	Mass. People of the Parish
<b>Immaculate Conception, Monea</b>		
<b>Sun 15 May</b>	10:00am	Mass

## Vocations Sunday:

The 4th Sunday of Easter is known as Vocations Sunday or "Good Shepherd Sunday" and is dedicated as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Every person has a vocation in life. On this Sunday we especially pray for vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate, and the religious life as well as to lay ministry in our parishes. May we be able to hear the voice of the Lord calling us to serve him and his Church in these challenging times. For information on vocations see [www.vocations.ie](http://www.vocations.ie). If you are interested in speaking about a vocation to serve as a priest or deacon here in the Diocese of Clogher, contact Fr Raymond Donnelly on 02866322075; email: [raymondtonnelly1@gmail.com](mailto:raymondtonnelly1@gmail.com) or Deacon Martin Donnelly on 028 66322075; email: [deacon@st-michaels.net](mailto:deacon@st-michaels.net)

## Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, we ask you to send labourers into your harvest  
and to bless all who strive to listen to your voice.

Inspire, in the hearts of men and women, vocations to the priesthood,  
diaconate and consecrated life.

Bless our families with a spirit of generosity, so that those whom you call have  
the courage to give themselves to your Church in faith.

Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached,  
the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted,  
and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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**Cemetery Sunday:** The annual blessing of the graves will take place after 10am Mass in the Sacred Heart, Boho on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and after masses on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July in the Immaculate Conception and St Patrick's.

### Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel:

John 10: 27-30

1. Jesus tells us that we can rely on his relationship with us. Think of the relationships you have in which you feel safe and secure because there is mutual understanding, and the relationship has stood the test of time.  
2. Jesus says that the disciple is one who listens. What is your experience of listening to the word of God in the scriptures? To what other voices have you listened and found guidance?  
3. The faithful disciple is also one who follows the path of love that Jesus preached and practiced. Although it may be difficult at times, it is in following it we find life. When have you had the experience of listening, responding, loving, and finding life?

John Byrne OSA

**Trócaire:** will be hosting a special Spring Gala Concert at Clonard Monastery, Belfast at 7.30pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May, with performances from Margaret Keys, The Priests, and St Dominic's Girls' School Choir. Tickets are free of charge, but donations will be gratefully received on the night of the concert with all donations matched by the UK government in support of the 2022 Lent Appeal. To reserve tickets, visit [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) and search 'Clonard Concert Belfast', email [infoni@trocaire.org](mailto:infoni@trocaire.org) or call 028 9080 8030

**Derrygonnelly and District Community Partnership:** the Partnership is holding its next meeting tomorrow Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm in the Methodist Hall, Derrygonnelly. A new committee has been formed and they would value your support. All welcome.

**Derrygonnelly Harps GFC:** The Lotto results from the draw on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May will be in next week's notes. Draw in the Cosy Bar tonight. Thanks to everyone who supports and promotes the club Lotto. Congratulations to Eimear Smyth on her selection on the Lidl Division 4 Team of the League and to the Fermanagh senior squad which qualified for the Ulster Junior Championship Final.

**Church Music:** The Advisory Committee on Church Music are hosting an hour-long live webcam gathering on Friday, 13 May, 7.30 p.m. – **Breathing New Life Into The Parish Music Programme** for choirs, cantors and all involved in the music ministry in your diocese. The Advisory Committee are committed to supporting and nurturing the music ministry as we emerge from Covid-19 and move into a 'new normal'. The gathering will be live from the oratory of the Redemptoristine Sisters, St Alphonsus Road, Drumcondra. Access on [www.rednuns.com](http://www.rednuns.com) It will also be recorded and placed on their website: [www.rednuns.com](http://www.rednuns.com) so that those who cannot attend can access later.

### Lessons for Life

- ❖ It's what you learn yourself – not what others teach you – that really matters
- ❖ Some people are not satisfied with the milk of human kindness; they want the cream as well
- ❖ Keep your face to the sunshine, and the shadows will fall behind you.
- ❖ A committee is a group of people that keeps minutes and wastes hours.
- ❖ Silence and modesty are very valuable qualities in the art of conversation.
- ❖ Life is a one way - street, and you're not coming back.
- ❖ Don't talk about yourself – it will be done when you leave.