

# Parish of Botha

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**Baptisms:** on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month, currently restricted to two babies at once.

**Funerals and Weddings:**

Only 25 people permitted to attend. Families may have a funeral or wedding in whichever parish church they choose, being mindful of the webcam facility in Derrygonnelly.

**Parish Office Hours:**

Monday 6:30pm – 9:30pm  
Wednesday 1:30pm – 9:30pm  
Thursday 6.30pm – 9:30pm

## All Saints

Today we celebrate the community of faith, being in communion with all the saints, a day of both thanksgiving and vision. Thanksgiving because of the example and inspiration of all the saints, who have come to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ (Ep 4:13). Vision because our Gospel today describes the path we must take to make the same journey home to God. If we wish to join the saints both now and in eternity, we must make our own the “mission statement” of Jesus, which is the Sermon on the Mount and especially the opening invitation to true happiness.

## Masses for the week

Sun 08/11	9:30am	<b>Mass</b> People of the Parish.
	11:30am	<b>Mass Anniversary:</b> Paul Leonard, Leskey; Francis Farmer, Leskey.
Tue 10/11	7:00pm	<b>St Leo the Great</b> Mass and Novena to St. Peregrine <b>Anniversary:</b> Joe Duffy and deceased of the Duffy Family, Doagh
Wed 11/11	10:00am	<b>St Martin of Tours</b> Novena Mass for the Dead.
Thu 12/11	10:00am	<b>St Josaphat</b> Novena Mass for the Dead.
Sun 15/11	9:30am	<b>Mass Anniversary:</b> Kathleen McLoughlin, Mill Green; Deceased of the Treacy Family, Newtown
	11:30am	<b>Mass Anniversary:</b> Pat and Agnes McHugh, Drumgamph; Packie and Bridie Flanagan and deceased of the Flanagan Family, Knockmore.

**Dates of Sacraments:** The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 6pm in St Patrick’s Church, Derrygonnelly. First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 11am for Killyhommon PS and at 1pm for St Patrick’s PS. These details are subject to change depending on the circumstances in relation coronavirus at that time.

**Plenary Indulgence for the Faithful Departed:** The Holy See has announced that, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the period for visiting churches and cemeteries and there praying for the faithful departed has been extended to the whole month of November this year. Also, all those who cannot visit a cemetery or church can obtain the plenary indulgence as long as they join spiritually with all the other faithful in praying prayers for the deceased and for the Pope’s Intentions, and with the intention of complying with the usual conditions (sacramental confessions and Holy Communion) as soon as it is possible to do so.

# PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

By St. Gertrude the Great

**Eternal Father,**

I offer You the most  
Precious Body, Blood,  
Soul and Divinity of  
thy Divine Son,  
Our Lord Jesus,  
in union with all  
the Holy Masses  
said throughout  
the world today,  
for all the Holy  
Souls in Purgatory,  
for sinners everywhere,  
for sinners in the  
universal Church,  
for those in my home,  
and within my family.  
Amen.

@junevreyes

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**Lough Derg Shop Online:** Lough Derg is now offering Festive Season Cards and Gifts. This is the first time we have launched gifts from Lough Derg for the festive season.

- Limited edition Lough Derg Christmas Candle
- Christmas card pack – 3 winter images from Station Island – 2 of each design.
- Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards – Fr La will offer a triduum of Masses beginning on Christmas Day for everyone who is enrolled.
- A unique Christmas decoration featuring the Basilica – complete with ribbon. available from [www.loughderg.live/shop](http://www.loughderg.live/shop)

**ALONE:** a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. Open daily 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.



If you wish to support our Christmas Appeal, we are offering you the opportunity to simply make an online donation towards the purchase of gift vouchers. **You can please donate - By phoning 028 90 750161 or on-line <https://www.svp.ie/get-involved/donate/single-do>**

*“...THOSE WHO WERE READY WENT IN  
WITH HIM TO THE WEDDING HALL ...”*

**ARE YOU READY TO RESPOND  
TO CHRIST'S CALL FOR A VOCATION?**

If He is calling you to discern serving Him as a priest or consecrated religious, speak to your local priest, or contact Fr Raymond Donnelly - Diocesan Vocations Director email [raymonddonnelly1@gmail.com](mailto:raymonddonnelly1@gmail.com) For information on the permanent diaconate in the diocese contact Rev Martin Donnelly [deacon@st-michaels.net](mailto:deacon@st-michaels.net)

**November – Month of the Holy Souls:** during the month of November each year we remember in a particular way all who have gone before us in death. Our prayer is that they are at peace and will share eternal life in God's kingdom. A novena of masses will be offered for the repose of all our deceased – families, relatives, friends, the anonymous dead whom no one now remembers. Lists are available at the back of each church, on which you can record the names of those that you want remembered and prayed for.