

Parish of Botha - 9th January 2022

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	<p>Jesus is anointed with the Spirit and his power. He is proclaimed Messiah. He now goes about doing good, working signs that make him known as the servant of God. He is the one who brings good news to the poor and tells of salvation. Through our Baptism each one of us is ordered to the life of Christ – Priest, Prophet and King – and the father looks on us with favour.</p>		
	Sacred Heart, Boho		
	Sun 16 January	10:00am	<p>Mass Months Memory: John Melanophy, Tobradan. Anniversary: Mary, Paddy, Hughie and Gerry Treacy, Leskey; Charlie, Maggie and Gerard Duffy, Coolarkin.</p>
	Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly		
	Sun 9 January	11:30am	Mass People of the Parish
	Tue 11 January	10:00am	Mass and Novena to St Peregrine
	Wed 12 January	10:00am	Mass
	Thu 13 January	10:00am	Mass
	Sun 16 January	11:30am	Anniversary: Patricia Johnston , Rosnarick Close.
Immaculate Conception, Monea			
Sun 9 January	10:00am	Mass	

Recently deceased: Your prayers are requested for the souls of **Peggy McDonnell**, Omagh; **Margaret McGrinder**, America and **Kathleen McLaughlin** Boston. May they rest in peace.

Marriages: Congratulations to **Caroline McCaffrey and George Kritikos**; **Leighanne Connor and Jonathan Leonard** and **Caitlín Love and Pat Shortt** all of whom were recently married in the parish.

A Prayer for Baptism

Lord Jesus Christ
You have given new birth to our child by water and the Holy Spirit.
You have made him/her a child of Your Father,
a member of Your Church, and an heir of heaven.

We offer you sincere thanks
and promise with the help of Your grace to teach him/her
in accord with the baptismal promises, to believe unhesitatingly in Your message,
to obey faithfully Your commandments,
and to remain ever united with you in life and in death.

Fr Cathal

Parish Contributions: an alternative way of paying your parish contributions is to set up a Standing Order from your bank using the following details,
or through your internet banking app.

Botha Parish: Sort Code: 90 48 86
AccNo:62746334
BIC No BOFIGB2B
IBAN GB04 BOFI 9048 8662 7463 34

Please put your **name in the reference field** of any payments made to provide a record of your contributions.

Calling all Catholic men! Exodus 90 is a spiritual exercise for Catholic men, with over 50,000 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 gathering. Today Exodus 90 is renewing the Church by transforming men. See www.exodus90.com to learn more.

Refocus: is a very special Alpha Online programme for clergy and parish leadership teams or Parish Councils starting **Tues 18th January** for 11 weeks. It will also include prayer and discipleship opportunities from Lent to Pentecost. Contact Daniel McCarthy on 00353 86 044 4827 or daniel@alphaireland.org

Trocaire: sincere thanks to all who donated and bought Trocaire Christmas Gifts. The £950 raised will help support some of the world's poorest people. Thank you.

Derrygonnelly Altar Society: Collection after 11.30am Mass in St Patrick's today Sunday 9th January 2022.

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel:

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

1. The people were searching and John pointed them in the direction of Jesus. On your life journey who have been the John the Baptist people for you, people who have pointed you in the right direction?
2. The Baptism of Jesus was a very special moment for him that affirmed him in his identity as Son of God and in his mission. Recall the experiences that affirm you – either in your sense of who you are, or in relation to the direction you were taking in life.
3. The Baptism of Jesus marks a transition point in his life, and the start of his public ministry. Recall the transition points in your life. Where did you see the grace of God at work in those times?
4. This experience of Jesus occurred when he was at prayer. What part has prayer played in opening you to be aware of God in your life? What part has prayer played in helping you through a transition point in your life?

John Byrne OSA

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: The Harps Lotto has started 2022 with a winner! Congratulations to our online player Sarah Fee, based in Montreal, Canada, Draw in Doogies tonight, the new jackpot is £3000. Thanks to everyone who supports and promotes the Lotto. We have been genuinely bowled over by the fantastic response to our Ulster Club Campaign Fund. The aim of this initiative is to enable us to cover the costs that are arising around our happily extended run in the provincial championship. Anyone wishing to make a donation can find a link on our online output, or contact Donal Corrigan, or Ruairi Dundas for further details. We wish all of our members, volunteers, players, sponsors, supporters and friends a happy and healthy New Year, filled with hope, ambition and hard work. It is surely starting on the brightest of notes as we look to January 16th and our final against Kilcoo Eoghan Rua.

Northern Ireland Foster Care: With an increase in children and young people needing foster homes across Northern Ireland, we really need you now. Every child deserves to have a happy, loving and safe home where they'll feel cared for, valued and supported. Call us on 0800 0720 137

Parish Calendars: The 2022 parish calendar is available at the back of our three churches