

Parish of Botha

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Wednesday 1:30pm – 9:30pm

Thursday 6.30pm – 9:30pm

Radio Frequency

90.6fm

Funerals and Weddings:

Attendance subject to current Covid restrictions. Families may have a funeral or wedding in whichever parish church they choose, being mindful of the webcam facility in Derrygonnelly.

Baptisms: on the 1st Saturday of each month, currently restricted to two babies at once

Fifth Sunday of Easter

'Today's gospel offers us an image of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. The word literally means one who is learning, a good attitude to have throughout life. The way to learn from others is by observing what they do, by trying to capture some of the spirit which animates them, in short, by being with them. And this is precisely what the image of the vine and the branches intend to convey, namely, that it is by keeping company with the lord, who is forever present in the Church that we develop and grow as his followers.

Immaculate Conception, Monea

Sun 16 May	10:00am	Mass Anniversary: Anne McCauley, Enaghan
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Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly

Sun 09 May	11:30am	Mass Anniversary: Jimmy Sheerin, Springfield; Joey Jones, Fairview Park; Mary Dundas, John James Dundas and Margaret Meredith, Knockmore Park.
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Tue 11 May	7:00pm	Mass and Novena to St Peregrine. Anniversary: Catherine and John McGullion, Sandhill.
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Wed 12 May	10:00am	Mass Anniversary: James and John Love, Rosnarick Close.
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Thu 13 May	10:00am	Mass Our Lady of Fatima
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Sun 16 May	11:30am	Mass Anniversary: Pat and Rose Greene, Rosnarick Close
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Sacred Heart, Boho

Sun 9 May	10:00am	Mass Anniversary: Deceased of the Marlow, Nolan and Rasdale Families, Boho; Deceased of the McGurn and Flanagan Families, The Barrs.
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Baptism: We welcome to the Christian community through the waters of Baptism Ruby Rose Duffy – Maguire; Hugo Gabriel Gallagher and Aoibhinn Mary Keane. May they grow in faith.

**Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima
Feast Day – 13th May**



O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer.

Praying the Rosary:

Joyful Mysteries

(prayed Mondays and Saturdays)

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity of the Lord
4. The Presentation of the Lord
5. The Finding in the Temple

Sorrowful Mysteries

(prayed Tuesdays and Fridays)

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross to Calvary
5. The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus

Glorious Mysteries

(prayed Wednesdays and Sundays)

1. The Resurrection of Jesus
2. The Ascension into Heaven
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles
4. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin into Heaven
5. The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven

Mysteries of Light

(prayed Thursdays)

1. The Baptism in the Jordan
2. The Wedding Feast at Cana
3. Jesus proclaims the Kingdom of God.
4. The Transfiguration
5. Jesus institutes the Eucharist



Congratulations: to the children from St. Patrick's PS who recently celebrated the sacrament of First Holy Communion, and to the boys and girls of both Killyhommon PS and St. Patrick's, who received their Confirmation. While restrictions are still in place due to Coronavirus, it was great to be able to have these celebrations. First Holy Communion for the children of Killyhommon will take place on the 22nd May. At a time when attending Mass has become more challenging, it is important for us as a church community to encourage these young people in the faith. The responsibility taken on by parents and godparents at baptism can only be realised as part of a worshipping community. It is difficult in today's society to pass on the faith to those coming after us, yet, it is our duty to do that by our prayer, our example and our behaviour. In this month of May, Pope Francis promotes the Rosary. I encourage you to teach your children how to pray it, give them a rosary beads and endeavour to begin to pray it as part of your family prayer time.

Trocaire Lenten Campaign: A sincere thank you to everyone who contributed towards this year's Trocaire collection. While public worship was not possible during Lent you none the less responded so well donating £7069, a higher figure than last year. It is a great sign of a vibrant Christian community that people would respond so generously to this annual appeal. Your donations will, as always, make such a difference to the lives of so many people in poorer parts of the world. **The Parish Trocaire contribution has to be forwarded to the Diocesan office by the middle of May, so if anybody still wishes to make a contribution please do so in the coming days.** Thank you.

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £7100. £20 Clodagh O'Neill, online player, James Gormley, Belleek, Gabriel Keown, Garrison. Thanks to all who promote and support our

lotto. We are delighted to see the excellent numbers participating, for all of our teams around Canon Maguire Park. At present, our bottom pitch is closed, but we are hopeful that this might change reasonably soon. Please remember to go to the online return to play link returntoplay.gaa.ie before each session to register that you or your child are clear to play. We are also hopeful to have a schedule for competitions starting soon, which will enable us to plan things out with more detail.