

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:

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.

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

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

'The struggle for faith experienced by Thomas leads us to think on the meaning of faith in the risen Christ. We do not depend on physical experience of Christ but know his presence in keeping God's commandments and as a gathered community in the hearing of the word and in sacramental signs. So the Christian community is a thankful one, always blessing God for a sure hope through the resurrection of Christ.

Immaculate Conception, Monea

Sun 18 Apr	10:00am	Mass Months Memory: Celine McManus, Enniskillen
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Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly

Sun 11 Apr	11:30am	Mass Anniversary: Hugh Foy, Ely Lodge; Francie Ferguson, Tully.
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Tue 13 Apr	7:00pm	Mass and Novena to St Peregrine.
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Wed 14 Apr	10:00am	Mass
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Thu 15 Apr	10:00am	Mass
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Sun 18 Apr	11:30am	Mass Anniversary: Maureen McConnell, Rosspoint; James Hoy and deceased of the Hoy Family, Drumcorban; Sonny Haren, Fairview Park.
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Sacred Heart, Boho

Sun 11 Apr	10:00am	Mass Anniversary: Lizzie McGovern, Portmush; Shay Nethercott, Garrison; Eilish Curran and John Curran, Reyfad; Pat McManus, Drumaraw
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Today the Second Sunday of Easter, the Church throughout the world marks Divine Mercy Sunday, in honour of the Divine Mercy that comes from the heart of Christ to all who seek his forgiveness. The 'hour of mercy' is held across the world at 3pm. The diocesan celebration will be celebrated online via webcam from St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan. It can be accessed on [mcmmedia/ stmacartanns](http://mcmmedia/stmacartanns) The celebrations will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the praying of the Rosary, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Benediction.

Baptism: We welcome to the Christian community through the waters of Baptism Owen Bernard Magee and Luke James Blaise McGinley. May they grow in faith.

Radio Frequency: Both the Immaculate Conception and the Sacred Heart Churches have been fitted with a radio system. If the church has reached capacity due to current restrictions, you can access the Mass on your car radio on 90.6fm.

Trocaire: Please forward your contributions in support of Trocaire as soon as possible. Trocaire depends on our support to help alleviate poverty and suffering in the world. Thanking you in advance for your generosity.

Parish Envelopes: New boxes of envelopes have recently been distributed to houses in the parish. Sincere thanks to those who prepared and delivered them. If you have not received a box and would like to contribute to your parish, and you are in a position to join our Gift Aid Scheme (if you are a tax payer) or if there are amendments required please contact Nora during office hours by email or telephone. The annual envelopes are the primary means by which people contribute towards the needs of the parish. The demands are high each year, in terms of maintenance, repairs and personnel. By way of understanding how your contributions are spent, the following is an explanation:

Yellow envelope - each Sunday (excluding first Sundays) covers the running costs of the parish - overheads like insurance, heating & lighting costs, minor repairs, parish personnel, etc.

Purple envelope - the twelve first Sundays of the year go towards support of the priest. In line with Clogher diocesan guidelines, priests are permitted to earn a maximum amount annually. The monthly envelope does not cover this, and that income is supplemented by the Christmas and Easter envelopes.

Green envelope – (monthly) towards renovations to churches. This money is vital in maintaining the fabric of each church building.

White envelope - on Church holy days and some Sundays, these contributions go towards diocesan levies, parish support to the diocesan cathedral, as well as national and universal collections.

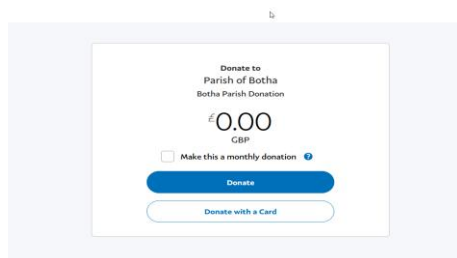
The weekly envelope collections are the most suitable means by which people can contribute, and while many of you use them, others choose not to.

Parish contributions electronically

Go to www.parihofbotha.com and on the right hand side about three-quarters way down your screen you will see this option.



Press on **Make a Donation**, this screen comes up – enter in amount and you can change to make it a regular monthly contribution.



Hearts on Fire! A series of video resources for the young people preparing for Confirmation, their families and school communities, have been compiled for the Diocese of Clogher, accessible via [Hearts on Fire Confirmation Preparation - Diocese of Clogher \(clogherdiocese.ie\)](http://Hearts on Fire Confirmation Preparation - Diocese of Clogher (clogherdiocese.ie)) Accompanying workbooks have been delivered to schools.

Diocesan Service of Light: Bishop Duffy will lead an online Service of Light for all Confirmation candidates across the whole diocese - their families and school communities - on **Wednesday 21 April 2021 at 7.30pm**, in St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan, via St. Macartan's Cathedral Live Webcam Stream | MCN Media Live Streaming Monaghan Every candidate and family, including the wider parish family, is invited to take part. Schools and parishes are asked to liaise in relation to the provision of the Service of Light candles.

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £6700. £20 Phillip McGlone, Boho, Gabriel Keown, Garrison, Lorraine McGoldrick, Online player. We really do appreciate the continued support people give to our lotto and thank you to our promoters as well. We are eagerly looking forward to the opportunity to train in groups and see footballers back on Canon Maguire Park. Our bottom pitch is temporarily closed following some maintenance work, all team coaches and managers should await further information from Donal Corrigan and the club executive regarding pitch access, and, competition formats.