

# Parish of Botha

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## The Baptism of the Lord

*Jesus is anointed with the Spirit and his power. He is proclaimed Messiah. He now goes about doing good, working with 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 who looks on us with favour.*

### Masses for the Week

#### Immaculate Conception Monea:

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 10am Mass, People of the Parish.

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10am-9pm

#### St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 11.30am Mass, **Anniversary:** Patricia Johnston, Rosnarick Close.

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm Mass and Novena to St. Peregrine.

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 10am Mass

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 10 Mass.

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 11.30am Mass, People of the Parish.

#### Sacred Heart Boho:

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 10am Mass.

**Baptism:** We welcome to our Christian community through the waters of baptism, Lily Grace Magee. May she grow in faith.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:** takes place from Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The resources for this year were compiled by the Churches in Malta. The theme for this coming Week of Prayer is 'Unusual Kindness' and is taken from Acts of the Apostles (Acts 28:2). It recalls the coming of the Gospel to Malta and St Paul's recognition of the unusual kindness received from the locals following his shipwreck there.

**Parish Readers:** the rota for readers in each of the parish churches is now based on a weekly rota rather than a monthly one. At the readers' course in November, it was decided that only those who are parish readers would read at Sunday masses in the parish. Sunday Mass is a community gathering, and while anniversary intentions are included in a particular mass, the mass is not the preserve of any individual or group. The exception to this is where family members wish to read at a funeral which is celebrated during the Sunday mass. From the beginning of this year there will not be any anniversary or month's memory intentions during masses on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day or at Easter.

**Parish Eucharistic Adoration:** Can all adorers please honour their commitment to Jesus by completing their designated hour or if unable to **do so, then please** find a substitute, contact others on your hour or your co-coordinator. Doing this ensures that the Blessed Sacrament is never left unattended.

**Envelope Collection:** last week amounted £23800.00. Sincere thanks for your generous support.

**Derrygonnelly Altar Society:** collection after 11.30am Mass in St. Patrick's on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020

**Clogher don Óige:** Our Diocesan Youth Ministry organisation has launched its annual summer programme of international pilgrimage opportunities. Young people aged 16-18 who are interested in travelling to Lourdes to serve as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage (July 3rd-8th), or 15 and 16 year olds looking for a different experience of faith, fun and prayer alongside thousands of others from across Europe in Taizé (July 25th-August 3rd) are asked to fill in an expression of interest form (before 14th February) in order to be considered for a place.

All information can be found on CdÓ's website: [www.clogherdonoige.org](http://www.clogherdonoige.org).

**Derrygonnelly GFC:** Jackpot £8200. £20 Mary Polizzi, Boho, Mary McCabe, Blaney, Mary Galligan, Belleek. Draw in the Cosy tonight.

**Harps Health & Wellbeing:** Yoga with Jim Fawcett on Wed 15th January. 7-8pm Beginner, 8.15-9.15pm Sports. £20 for the 6 week block paid on the first night. New faces always welcome.

**Ireland Lights Up with the GAA:** Starts Thursday 16th Jan, floodlights turned on each Thursday from 7-8pm for 8 weeks. Come along and socialise in a healthy way by walking around the main pitch. A torch and high vis clothing is recommended. Children welcome but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

**Teen fit:** Thursday's from 7pm -7.45pm, coach Jackie Cassidy. Open to all secondary school girls, £1 per class. Parents dropping children off can also keep healthy by joining in our Ireland Lights Up walking Initiative!

**Child and Parent Boxing/Keep fit Class:** for children 5-11yrs on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 6.30pm – 7.10pm in Harps Clubrooms.

Contact Caroline Greene on Facebook @ 'Caroline fitforlife Greene' or call 07769697606.

**Derrygonnelly Community Centre Bowls:** come along to the Community Centre on Tuesday 14th and try your hand at a sociable game of bowls. You don't need to know how to play as we will show you and you don't need any equipment. We welcome everyone from children to grandparents! We start at 8pm and would love to see you and all our existing players out for a great night's fun. For more information ring Graham on [07984 016173](tel:07984016173)

**Derrygonnelly Senior Citizens Club:** resumes on Wednesday 15th January at 2pm in Tir Navar. Everyone Welcome.

**Boho Senior Citizen's:** lunch resumes on Tuesday 14th January at 12.30 pm. New members welcome.

**Piano Lessons:** in Tir Navar on Wednesday 15th January 2020 from 2pm, contact 07973 559002.

**N I Blood Transfusion Service:** sessions will be held in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 1.30pm-4pm and 5.15pm-8pm. Your donation could help save a life.

**Strule Arts Centre Wed 15 Jan - Wed 1 April:** Sean-nós and Set Dancing class 6-7 pm; Singing in Irish 7-8 pm; Irish language classes for 3 levels 8-9:30 pm. Irish conversation class Fri 17 Jan - Fri 3 April 10:30 am - 12:00 noon. Information and bookings Tel 028 82247831.

**Recycle Christmas Cards and Stamps:** Please bring any old Christmas Cards or stamps to Killyhommon PS before the end of January to be recycled.