

# 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 15/11	9:30am	<b>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
Tue 17/11	7:00pm	<b>St Elizabeth of Hungary</b> 7pm Novena Mass for the Dead and to St. Peregrine
Wed 18/11	10:00am	<b>Novena Mass</b> for the Dead
Thu 19/11	10:00am	<b>Novena Mass</b> for the Dead
Sun 22/11	9:30am	<b>Anniversary:</b> Patrick, May and Brian Maguire, Drumgamph
	11:30am	<b>Months Memory:</b> Ken Maguire, Caldrum Road
	4:00pm	<b>Memorial Service</b> for the Dead

**Recently Deceased:** Your prayers are requested for the souls of Tommy Gallagher, Dernafoagher; Joe Deery, Eskra. May they rest in peace.

**Annual Memorial Service:** During the month of November it is traditional that we remember our departed relatives and friends and pray for the repose of their souls. Each year the parish community unites in prayer and reflection with those who are mourning the loss of a loved one. This year the service take place on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 4pm in St Patrick’s Church. Unfortunately, due to the restrictions in place because of Covid 19 the service is only open to families who have been bereaved in the last twelve months.

**Lough Derg Memorial Service of Prayer:** on next Sunday 22 November at 7pm. This will be a service for us to remember dear departed pilgrims and supporters of Lough Derg. Please email the names of departed loved ones during this past year to [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**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.

**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 to Coronavirus at that time.



**World Day of the Poor:** Pope Francis in his apostolic letter *Misericordis et Misera*, marking the end of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, established this Day, said that it would serve as 'the worthiest way to prepare for the celebration of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, who identified with the little ones and the poor and who will judge us on our works of mercy'.

### Prayer for World Day of the Poor

Almighty, ever-living God,  
your beloved Son came to us in poverty to win for us the  
riches of eternal life.

During His time on earth He taught us by word and deed.  
From His death we learned of the immensity of His love;  
from His resurrection we learned how to believe and to  
trust that our lives have purpose from beginning to end.

Help us never to forget that every person has value and is  
loved by You.

Lord God, may we never forget your Golden Rule to  
treat others as we would wish to be treated and  
remember to apply that Rule most especially during the  
golden years of age.

Save us from falling into the trap of seeing the elderly as  
a burden.

As we journey through this life side by side, may we learn  
to support one another with the combined wealth of youth,  
strength, wisdom and experience until we are called to the  
place you have prepared for all those who are poor in  
spirit and rich in love.

We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ your  
Son,  
who lives with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever  
and ever.  
Amen.

**St Patrick's Cemetery:** To turn on the lights  
in the cemetery please press the bottom right  
side of the switch. The switch is located to the  
left of the main entrance. The lights are timed  
to go off after eight minutes.

*WELL DONE, GOOD AND  
FAITHFUL SERVANT..."*  
**HOW ARE YOU CALLED  
TO USE YOUR TALENTS**

Perhaps Christ is inviting you to use your  
talents in faithful service as a priest or  
consecrated religious? Speak to your  
local priest, or contact **Fr Raymond  
Donnelly - Diocesan Vocations Director**  
email [raymondtonnelly1@gmail.com](mailto:raymondtonnelly1@gmail.com) For  
information on the permanent diaconate  
in the diocese contact **Rev Martin Donnelly**  
at [deacon@st-michaels.net](mailto:deacon@st-michaels.net)

#### Help Lines:

**Aisling Centre:** 02866325811.

**Relate:** Tel: 02890323454.

**Age UK** 24hrs Telephone 0808 808 757

**NI Association for Mental Health:** Tel  
02890328474.

**Lifeline:** 0808 808 8000

**24/7 Domestic Violence** 0800 917 1441

**Samaritans:** 028 82 244944

**St Vincent De Paul Helpline:** 028 66347788

**Radio Maria Ireland:** Mon – Fri 9.15am Morning Prayer - 10am Holy Mass - 11am Catechesis - Evening Prayer 5pm - Rosary 5.30pm. You can listen in via Saorview TV Channel 210 (Freeview Northern Ireland - Channel 826); RADIO MARIA IRELAND is available to download FREE by App on mobile devices, or by telephone via a live radio feed by calling +353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply).



**Sacred Heart Messenger:** as Mary Cox and Tessie Love are stepping down from delivering the Messenger magazine in the parish, it is important to acknowledge their tremendous contribution. They have faithfully delivered the magazine to many homes each month. Sincere thanks to both of them. It would be a great pity if the distribution of the Messenger were to cease for want of some volunteers to deliver. If you would be interested in taking on the role please contact the parish office during office hours or email [office@bothaparish.com](mailto:office@bothaparish.com)